

# TMJH Community Council

**April 10, 2024**

**2:40 pm- 3:30pm**

**Attendees:** Shenen Dietrich, Ben Gallagher, Caleb Fine, Sarah Smyth, Kristen Hall, Angie Erickson, Meagan Brunson, Karen Nyberg, Tristin Eason

## Old Business

- Approve minutes from Feb. 14, 2024
  - > Ben motioned to approve minutes
  - > Angie 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
  - > All in favor of motion

## New Business

### 24-25 SIP

- School Improvement Plan for the upcoming school year has been approved by the School Board
- It can now be uploaded to our school website and submitted to the School Land Trust-USBOE

### Budget

- Distributed copy of SCC budget showing how much we started with, how much spent, on what items and balance as of April 10th
- Our goal is to spend it all but if any money left over, it must be less than 10%
- Funds will still be spent through August 31<sup>st</sup> with the last of the paychecks
- We are on target to spend the funds down

### TSSA

- Distributed copy of TSSA budget showing how much we started with, how much spent, on what items and balance as of April 10th
- We are going to look at what we spent in our District supply budget to see if any items purchased, can use TSSA funds instead
- We will be spending more before the end of the year
- We will pay teachers who would like to have paid professional development hours at the end of the year to work on standards-based grading, proficiency scales, etc
- They would be paid at their daily rate
- Each year, TSSA budget gets used more and more
- When we realign, the remaining funds will be distributed between EHMS and PCHS

## Novel Review Committee

- Next book to be reviewed will be done in May
- Book will be an easy read and review
- Not sure if another book after that can be read before school is out
- Last few books were all good reads
- There were mixed reviews on the books, good discussions, diverse opinions, different interpretations
- Will look into getting more parents/community members involved when August rolls around

## 24-25 Membership

- At this grade level, we have to do more recruiting to get new members
- Caleb encourages members to put the word out for new members
- Membership is a 2-year commitment
- Council should have a 2 parents' majority to staff members
- Information regarding nominations will be on our webpage and sent to all 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents
- Voting will only need to be done if we over what we need, to be done in August

## **WOS**

### AP Testing

- Information will be sent out in early May
- Testing will begin first thing in the AM and go till lunch
- Students will be dismissed when they have completed their test
- If they stay in school, then they must go to their scheduled classes
- It is important that students get a good night's rest and a nutritious breakfast
- TMJH gym will be our largest testing area, other areas will be used for different types of accommodations
- Students were given the explanation regarding the rigor of AP courses
- A score of 4 or 5 will give the student college credit at some colleges
- AP Foreign language exams-students need a good sound system to hear the spoken language
- We have a better sound system this year
- We've had some practice testing with the sound system to get students ready
- Exams are given at the same time across the country

### ADV Lessons

- Since the OCR report has come out, TMJH is setting up lessons to be given during ADV to talk about racism, harassment, antisemitism, social groups, resiliency

- Are students bringing home what they learned and discussing with parents? Are parents talking to their students about this kind of negative behavior? What can we do to be more positive?
- Questions brought on whether TMJH had incidents? Yes, we have some recorded ones that we know about and there are probably ones that we haven't heard about
- We would like students to speak up when they hear anything that is and can be discriminatory
- We are moving forward to make sure all our reporting is consistent and detailed
- Students have lack of historical knowledge of why some things cannot be said, written, drawn and why it offends some
- Knowledge should be coming from home, community
- Schools to reinforce knowledge, encourage positive conversations, give better understanding, open the dialogue
- SCC members appreciate the discussions happening, lessons

### **Adjourn**

- Ben motioned to adjourn
- Tristan seconded the motion
- All present in favor of motion

***Next meeting September, 2024***