

School Community Council

Minutes

September 22, 2015

Attending: Kelly Christensen, Chair: Troy Tait, Vice Chair: Randy Johnson, Rebekah Cowdell, Laurel Bennett, Lisa Waddoups, Denice Hyer, Scott Sperry, Shannon Reynolds, Heather Weiler, Roger Pinnock, Tom Sherwood, Kenneth Damron, Suzette Holyoak

1. Introductions

2. Bylaws for JHS SCC/Meeting Norms/Agenda Setting/Meeting Notification

- a. We follow Robert's Rules
- b. We must meet 4 times a year
- c. Please send in agenda items more than one week prior to the meeting.
- d. An agenda will be sent out one week before the meeting.
- e. Members must attend training meeting.
 - i. Dates will be emailed out by the district
 - ii. Land Trust Link

3. Graduation 2016

- a. Graduation will be on football field again
- b. Some negative feedback about limited parking – arrangements have been made with the South Town Expo Center to allow for overflow parking.
- c. Currently have the Maverick Center scheduled at 6 pm as a backup for inclement weather.
- d. Damron—Firework were problematic with students leaving – need to relocate
- e. Weiler—Can we excuse teachers early? Then Heather can help her students move away.
- f. Tom—If anyone has concerns about graduation on campus, please let me know.

4. Cell tower funds request

- a. Web page maintenance
 - i. Tom, would like to request \$4000.00 for web page maintenance for the year.
 1. Motion to approve by Becki Cowdell
 2. Second Randy Johnson
 3. Motion passed unanimously
 4. Other items pre-approved include: field trip busses, substitute teachers, necessary overtime, copy center aid,
 - ii. Approx.: \$30,000 per year total revenue from towers
 - iii. Tom will bring past budgets for members to review

5. Land Trust amendment discussion

- a. Link to Land Trust
- b. ELL, Math labs, Diggers class,
- c. Tom would like to fund additional technology

- i. Currently we have 14 stationary labs. It is problematic for classes to use these. With the addition of Chromebooks we can have mobile options which are cheaper and better for our needs.
 - ii. Testing requirements of state will require us to increase the computer tech in the building.
- d. 30,000 carryover + 30,000 increase

6. Meeting Schedule for 2015-2016

- a. October 29th @ 6:00
- b. January 28th @ 6:00
- c. February 18th @ 6:00
- d. March 24th @ 6:00
- e. May 19th @ 6:00
 - i. Motion to accept schedule—Damron
 - ii. Second—Weiler
 - iii. Motion passed

7. Inclusive Classroom Discussion

- a. Recently our state passed a law, LGBT were granted protected status. Our district also added language to our policies.
- b. Our community has students that fit in all those categories.
- c. We have some teachers here who put up a sign in their classroom saying this is a safe place, other teachers do not.
- d. My reason for bringing this up is to let people know we have students at our school that fit into all of these categories.

8. Late Start update

- a. It has been fantastic
- b. Teachers are having meaningful conversations about students and curriculum.
- c. It has caused some problems for some parents
- d. Why not an early out
 - i. Extracurricular activities for students and teachers that coach.
 - ii. Early out people are more likely to leave.
- e. Thursday was the only day that transportation was available.
- f. Fridays would be best if we could make the change in the future.

9. Review SAGE data/School Grade

- a. Will be posted on web
- b. Jordan High received a C
- c. Students that are not proficient count twice on growth and proficiency
- d. Graduation was 83 %

10. Questions

- a. Can we have announcements in the morning?
- b. There are problems and concerns have been raised. We are looking at the problem.

11. Move to adjourn

