

JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Agenda
November 16, 2021
4:30 p.m.

Welcome

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Principal's Report: Amendment to current Trustlands plan

Report: Current STL plan status and progress

Discussion: Ideas for next STL plan

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Those in attendance: Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson (Chair), Andrea Banks (Vice-Chair), Brian Behrmann, Marsha Boyd, Stephanie Cousins, Jody DeLand, Lisa Dean, Kira Hansen, Dawnel Hayes, Cynthia Horrocks, Elizabeth LeFevre, Bryan Leggat, Alexa Pliego, Patrice Shaffer (Secretary), Jill Smith, Joshua Stott, and Barbara Young.

Called to Order at 4:35 p.m. by Shanna Anderson

1. **Welcome** by Shanna Anderson
2. **Minutes from previous meeting (September 21) approved via email.** There are 19 voting members of the council. 15 approved the minutes and 4 offered no response.
3. **Celebrations and Latest News.**
 - a. Bryan Leggat explained the replacement of blinds, painting of window panes and replacing of wall coverings being done in the Media Center.
 - b. He also celebrated Red Ribbon Week that was organized by the STRIVE leadership group, and Hispanic Heritage Week that was hosted by Latinos in Action (LIA).
 - c. Mr. Leggat mentioned that our head custodian, Mike Rostrom, received Custodian of the Month award for the month of October.
 - d. Grease rehearsals are happening every day and production will be coming soon.
 - e. Mr. Leggat explained that every school is having challenges. Students at our school need help with maturity and understanding the value of good/bad social media. Two questions he'd like parents to know are: "Do you know what social media your student is on?" And "Do you know what your student is doing on social media." Everyone at school is trying to be positive, but things are being said and happening outside of school

on social media that students act on when they get to school. A lot of negative things happening at school our out of school control because they are starting elsewhere.

- f. Mrs. Dayley will be finished teaching at the end of the semester. Mr Nomiya will retire at the end of the school year.
4. **Counseling.** Jill Smith introduced the other school counselors, Brian Behrmann and Alexa Pliego.
 - a. Counselors have been conducting 8th Grade PCCRs in the evening. Those students whose parents can't come, will have their PCCR during WIN time. PCCR prep involved having the students fill out interest profiles.
 - b. The 9th grade has completed a Reality check and watched a video about the JATC. They will be involved in JATC Expo on Monday, November 22nd where the students will have the opportunity to hear presentations on 4 of the JATC programs. Seventh and eighth grade students will participate in 2 WIN times, one open activity and one working, while 9th grade students participate in the JATC Expo.
 - c. Counselors are tracking 9th graders who are not passing classes and working with Dr. Drew for credit recovery.
 - d. Alexa Pliego is working to make the Principal's Pantry much better. The Pantry has a lot of shoes available among other things. The pantry needs new/gently used clothes that are bigger than elementary school age. The clothes need to be unmarked/generic and adult sized. The pantry is for all students who many go to it on Fridays after school.
5. **Principal's Report:** Amendment to current Trustlands plan. It was found that an amendment to the current Trustlands plan was not needed.
6. **Report: Current STL plan status and progress.** Bryan Leggat handed out copies of a slideshow explaining the current status of the Trustlands Plan. Items on the plan were discussed and explained. Jody DeLand explained that the book "What Happened To You?" by Oprah Winfrey is this year's Professional Development Literature. Cynthia Horrocks explained the IXL Software program for Math and the changes with WIN that will be happening in January to help students test out this program to improve math skills.
7. **Discussion: Ideas for next STL plan.** Some ideas discussed were classroom sets of graphing calculators for the math classes; 3-year license for the IXL Math program; funds to help students take the AP Exam; and funding to participate in National and State Math Competitions (i.e. Math Counts, etc.). Bryan will get a spreadsheet out for funding proposals in the next couple weeks.
8. **Progress on bridge over canal.** Josh Stott explained his findings on who to talk with and what would need to take place if we want to put a walkway from Joel P. Jensen Middle School to West Jordan High. Proposals would need to be made to the Utah and Salt Lake Canal Company. Liability issues were discussed along with the fact that not only junior high students would have easier access to the high school, but high school students would have easier access to the junior high. Problems with high school students targeting junior high students for drug and other activities were discussed. **MOTION: Jimmy Anderson moved "to not go forward with the idea of getting a bridge over the canal."** It was seconded and approved unanimously.
9. **Calendar.** November 23rd will be a normal schedule for school. A handout was given highlighting activities for November, December and January. The Fine Arts Winter Assembly has been changed from December 16th to December 13th. The 7th grade students will be having

presenters from SLCC Crossroads Area Health Educators in their College and Career Awareness classes on December 14th and 15th.

10. **Opportunity for Community Comments.** There were no additional comments from the community.

11. **Next meeting – January 25, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.**

12. **MOTION: Jimmy Anderson moved “that the meeting be adjourned.” It was seconded and approved unanimously.**

Adjourned 5:53 p.m.