Jordan High School Community Council Meeting  
Wednesday, February 12, 2020  
6:00 p.m. in the Centennial Room

1) Welcome  
Amy Bryant  
Members Present: Rebekah Cowdell, Amy Bryant, Denice Hyer, Roger Pinnock, Angela Robinson, Robyn Davidson, Scott Lloyd, Chris Gardner, Bryn Cook, Pamela Loveridge, Laurel Harris, Tom Sorensen, Sherri Tait, Troy Tait, Natalie Parker

2) Approval of January Minutes  
Amy Bryant  
Rebekah Motioned to Approve  
Angela seconded motion to approve.

3) Budgets  
Wendy Dau  
a) Land Trust  
15,000 each month is spent  
Going to order a couple of extra chromebook carts  
Paying for teachers  
Going to transfer some money for Aide  
Would like to be 1-1 school (1 chromebook to 1 student)  
Light board and sound board - can these funds be used to purchase

b) TSSA  
May need to do an amendment  
Any ideas on what to spend money on?  
Maria is apart of our Alternate Language Service Coordinator

c) Discussion of Additional Expenditures  
ACT Prep is 35 per kid

4) Parent Teacher Conferences Survey  
Wendy Dau  
Developed a plan on how to improve attendance at PTC  
Purpose - Freshman back to school night  
Full day PTC in first week of October  
Information and Training sessions - Skyward, grad requirements - SCC would decide on what info sessions would look like  
Orientation in january  
Pre-Midterm Reach out - Teachers would contact parents about students  
Teachers would keep track of hours of how much time they are taking to contact students.
Digger Fair - 6-7 for freshmen went really well. 7-8 for 9-11 grade not as well attended. Everyone completed the surveys and turned them in to Wendy.

5) Data Share for Current Plans
   a) Reading & Math Data
      ● RI Benchmark Data - Total Proficiency - 3% increase in terms of proficiency
      ● Read 180 - Computer component where students are working through reading comprehension. - individually paced.
         ○ Small group component
         ○ Writing prompts.
      ● Every middle school is adopting the Read 180 program.
      ● Math Inventory - All students - There is more growth this year than last year
      ● Growth for 10th grade isn’t very high,
         ○ Math Everyday next year
      ● Honors and Regular teachers are the same.
      ● Failure rates in Secondary Math 1 are way down.
      ● Ill-prepared math students come from both Eastmont and Mt. Jordan equally.
      ● Math 1 teachers will frontload first unit of Math 2 after Aspire.

   b) TSI Update
      ● Wendy meets with the committee next Friday.

6) Discussion & Ideas for TSSP 2020-2021
   Wendy will send out proposed ideas for feedback for next year. Discussion about using funds for teachers.

7) School & Student Safety
   ● Incident from Monday
      ○ Feedback from committee - Nice to be able to talk with kids the night before coming back to school.
      ○ Debrief was nice and appropriate the day after.
      ○ Most people did not know the student.
      ○ We honor the way the family wants the death remembered.
      ○ A statement was created for teachers to read. If the teacher didn’t feel comfortable reading it, Admin and Counselors were available.
      ○ Teachers texted admin throughout the day when they were concerned about a student.
○ Students will receive a lesson on appropriate use of Social Media on Monday.
○ There are really good conversations happening in classrooms with kids.
○ There will not be a moment of silence. Usually not done in cases like this.
○ 2 Full Time Social workers and 6 counselors - all ready to help students

8) Counseling Center Update
   • Registration is going on.

9) Other Changes for Discussion
   a) Lunch Schedule
      990 Hours - 180 days
      Will have to start school day earlier
      Student didn’t want lunch before 3 and 7th.
      Asked teachers to ask what issues students had specifically.
      Traffic is difficult when having to take kids to both schools. - Would be nice for timing.
      Doesn’t want to wait in line for lunch.
      Time to make up tests and assignments - worked well for Brighton.
      Pilot the schedule first quarter.
      Gym will be open for the entire lunch.
      Motion to do a trial period during first semester made by Amy Bryant - Re-evaluate
      Motion to make the change - Natalie Parker,
      Second - Angela Robinson
      All in Favor--unanimous

   b) Coaching Positions
      Drill Team Coaching Staff Resigned
      Volleyball Coach Resigned
      Parents may volunteer to be on committee to hire these coaches.
      Good practice to incorporate parent on committee

   c) Administrative Changes
      Ryan Durant is going to Brighton
      Dina Kohler will be the new full Assistant Principal
      New Admin Intern
10) Action Items
   Go through TSSA Projected Plan

11) Review of House Bills regarding SCC
    Discussion of house bills that were sent to SCC members. Individuals were encouraged to send feedback to their legislators.

12) Items for next meeting: **Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**

Motion to Adjourn: Chris Gardner
Second Natalie Parker
All in favor.