

Jordan High School SCC Agenda February 9, 2012

In Attendance: Sharon Allen, Peggy Johnson, Braden Walker, Kim Thompson,
Troy Tait, Tom Sherwood, Betty Shaw, Roger Pinnock, Peter Newbold,
Jana Neddo, Randy Johnson, Darrell Jensen, Laurel Harris, Traci Hardell,
Marian Gladbach

[X] Approval of November 16th minutes

1. Land Trust [Tom]

- Tom presented the mid-year report.
 - Kindles
 - ELL - Latinos-in Action
 - "Diggers" - study skills class
 - AVID - not currently using land trust funds to support this program
 - Funds are being used to supplement the districts IT personnel allotment
 - Teacher Professional Development
- **SCC members are to email ideas** on how to spend future land trust monies before the next SCC meeting.

2. Library [Laurel]

- Presentation reviewing ebooks along with other information currently on the library web page.
- Students can check books out to their personal iphone or ipad from the library.
- Audio books are starting to become available.
- The library currently has 18 kindles available for students to check out.

3. On-line Registration [Betty]

- Concern over the payment options and the fees were discussed.

4. Counseling Office [Braden]

- Students are currently doing online course requests, but not building their schedule.
- The fall of 2014 JHS will be participating in arena scheduling.

5. PTA concerns [Peggy]

- Some of the members of the PTA attended the critical issues conference.
- The drug and alcohol policy as per school participation was discussed.
- The dress and appearance standards of Jordan High were discussed.
- The idea of a student panel to discuss raising the standards of dress here at Jordan High was discussed.

6. Best teaching practices for science [Traci]

- A member of the science department is going to go to another school with similar demographics to evaluate and see how Jordan can improve science ACT scores. This practice will start this spring. The SCC would like some feedback from this activity when it is complete.

7. Morning ACT practice questions [Traci]

- The science department is focusing on ACT science questions in their curriculum.
- The idea of using some funding to bring someone in to do some "test writing" seminars/training in the future will be researched.

Open Discussion:

- Next meeting come prepared with new land trust items.
- Tom will come next time prepared with ideas on dress code enforcement.
- Examples of bylaws emailed for the next meeting.