

North Davis Junior High Community Council

Minutes

October 8th, 2019

7:15 am

NDJH

Attendance:

Parents

Liz Hansen
Norah Baron
Rachel Black
Michelle Wunderlich

NDJH Rep

Tyler Poll, Principal
Dawnene Young, Teacher
Carrie Johnson, Teacher
Chelsea Nielsen, Counselor

Absent

Wendy Garcia, parent
Nicole Young, parent
Anna Fondario, parent
Aaron Holbrook, parent
Maude Beckman, parent

Visitors

Stacey Jackson, Admin
Tim Allen, Admin
Trent Brown, Admin

Welcome & Introductions:

Norah Baron

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:

Edit: Add Rachel Black to attended column

M: Liz Hansen

2nd: Rachel Black

Unanimous

Financial Update:

Teacher Assistant approved in Land Trust budget is now being covered by Americorp employees, so we will have about \$5,000 to reassign for use on goals. Possible uses would be productivity or a laptop cart.

Academic Update:

- Community Council visit of classes

This would be a 30 min tour of the school and classes.

September 21st (B day) at 9:30 am

- Parent Teacher Conferences

What are some ideas you have to help make Parent Teacher Conferences better and more accessible for parents?

It's hard for parents working to get there early. By the time they are off and get here, the conferences are over.

Scheduled appointments were awesome. They had 19 appointment slots available and several teachers were full.

The computer system format was a little difficult to read and understand who you had an appointment with.

Overall, the new layout of PTC one night and scheduled appointments the next night, was a success and it was well attended.

There were 2 presentations that parents and students could attend. The College Pathways, by a student at Utah State was an interactive presentation that opened discussions on planning for college and how to start the conversation.

The second presentation was from Regents Scholarship and she covered what the scholarship is, how to plan now to get it and what money is available for it.

Counseling Department Items:

- Chelsea will be helping with the Health class regarding the mental health portion of the curriculum covering suicide. She is PPR Certified.

- Kim is helping with the AVID group and Eric does the GearUp group. So they are covering college information and prep.
- CCA classes are being covered on Thursday and Fridays to do bell ringer on PRIDE goals and stress management for the college and career management classes.
- Working on calling 7th graders down to counseling center to get familiar with them and have them get familiar with the counseling center and the counselors.
- Course request cards will be going out for November so if you have ideas of courses that can/should be offered – please email them to Chelsea.

After School Program:

This program is going well. We are going to push to educate students about the after school tutoring. There are 45 students signed up. We have about 20 kids coming and eating every day. Usually by 2nd and 3rd term that grows to about 70 kids.

PTA:

They are looking into helping do an Anti-bullying and a Technology assembly. So if anyone has ideas or feedback please contact Tricia Dryer, PTA President.

Library:

Everything is running well with the library. She oversees Robotics and Girls Who Code.

Any other items:

- Getting a list of clubs and when/where they meet.
- There is a 9th grade club called She Tech. They will follow the bylaws for membership.
- November 11th there will be a Veteran’s Day Assembly at the end of the day. Spirit Squad is hosting it.
 - The ROTC will do the color guard
 - Choir sing the national anthem
 - Ken Wright is coming with a veteran to speak
 - ASL club will be doing a song.

Future Agenda Items:

- SIP (Term 1 preliminary data)
- RISE/ASPIRE Scores
- AP % rates for passing

Adjourn:

Motioned – Dawnene

2nd – Michelle

Unanimous approval

Meeting Dates: 11/12, 12/10, 2/11, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12 @ 7:15 am