

# **North Layton Jr High Community Council Minutes Nov 12, 2021 @ 9am**

**Welcome:** Debora Baird led the meeting

IN ATTENDANCE: Luke Adams, Debora Baird, Texie Brown, Ed Campbell, Abe Carlsruh, Vince Clow, Cindy Garlick, Nicole Johnston, Thomas Walsman, Mylei Zachman, EXCUSED: Barb Matson

## **Approval of minutes**

Cindy Garlick motioned to approve minutes from Sept 2021 meeting, second by Luke Adams. Motion passed unanimously

## **Current accounting report**

\$21,026.09 of current budget spent

\$122,707.97 remaining

Library is coordinating with the English department on which books to purchase

Reading committee hasn't spent its allotted \$2000, administration will track down what is happening there

Administration will also find out where Tech is on acquiring approved technology. They may not be able to get the tablets, laptops, etc., approved by the Council due to the chip shortage

We hope to have more details of which departments and teachers have been able to spend allotted amounts and any difficulties they are experiencing by the next meeting.

## **Safe Routes**

This is an annual report submitted to the District that outlines any transportation issues for students.

There aren't any new or major concerns. The school is aware of two areas near the school that tend to cause bottlenecks and increased traffic during drop-off and pick-up times.

The same report sent to the District last year will be resubmitted this year.

## **Positive behavior plan**

NLJH has a behavior committee focused on promoting good student behavior in school. Some of the current motivations include the House Cup challenge, Longhorn Legend cards, and poker chips. The committee is currently working on a program that will reward students with a movie at a local theater.

Any additional ideas or suggestions for promoting good behavior can be shared with the school by calling the main number, (801) 402-6600

## **DOJ report on Davis District**

The district has created a new multi-cultural department that will work with the Department of Justice (DOJ) in combating inequality in school, including racism and safe school violations. Any potential violations that are seen or heard involving teachers or students are automatically escalated to this department rather than handled at the school level. This department and its policies are still in the development stages, so the school doesn't have clear guidelines, yet. However, it does have a direct contact in the department whom they can reach out to for direction, counsel, and help.

## **TikTok Challenges/Vandalism**

The school offered incentives/rewards for anyone coming forward with information about recent vandalism in the school. Seven students have been caught. Incidents have calmed down.

## **Need for substitute teachers**

There is a great need across the district for substitute teachers, especially in junior and high schools.

Requirements to become a substitute are:

- High school diploma, or equivalent
- At least 20 years-old
- Able to pass a background check

Substitutes can choose the school, specific teachers, and period they want to work. You don't have to know anything about a specific subject in order to substitute, but there are incentives for those with a college degree who are able to teach that subject.

For more information, or to apply, visit the Davis School District Human Resources employment website, <https://dsdjobs.net/home>

**Known items for next meeting**

Please email Debora for items to be placed on the agenda one week prior to the next meeting date, [deborabaird@gmail.com](mailto:deborabaird@gmail.com).

December council meeting has been canceled

**Next meeting: Jan 14, 2022**