

## Kaysville Junior High Community Council March 9, 2021

Lisa Wood, Kate Niederhauser, Jennifer McKay, Jennifer Matthews, Sara Lundberg, Malia Roundy, Jennifer Coyle, Kent Brown, Michael Martini, Terrie Tenney, Jami Caldwell.

Welcome by Lisa Wood, a motion to approve February minutes was made by Kate Niederhauser, seconded by Sara Lundberg, and approved by all voting members including, Lisa Wood, Kate Niederhauser, Jennifer McKay, Jennifer Matthews, Sara Lundberg, Malia Roundy, Jennifer Coyle, Kent Brown, Michael Martini.

Counselor report: Kent Brown reports that most of the registration is complete and in the computer. Attendance at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade open house was about 75% which Mr. Brown felt was very successful. Feedback from the event was positive and most students thought it was informative and helpful. This year's challenges have caused the counseling center to do many things differently including using technology to virtually help parent and student.

JSSC report: Jennifer Coyle reports that the faculty has had training by Julie Laub on Lean Instruction in Classrooms. She will continue this training on a department level over the next seven weeks. This training is intended to remind teachers that they are the expert, the focus is on the student, the district expectation is a backup to the classroom and less is better, (lean down curriculum) with two key factors in mind: removing waste and sharpening tools.

School Improvement Goals: Michael Martini presented 2021-22 SIP. Goals will be discussed in more detail and voted on next month when money is attached to each goal.

### Goal #1

Passing rates (tracked all terms)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade 95.5%

8<sup>th</sup> Grade 95.5%

9<sup>th</sup> Grade 97%

### Goal #2

Teaching Critical Thinking Skills: Teacher trainings, Observations by administrators with feedback. Emphasis on higher achieving students.

### Goal #3

Social & Emotional Learning with an emphasis on increasing reading skills by 2%.  
Focusing on IEP goals and TSI.

#### **Expected funding includes:**

Trustlands

TSSA

Federal one time money

Trustland changes voted on as motioned by Lisa Wood, seconded by Malia Roundy and approved by all voting members.

- Additional money for teachers grants if there are leftover funds
- Using the technology funds for regular laptops allowing us to purchase more instead of specialized (touchscreen) laptops.
- Purchasing projectors to replace aging ones using leftover funds.
- Changing the Title of Jeanette Whittle's job to Student Advocate.

Community Council in April will be dedicated to SIP Goals and Approving Trustland funding.

Community Council in May will be dedicated to Teacher Grant Presentations and will begin an hour earlier to accommodate teachers. (3:00 PM instead of 4:00 PM)

#### **Parent Concerns**

- Safe school Routes specifically on Burton Lane where the new round about is being proposed.
- Davis High Open House for Sophomores details

Next Month's Meeting

April 13, 2021