

Kaysville Junior High

Community Council Minutes September 15, 2020

Welcome: Michael Martini

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Malia Roundy to approve March 2020 minutes; it was seconded by Kate Niederhauser. All voting members approved the minutes including Jennifer Matthews, Jennifer McKay, Kate Niederhauser, Kent Brown, Lisa Wood, Malia Roundy, Michael Martini, Sara Lundberg and Jenny Coyle.

Nomination of New Chairman: Lisa Wood was nominated for another term as Community Council Chairperson. Malia Roundy was nominated to Vice Chairperson to help Lisa and become next year's Chairperson. Jennifer Matthews made a motion to approve Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Kate Niederhauser seconded the motion and all voting members as listed above, approved this motion.

Trustland Review: Mr. Martini reviewed trustland finances and SIP Goals.

Goal 1 – Increase the number of students achieving College Readiness Benchmarks for Science (137 to 157) and Reading (175 to 195) 20 students.

Goal 2- Increase the number of students with diverse learning needs ability to demonstrate learning. This goal will be measured by observations and different choices to demonstrate ability. Resources include Credit Recovery, Academic Tracker, Nearpod (District funded), Canvas interface – KAMI, & Read 180 (replacing Language Live).

Goal 3- All students are engaged and active learners who are self-aware, respectful, connected. Resources include SEL Stipends, SEL Supplies, SEL distributions for SBO, Hope Squad, and Knight Krew.

Lisa Wood proposed paying for KAMI with funds that are available from trustlands funds previously designated for Nearpod. Nearpod is now paid for by district funds. Jenny Coyle Seconded the motion. All voting members approved this motion. Aleks is also partially paid for by district funds. KJH will wait to see how much additional funding is needed to buy more Aleks licenses and make that decision after October.

Counseling Reports: Counselors are glad to have students back in school. They are busy working with students from Davis Connect that have hybrid schedules. Several times this year the counselors will survey the student for wellness with questions about trusted adults at school and if students feel connected and a part of the school environment.

Teacher Reports: Teachers are trying to balance school in person and school at home. The general frustration is how to make canvas universal so parent and student experience is

better. This is a learning curve for teachers, parents, and students. Teachers are happy to be back with face to face students, smaller class sizes and better management of discipline. They are generally excited about KAMI, hoping it will improve the CANVAS experience.

Student Report: Students are happy to be back with peers. They are trying to manage the workload. For the most part students want to follow the safe practice guidelines. It was noted that at lunch students “lose It.” They do not want to go back to 100 % online.

Parent Report: Parents are concerned with not knowing canvas well enough to help students. Canvas can vary from teacher to teacher. Mr. Martini is offering parent canvas training. Parent would like the teacher lessons videoed, but Kaysville Junior does not have enough technology to implement that at this time. Parents are eager to have students in school but realize the threat of Covid has not gone away.

Next Meeting: October 14, 2020, Room 215, 4:00 PM