

# Fairfield Jr. High Community Council Meeting

## September 27, 2022

### Minutes

1. Get acquainted as council members
  - a. Introductions, hobbies, fun facts, grade of student(s)
2. Elect council chair, vice-chair, secretary, & school media selection committee rep.
  - a. Leona Cooper shared the purposes of the School Library Committee
    - i. Librarian, 1 Admin, 1 Parent from PTA, 1 Parent appointed by admin, 1 parent from PTA
  - b. Kimberly Wagner nominated as council chair by Anna Mcfadden, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cynthia Johnson. Vote ‘aye’ unanimous.
  - c. Alison Tanner self-nominated as vice chair, Vicki Zollinger 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote ‘aye’ unanimous.
  - d. Vickie Mertlich self-nominated secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam Thompson. Vote ‘aye’ unanimous.
  - e. Anna McFadden representative for school media committee, Vote ‘aye’ unanimous.
3. Determine meeting dates for the year
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 4pm. Next meeting: Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>
4. Review council responsibilities
  - a. Adam Thompson reviewed the council responsibilities of spending of Trust Land and TSSA funds in support of the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
  - b. MTSS/PBIS (Positive Behavior plan etc), dress code advising committee
  - c. Agenda posted 1 week prior to Community Council Mtg. Kimberly will reach out prior to that to request any concerns etc.
5. Review of this year’s plan and current spending
  - a. Adam Thompson overview of School Improvement Plan (and Trust Land funds spending)
    - i. GOAL #1 (SIP) - PCBL (Personal Competency Based Learning) – Teacher productivity periods to lower class sizes. (22 productivity periods added this year)
      1. Study Skills classes

2. ELL classes
  3. Trust Lands pays for the “least expensive” teacher
  4. 2 Literacy coaches
  5. \$9000 (pays for subs) budgeting for collaboration and planning for each department (1/2 day per term)
- ii. TSSA Money
    1. Training/PCBL Canvas course
    2. Technology
    3. Literacy Specialist (Heather Hughes – Training in November)
    4. Science Olympiad
    5. Alene Hamblin
  - iii. CARES/ESSER Money/TSSA
    1. Student Success Mentors (5)
  - iv. GOAL #2 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Credits earned as they leave to their respective high school.
    1. Mentors
    2. Falcon Academy/Remediation
    3. AP Research
  - v. GOAL #3 – Falcon Focus
    1. SEL/PBIS Team
    2. Fabulous Falcon Awards
    3. Student of the Month
- b. November – overview of budget
6. Counseling center update
    - a. Time-permitting, discuss Anna’s suggestions/questions. (Continue next time, as necessary)
      - i. Discuss YouScience and how Fairfield incorporates student information into CCRs so students can see possibilities. ***(Discussion regarding YouScience, and the challenges during September in having students take the YouScience aptitude tests/brain games/amplifiers. Counselors hope to share the ins and outs of YouScience with 9<sup>th</sup> graders in individual CCRs. 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking completing the brain games in CCA. All grades have been reset.)***

- ii. Can we provide more information to parents about alternate school pathways based on student aptitudes and interests (e.g., Catalyst Center, Davis Technical College, Weber State CE program)? ***(See iv below) We have in the past brought students from Falcon Academy to Davis Tech for a Tour. Many places have been closed for tours through last year. It is definitely a topic of discussion among counselors.***
- iii. Possible to add videos to Fairfield website before registration so students can watch a short film with teacher explaining what class is about? ***(Will discuss at next CC meeting.)***
- iv. Possible to do 9<sup>th</sup> grade field trips for special populations or targeted groups before high school course requests? ***(9<sup>th</sup> graders will receive information regarding Davis Tech, Catalyst Center, WSU in Falcon Focus through speakers from the various industry/educational partners).***

7. Anna McFadden moved to end the meeting. Alex Groneman 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned.

### **Community Council Members, 2022-2023**

<i>Community</i>	<i>School</i>
Kreg Edgmon (2)	Adam Thompson, Principal
Alecia Finlinson (2)	Alex Groneman, Fine Arts Teacher, JSSC Chair
Kimberly Wagner (2)	Jay Nolan, Art & Photography Teacher
Vicki Zollinger (2)	Vickie Mertlich, Counselor
Cynthia Johnson (1)	
Nicole Mackey (1)	
Anna McFadden (1)	
Alison Tanner (1)	

\* The numbers in the parentheses indicate whether this is the first or second year of the two-year term for that parent representative.