



JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Agenda  
10/10/2023

In attendance:

Topics to discuss/review:

- Welcome & Introductions (introduce voted in council members, determine chair & vice chair)
- Rules of Order Discussion
- Discussion: Purpose of the SCC
- Boundary Change Updates
- JPJ Celebrations: Fall Fest, WIDA grads, Seal of Biliteracy, After School Program
- JPJ News/Notes
- Counselor's Report
- Community Comments:
- Calendar/Future meeting dates:

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**Those In attendance:** Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson (Chair), Milly Astwood, Robert Briggs-Woodliff, Cody Curtis, Shalisa Evans, Kira Hansen (Vice-chair), Dawnel Hayes, Cindy Horrocks, Aaron Hunter, Patrice Shaffer, Russell Stephenson, and Derek Winter.

**Called to Order** at 4:30 by Aaron Hunter. Question of the Day – “What was something you recently failed at?”

**Topics to discuss/review:**

1. **Welcome & Introductions** (introduce voted in council members, determine chair & vice chair) by Aaron Hunter.
  - a. Mr. Hunter had everyone introduce themselves.
  - b. Election of chair and vice chair. **NOMINATION:** “Shanna Anderson be elected chair of Joel P. Jensen Middle School Community Council.” Shanna accepted the nomination and was elected unanimously. **NOMINATION:** ‘Kira Hansen be



elected vice-chair of Joel P. Jensen Middle School Community Council.” Kira accepted the nomination and was elected unanimously.

2. **Rules of Order Discussion.** Handout of Rules of Order was given to those present and read out loud. Cody Curtis explained that elections are to be held every year with each person serving a two-year term. Since all of those elected this year have served on the council before, to bring our council into compliance, half of people serving on the council will serve a one-year term this year. Cody also explained that parent membership must be two more than staff. These clarifications will need to be placed in the Rules of Order document. Aaron Hunter will take care of this.
3. **Discussion: Purpose of the SCC.** Discussed the purpose of the school community council. Training and information videos are available on the state website. There will be other training opportunities available throughout the school year.
4. **Boundary Change Updates.** Cody Curtis presented a slideshow explaining the proposed boundary changes. These changes will affect Copper Hills High School, Sunset Ridge Middle School, West Jordan High School, and Joel P. Jensen Middle School. Affected community members were made aware of the proposed changes in August. School community councils are now being made aware. Community members can receive more information and have an opportunity to comment about the changes at [boundary.jordandistrict.org](http://boundary.jordandistrict.org). A final decision will be made in November.
5. **JPJ Celebrations:**
  - a. Fall Fest went very well and plan to continue having it in the future.
  - b. WIDA grads. Fourteen students passed the WIDA test.
  - c. Seal of Biliteracy is given to students who speak more than one language. Eight students have received this.
  - d. After School Program Is going well. Aaron Hunter mentioned the various activities. We currently have about 70 students participating.
6. **JPJ News/Notes.** Aaron Hunter sends this out weekly explaining what is happening at the school. This is greatly appreciated by the parents. Mr. Hunter explained this is the last two weeks of the quarter, then will have Fall Break and come back for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.
7. **Counselor’s Report** given by Shalisa Evans. Shalisa explained they are continuing with the state data program focusing on multi-lingual learners. Students who have been in the country for less than a year will receive “Pass/Fail” grades. Handout was given explaining what the counselors have been doing and their upcoming activities. Special



mention was made that as a result of suicide prevention lessons given by health teacher, Elisha Johnson, ten students were able to get the help they needed.

**8. Community Comments:**

- a. Question was asked about the status of 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math Honors. Cindy Horrocks explained the new curriculum and the challenges they are facing. She explained that the new math curriculum requires the students to be more interactive.
- b. In responding to question about IXL Math, Ms. Horrocks explained the school has 36 licenses and are identifying the 36 students in most need to use that program. Mr. Hunter explained that the school emphasizes growth.
- c. When asked about Reading Plus, Aaron Hunter explained that we are still using Reading Plus, and have a new teacher.
- d. Milly Astwood asked if the school does anything to promote cybersecurity and safety for the students. We have used NetSmartz in the past, but got away from doing anything outside of Digital Literacy classes since the pandemic. Ms. Astwood works in cybersecurity and volunteered to work with the administration to come up with a program for the students. Derek Winder explained that some other schools still have NetSmartz presentations. Cyber safety and security are included in the focus of school community councils.

**9. Calendar/Future meeting dates:**

- a. Identified the following future meeting dates – December 5<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup>, and March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- b. October 11<sup>th</sup> – Band and Orchestra Concert, 6:30 p.m.
- c. October 20<sup>th</sup> – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Term
- d. October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Grade Transmittal Day, no school
- e. October 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> – Fall Break, no school
- f. October 30<sup>th</sup> – Start 2<sup>nd</sup> Term

**MOTION: Aaron Hunter moved to adjourn. It was seconded and approved unanimously.**

**Adjourned 5:30 p.m.**