

JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Agenda
January 25, 2022
4:30 p.m.

Welcome

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Celebrations and Latest News

Counseling

Principal's Report: Covid Update
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Those in attendance: Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson (Chair), Marsha Boyd, Stephanie Cousins, Barbie Curtis, Lisa Dean, Jody DeLand, Kira Hansen, Dawnel Hayes, Cynthia Horrocks, Anjanette Jones, Elizabeth LeFevre, Bryan Leggat, Patrice Shaffer (Secretary), Jill Smith, Joshua Stott, Brandy Westwood, and Barbara Young.

Called to Order 4:40 p.m. by Shanna Anderson.

1. **Welcome** by Shanna Anderson.
2. **Minutes from previous meeting (November 16) approved via email.** There are 17 voting members of the community council. Sixteen approved the minutes. One offered no response.
3. **Celebrations and Latest News.**
 - a. Bryan Leggat mentioned that there was high attendance during the virtual learning days. Appreciation was given to the parents for their support and also for the technology to be able to have virtual learning. Parents mentioned gratitude for the phone calls from the school when students were not logging on to the classes.

- b. Mr. Leggat mentioned the following changes: Ms. Dayley leaving teaching and Ms. Kenyon, a former student teacher at the school, taking her place; Ms. Krebs and Ms. Sprazhoff-Mohor having babies, and Mr. Farias getting married. Officer Strong moving to different responsibilities and having Officer Haight at our school.
 - c. Mr. Leggat explained the Principal's Pantry which is going very well. Alexa Pliego has taken this under her wing. Students can come every Friday and get weekend bags, food and clothing. Approximately 12 students use the Principal's pantry each week. Macey's and other local stores help stock the shelves of the pantry. A tour of the pantry was given after the meeting.
4. **Counseling** report by Jill Smith.
- a. The counselors have finished the 2nd quarter lessons in the College & Career Awareness classes.
 - b. They are heavy in tracking the 9th graders and getting them into credit recovery as needed.
 - c. Course selection for next year will start with the 6th grade students tomorrow. The next week will be the 7th grade. The counselors are using Skyward to do this. Course selection will help the counselors know the electives to offer next year. Some difficulties with communication were discussed.
 - d. Mr. Mossel, our school social worker, and the counselors are offering mental health support to teachers and staff.
5. **Principal's Report:**
- a. **Covid Update** by Joshua Stott. Mr. Stott explained the new procedures for students testing positive. He explained that students need to quarantine for 5 days after testing positive for Covid and required to wear a mask for 5 days after returning to school. Students need to be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. If someone tests positive in a class, everyone in the class will receive a notification letter.
 - b. **IXL** math program was explained by Cynthia Horrocks. Students are taking diagnostic tests to evaluate their skill level and identifying concepts they need to learn. At the present time, 359 students have completed the diagnostic test and of those only 42 students were at or above grade-level. Some students tested at 2nd and 3rd grade level, but they are primarily English Language Learners. Apparently, the diagnostic test is difficult for them, but the IXL program itself is more easily understood by those students. Students can work on IXL at home as well as at school. If the program works well, this will be something to look at purchasing for the next school year.
6. **Trustlands Discussion.** Bryan Leggat explained plans for the extra Trustlands Funds. He explained that there is a need of 100 more chromebooks and money to pay aides, and professional development. Since the plans for extra funds was explained in the original

plan, it would not be necessary to vote at this time. ***MOTION: A motion was made and approved by email to spend the money on the chromebooks.***

7. **Safe Walking Route Discussion.** Joshua Stott expressed appreciation for Safe Walking Route feedback. He explained the plan.
8. **Calendar.** A handout listing main activities for January, February and March was provided by Joshua Stott. He mentioned Flex Friday on February 11th, and also that the first night of Parent Teacher Conferences will be virtual and the second night in-person. Patrice Shaffer explained SheTech Explorer Day being that is held on March 1st at Mountain America Expo Center. SheTech offers hands-on tech with a large variety of interactive workshops in the areas of programming, engineering, aerospace, robotics, biomedicine, digital marketing, gaming, esports and more. Ninth grade girls are invited. Registration is free, a bus and lunch are provided. Ms. Shaffer will give information to Brian Leggat so he can announce to students. She will also give information to Jody DeLand to put on the school website.
9. **Opportunity for Community Comments.** A **MOTION to adjourn** was given by Jimmy Anderson. It was seconded and approved unanimously.
10. **Next Meeting – March 15, 2022** at 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5:20 p.m.