

Syracuse Jr High School
Community Council Agenda
Conference Room
November 13, 2019

Welcome: Rachel Davies was welcomed and voted in a member of Community Council.

Attending: Ken Hadlock, Kenneth Hellewell, Erin Blankenship, Rachel Davies Shelly Thorne, Marsha Dennis, Vicki Hassard, Michelle Arigot, Peggie Clelland, Todd Bridges, Betsy Werrett, and Wendy Remley

Visitors-Tawnee Johnson and Tiffany Ripplinger

Minutes:

Minutes were approved from last meeting.

Trust Land Moneys Report-

Tawnee Johnson reported on the conference that the Foreign Language department attended this past summer. The department received training on world language studies using story telling and reading.

Tiffany Ripplinger reported on the books that each English classroom bought stating that the goal was to give more choice to the students. This will encourage student to read more and for a wider variety of style and genre.

New reading program-

Mrs. Clelland reported on the new reading program that is made for the student who are reading substantially below grade level. This is to give them more tools, strategies and skills to build reading abilities and become more successful across all classes.

Safe Routes Utah-

A committee was put together to review the schools Safe Routes plan. Shelly Thorne, Wendy Remley and Doug Peterson are the committee members and will report in January's meeting.

Standards Based Grading-

The district as a whole will be changing to standards based grading. This change will be fully implemented in the next 5 years. Council members reviewed the DSD Proficiency Scale and reviewed standards based grading instruction.

Homework survey-

Ken Hadlock will complete survey and follow up in January.

Topics for the next meeting-

PTSA illusions vs reality, Safe Routes Utah Report, Trustlands music report, standards based grading bond issues, and homework survey