

Farmington Junior High  
Community Council Meeting Notes  
October 25, 2022

\*Administrative Report – Mr. Ben Hill

- Review of Quarterly Financial updates. Expenditures come from requests teachers made last year. Once spent it goes through process to come from right account. Some funding happens over school year. Two motions with financial update: Motion to add funds to orchestra by Nancy Leavitt, Second by April Johnson, all in favor. Motion to remove specific instruments from band spending, Motion by Kristin Jaussi, second by Bruce Needham, all vote in favor.
- Library Policies are changing. Now will have a committee to help review books that physically enter and leave library. Committee will be librarian, administrator, PTSA parent, CC parent and parent from community at large. Sharon Summerhayes will represent the Community Council on this committee.
- Graffiti Report: have had some graffiti on building and are working to get it removed along with finding the perpetrator.

\*Counseling Report – Brynn Peterson

- Reality Town went well, Counseling Department wants to thank those who helped.
- District is finishing Mindfulness group – will possibly run more at FJH.
- Sent 7<sup>th</sup> graders survey of possible groups interested in and most students choose anxiety groups so counseling center will be running more anxiety groups.
- Right in middle of 8<sup>th</sup> grade CCR's.

\*Report on meeting with Supt. Linford- Paulynn Hacking

- There was request for a central performing arts facility specifically for Junior High use.
- Bond was brought up and district is asking parents to vote yes because of the desperate need for buildings and building updates
- SEL- anxiety is a big issue. Superintendent reviewed how teachers are handling this and the connections teachers are making with kids in school.
- DOJ settlement, DCSD will be working with the DOJ until 2025. Idea is to handle problems with education.
- There won't be a change to school start times because of the problems changing would create, i.e later HS activities.
- CC member asked if anyone had brought up class sizes, it was not addressed in meeting.

\*Motion to Adjourn: Bruce Needham, second by Mr. Ben Hill, all vote in favor

\*Next Meeting November 29, 2022 at 10am

In Attendance: Mr. Ben Hill, Ms. Amy Brown, Ms. Brynn Peterson, April Johnson, Bruce Needham, Kristin Jaussi, Nancy Leavitt, Ms. Gwenth Kovacs, Mr. Heath Wolf, Ms. Paulynn Hacking, Ms. Tami Henderson, Lisa Bergstrom, Sharon Summerhays. Meeting via zoom: Tom Hacking and Amy Anderson. Excused: Jacque Wright