

Kaysville Junior High Community Council Minutes

October 13th, 2020

Attending: Yvette VanDyke (Counselor), Terrie Tenney (Secretary), Sam Jones (Student Rep), Jami Caldwell (PTSA Pres), Jenny Coyle (JSSC Teacher Rep), Sara Lundberg (Parent), Michael Martini (Principal), Malia Roundy (Parent), Jennifer Matthews (Parent), Jennifer McKay (Parent), Lisa Wood (Parent).

- **Welcome:** Lisa Wood
- **September minutes:** A motion to approve September minutes was made by Sara Lundberg and seconded by Malia Roundy. All voting members approved including Jennifer Matthews, Jennifer McKay, Lisa Wood, Malia Roundy, Michael Martini, Sara Lundberg, and Jenny Coyle
- **Counseling** has completed a survey of students asking questions about the student's wellbeing at school. (More about the survey mentioned below). The hybrid schedule has helped with socialization in the following ways: greeting at the classroom doors, more personal smaller class size, and teachers knowing names and needs better.
The 9th grade CCR's are currently ongoing on SWAY and Canvas, many students are participating. It is unique this year because it is all online. Additional questions and concerns are address by individual counselors as needed.
- **JSSC reports** that KJH now has a school-wide KAMI license. Group and individual training has been provided to help teachers use it. Training is also ongoing. KAMI is designed to simplify Canvas for parents, students, and teachers.
- **Student Government** reports a fundraiser-donut sale and continuing SPIRIT Shirt sales. Boys Basketball season has started.
- **Mr. Martini** – Followed-up with KAMI App and reviewed the budget summary. KAMI cost \$3,126.00 & additional ALEX licenses are \$359.40. Salary distributions are on schedule. Student SEL survey conducted through the counseling office will occur several times during the year. The goal of the survey is to identify needs of students and to help them feel welcome and supported in the school environment.
Currently we have several programs to help students that are slipping grade wise, namely, Lunch & Learn for students with 3 or more failing grades and Knight Discovery for after school homework help. The Friday schedule helps student have a catch up or assessment day.
- **Parents/Community** are concerned about changes in the hybrid schedule going to 4-day, that change will impact social distancing when we have bigger groups of students. Other concerns include keeping dsd up-to-date, the lag time between encore and canvas, failing students, and what testing will look like at the end of year level.
There will be no tickets available for student for sports events.
A motion was made to adjourn by Lisa Wood, seconded by Malia Roundy and approved by all voting members.
- **Next meeting:** November 10th, 2020