

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

2020-2021

Meeting Date: September 14, 2020

Attendees: Brian Bolinder, Joani Stevens, Curtis Stromberg, Georgia Rasmussen, Amy MacKay, Tiffany Rees, Brynn Clinger, Grace Tea, Kate Woods, Tiffany Wallis, Dave Plant, Shelly Damron, Jennifer Carr, Alice Roberts
Excused Members: Holly Reynolds, Anne Jeppesen

Approval of Minutes from May 6, 2020—Motion to approve by Jennifer Carr
Amy MacKay seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Welcome: Brian Bolinder

Counseling Report-(Mr. Plant)

- Ms. Broderick is interning in the counseling department. Very helpful with adjusting students Schedules.
- Counseling Center is considering two new options and may implement going forward
 1. Counseling will consider doing schedule changes via phone
 2. Counselors will consider having individual interviews with incoming 7th graders
- Counselors are there to support kids and parents

Teacher Report-(Shelly Damron)

- N/A

Student Report-(Kate Woods)

- SBO's made a welcome back video for 1st week of school
- Spirit week will be September 21-25, 2020

Trust Land Updates-(Mr. Stromberg):

- Carry over from previous year is \$46,000. This is higher due to COVID
- School will purchase 25 additional computers and provide one teacher to assist with Davis Connect. Cost will be approximately \$18,000.

Mr. Stromberg will provide a list of other items to help with excess carry over. Community Council will discuss at October 5th meeting. An addendum will be presented and voted at our next council meeting concerning expenditures.

- Mr. Stromberg will inform teachers of the Teacher Trust Land Grant.

School Improvement Plan

- Mr. Stromberg will provide a trust land summary which will be available in the fall. The report will reflect trust land expenses from the prior school year and to be sent to the community council members

Report

State of CJH-Mr. Stromberg, Dave Plant

- Positive opening to the school year. would like to be in school 5 days a week but *Safety First*. The district was smart in the way they handled the opening of school.
- Excited to have students in the building. Kids are amazing. Students have been well behaved.
- Masks and social distancing haven't been a problem.

Community Council Discussion

- Average class size is 38 with 16-18 kids in class each day (exception would be PE and Choir)
- Currently have three lunches with approximately 170 students in each lunch
- Canvas has been difficult causing extra pressure and stress. It would help if we could send links in assisting parents with canvas and electronic device instructions.
- Suggestions made of a mentoring program for those who need additional help in math/science. Suggestion made having teachers record their lectures (video) and allow students to watch.
- Discussed SEL (Social, Emotional, Learning). Each month a new concept will be addressed in helping students with stress management. This month the concept is Think before you Speak.
- Discussion was made on saying the Pledge of Allegiance each day. Mr. Stromberg said we do it each Monday and will now do it on Tuesday as well. Wednesday and Thursday will be done in each individual class.

Community Council Elections

- Discussion was made to reduce the parent community council from seven openings to five openings.
- Brian Bolinder motioned to reduce the number from seven to five and Tiffany Rees seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

- School Community Council Candidate Form will be emailed to parents. Anyone wishing to serve on the council will need to submit before September 23, 2020. Elections will be held 10/4/2020.

Motion to adjourn by Joani Stevens and Tiffany Rees seconded the motion
Next meeting October 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in room B-20