

Centennial Jr. High

Community Council

September 18<sup>th</sup> at 4p.m

Minutes

In attendance: Cerissa Thompson, Jessie Hibbard, Erin Stumo, Mary McQuiston, Sara Thatcher, Cindy Jenkins, Marcie Hayes, Michelle Thomson

April Minutes were approved via email and there was no meeting in May. Today's meeting begins this new school year.

COMMITTEE NEEDS:

Michelle Thomson was nominated and accepted as the Secretary for 2019-2020.

Committee member Jaynalie Peterson's resignation due to work conflicts was accepted.

Welcome to Jessie Hibbard and Erin Stumo who will be our teacher representatives this year.

Cerissa Thomson will send out an email with request for additional council members as we have many new move-ins and want new parents to learn about this opportunity.

BUDGET:

Cindy Jenkins reviewed the budget requests and updated amounts. We are grateful the TSSA money helped to cover Summer PO time. Teachers are just getting started on their approved spending, so we should see some movement of funds soon.

COUNSELOR UPDATE:

Thunder Camp was successful with 94% of students attending

7<sup>th</sup> Grade CCR's have begun

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held 10/2-3

PRINCIPAL POINTS:

1 - Members viewed a Video presentation about the Accreditation and Trustland trainings coming up October 7-9. Centennial will be the host school for the Trustland Training in November. All are encouraged to attend.

Sara Thatcher agreed to serve on the Parent Panel if needed. Cindy Jenkins will be available if the District requests an interview as part of the Accreditation process.

2 - Standards Based Grading update –

State Colleges are accepting the Standard Based Grading scores

3- QUESTION: Citizenship grades – how is a student evaluated?

The District information discusses that academics are not to be considered for citizenship grades, but that tardies and unexcused absences that are excessive should be. See link below for complete policy.

<https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1526932647/davisk12utus/tlkxlrk13lcchtss9jy/4I-004CitizenshipCredit.pdf>

CJH has a rubric for citizenship grades available on the website that helps teachers evaluate the class participation, preparedness, wise use of time, assistance to other students, etc., that should be considered.

4 - District is working on a solution to help Encore and Canvass to work together – they recognize it is not effective use of teacher time.

Encore is a Student Management System

Canvass is a Learning Management Tool

Questions are being directed to Sarah Young who is working on this issue statewide.

5- Summit Learning for 2020 school year is still being decided on, however in order for things to run smoothly, it needs to be decided on by Winter Break. Summit will follow Standard Based grading which has been implemented at CJH this year. More will be discussed next month after report cards are distributed.

#### OTHER QUESTIONS/CONCERNS:

1 -The CJH Studentbody size is very nice this yea . CJH is down from 1200 to 952 students enrolled.

2- The Hope Squad has been busy ensuring new students to the school are welcomed and hosted an ice cream social for those transitioning to our school.

3 - Construction update: Sunset Drive will be completed by September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The roads have been completely closed for workers to get this done over the weekend. No update on Angel Street construction as it is not directly connected to CJH.

CRITICAL CONCERN regarding the crosswalk on Smith Lane. There have been several near misses and drivers need to be more aware of students during before and after school time. Cerissa agreed to talk again with Kaysville City about options to help us keep our students safe.

Motion to Adjourn – Sara Thatcher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sean Morrison

Next Meeting October 9, 2019