

KJH Community Council Minutes

Oct. 12, 2021

- Welcome by Malia Roundy, Motion to approve minutes Malia Roundy, seconded by Kevin Gipson, all voting members approved minutes including Malia Roundy, Kevin Gipson, Sara Lundberg, Jennifer Matthews, Megan Erickson, Michael Martini, Jennifer Coyle.
- Excused members: Emily Arrington, Justin Atwater. (4 Parents 3 school members)

- 2021-2022 Trustland Grants for Teachers (approved grants listed below)
 - Huggins – Headsets 4 or 5 Classroom sets \$650.00
 - Garofalo – Microscopes (40) \$4,000.00
 - Clark – Headsets with Microphones (40) \$775.60
 - Balling -TI84 Calculators (4) \$500.00
 - Richman – OBOE (1) \$3,000.00
 - Ethington – VR (Virtual Reality)- No until further research. Concerns about accessibility to any apps the student wants. Use and exactly what product.
 - TOTAL: \$8,925.00
 - Motion to Approve Grant expenditures by Jennifer Matthews, seconded by Kevin Gipson, all voting members approved the motion. (4 Parents, 3 School Members)

- Counselor report (webpage) Mrs. Erickson explained the uses of the counseling webpage, specifically the Catalyst Center, which explores option in education for all levels for secondary students. It was noted, for example, that Opportunity Scholarship is replacing Regent Scholarship.
- Mrs. Coyle: JSSC reports the likes and dislikes of Parent Teacher Conferences both in person (face to face connection), and by phone (more private conversations). Net Ref has been implemented; a few complications are being worked out. Teachers are fine tuning Late State Wednesday. Some positives are the successful use of that time with Student retakes and makeup work. Teachers feel there is too much to do in too little time compared to the use of Friday time last year, especially when district mandated meetings take up that time.
- Student report: Volleyball season ended, Boys' basketball season began, Student Government had a successful dance. Upcoming events include Spirit Week, Hope Squad activities, Sub for Santa, Spirit T-Shirt Sales.
- Mr. Martini: Grading data, 7th graders are having success in Knight Academy. There are less failing 7th graders that other grades which is unusual for first term compared to other years.
- Budget is on schedule. Mr. Martini commented on the positive contribute to student success by new employees (paid for by Trustlands and TSSA).

- Parent/Community Concerns

NEXT MEETING CHANGED TO: MONDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2021 - 4:00 PM. Dismiss and change of date for the next Community Council meeting motioned by Sara Lundberg, seconded by Jennifer Matthews, and approved by all voting members. (4 Parent- 3 school members)