



**JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Agenda
12/5/2023**

In attendance:

Topics to discuss/review:

- Welcome
- JPJ Celebrations:
- JPJ News/Notes
 - Internet safety assembly
 - JPJ values statement discussion
 - Front entrance buzz in system
 - Positive behavior update
- Counselor's Report
- Community Comments:
- Calendar/Future meeting dates:

**JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2023
4:30 pm in the Conference Room**

In attendance: Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson (Chair), Milly Astwood, Barbie Curtis, Lisa Dean, Kira Hansen (Vice-Chair), Cynthia Horrocks, Aaron Hunter I(Principal), Patrice Shaffer, Jill Smith, Joshua Stott and Barbara Young.

Minutes of meeting held October 10, 2023 were approved unanimously via email.

Topics to discuss/review:

1. **Welcome** 4:30 p.m. Discussion Question: "If you could do anything illegal without getting in trouble, what would it be?" Everyone in attendance offered a response.
2. **JPJ Celebrations:**
 - a. Panther Express Annual Fundraiser is in progress. This is planned and run by the Student Body Officers. This year the donations will go to the Principal's Pantry. Fundraiser goes from December 4 through December 15.



- b. West Jordan Family Engagement Center opens tomorrow. We will have an open house on Wednesday, December 6th @ 3:00 P.M. Moving forward, the schedule will be: Tuesday/Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. & Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This center will be used to connect the community with resources that are available. English classes will start the evening of December 6th at 6:00 P.M. The Department of Equity and Diversity helped arrange for the instructor and aide. Classes on other topics will be held later. Anyone that is interested can attend. Check in at the main office.
 - c. Held our first assembly in conjunction with the Equity and Diversity Department. It was titled “Heroes Among Us” and featured guest speakers talking about their goals and experience.
2. **JPJ News and Notes:**
- a. **Internet Safety Assembly.** Part of the Community Council responsibilities is to provide internet safety training to students. Milly Astwood led brainstorming discussion to gather ideas on which aspects of internet safety would benefit Joel P. Jensen Middle School students the most. Many ideas were shared. February 1st will be the date for the Internet Safety Assembly. Milly will work with administration on firming up the details.
 - b. **JPJ values statement discussion.** Those present were asked to click on the QR Code provided and fill out ideas for values. Administration is gathering values ideas from all stakeholder and plans to have an official school values statement in place by second semester. The plan is to use this statement for many years.
 - c. **Front entrance buzz system.** A buzz system for the front entrance has been installed. The front doors will be locked after 8:00 am and anyone entering the building will need to show id to gain entrance. They will go to the main office.
 - d. **Positive behavior update.** The school Swag ‘N Go store is available at lunch for students to purchase items with their PROWL coupons. This is popular with the seventh-grade students. The PROWL coupons are given to recognize and promote positive behavior in students.
3. **Counselor’s Report** given by Jill Smith.
- a. Going to combine the PCCRs with 8th and 9th grade course selection.
 - b. Just completed Interim Evaluation and did really well receiving all “meeting” or “exceeding expectation” scores. Four areas were identified to have additional focus. These were: College and Career Readiness, Guidance Curriculum, Responsive Services, and System Support.
 - c. Counselors are putting out a newsletter every two weeks (handout given) indicating what is happening or going to happen with the counselors. The helps the counselors in their efforts to be data driven.
 - d. January 4th will be the JATC Expo.



4. **Community Comments.** Appreciated Lisa Dean being present and her efforts with the boundary changes.
5. **Calendar/Future Meeting Dates:**
 - a. **December 6th** – Engagement Center Open House
 - b. **December 12th** – Choir Concert, 6 p.m.
 - c. **December 14th** – Orchestra Concert, 6 p.m.
 - d. **December 14th** – Band Concert, 7 p.m.
 - e. **December 14th** – Fine Arts Assembly
 - f. **December 22nd** – Winter Break
 - g. **January 2nd** – Teacher’s Professional Development Day
 - h. **January 3rd** – Students back from winter break
 - i. **January 4th** – JATC Expo (afternoon assembly schedule)
 - j. **January 15th** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school
 - k. **January 14th** – Grade transmittal day
 - l. **January 18th** – 6th Grade Rah, Rah Assembly during the day, parent meeting (6 p.m.)
 - m. **January 22-24** – Talent Show Tryouts
 - n. **January 29th** – 8th Grade PCCRs start.
 - o. **February 8th** – Talent Show
6. **Next meeting will be February 6th.** Final meeting will be held Marth 12th where we will approve the budget. MOTION: Aaron Hunter moved “to adjourn the meeting”. It was seconded and approved unanimously.

Adjourned 5:30 p.m.



<p>Goal 1</p>	<p>Improve overall literacy of the school. Each student will rise literacy level by 1 grade level by the end of 2023-2024 school year. Improve achievement (schoolwide) of overall proficiency level in reading.</p>	<p>Planned expenditures: \$12,500 Renew Reading Plus software (\$12,500)</p>
<p>Goal 2</p>	<p>Students will average a 3 proficiency for the 2023-2024 school year. Students who do not average a 3 will and receive failing grades will recover their credit in credit recovery class (at a 75% rate).</p>	<p>Planned Expenditures: \$33,500 Intervention Assistants (1 @ \$12,500) Full-time Academic Assistant (1 @ \$26,000) Teacher Stipend (\$5,000)</p>
<p>Goal 3</p>	<p>Support and improve student proficiency rate and mastery in Math courses.</p>	<p>Planned Expenditures: \$20,000 Math Intervention Assistants or Math Aides (2 @ \$10,000 each; \$20,000 tot.)</p>
<p>Goal 4</p>	<p>Implement Research-based, Data-driven, Middle Level Best Practices.</p>	<p>Planned Expenditures: \$23,000 Fund Local & National Conference Admissions (est. \$6,000) Pay for substitutes for teachers (est. \$17,000)</p>
<p>Goal 5</p>	<p>Improve the services and support for our Multi Language Learners.</p>	<p>Planned Expenditures: \$24,000 1 ELD aide @ 25 hrs \$14,500; 1 ELD aide @ 17 hrs \$9,500.</p>



		Expenditure Total: \$113,000 Estimated Budget: \$114,756.93
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