



JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Agenda

March 7, 2023

4:30 p.m.

In attendance:

Topics to discuss/review:

- JPJ Celebrations: WIDA completion, panthers in state STEM fair.
- JPJ News/Notes
 - Update on honors math
 - Ideas on how to boost numbers
 - Open positions @JPJ
 - Literacy night!
- Counselor's Report
- 2022-23 Land Trust approval/comments
- Community Comments: Unified sports
- Calendar/Future meeting dates

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Those in attendance: Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson (Chair), Marsha Boyd, Barbie Curtis, Lisa Dean, Dawnel Hayes, Cindy Horrocks, Aaron Hunter (Principal), Anjanette Jones, Alexa Pliego, Patrice Shaffer (Secretary), Russell Stephenson, and Barbara Young.

Called to order at 4:30 pm.

Answered the question: What are you doing for spring break?

Approval of Minutes via email. There are 15 voting members of the community council, 13 approved the minutes of January 24, 2023 and 2 offered no response.



Topics to discuss/review:

1. **JPJ Celebrations:** WIDA completion, Panthers in State STEM Fair.
 - a. Joel P. Jensen Middle School has the highest Multilanguage (ML) learners. WIDA testing went well. There is only one student that still needs testing.
 - b. Three students have been chosen to go on to the State STEM Fair that will be held in April. The students are Abigale VanDusen, Elise Braegger, and Nathan Carsen.
 - c. Courtney Beesley was chosen by the Jordan Education Foundation as Joel P. Jensen Middle School's Teacher of the Year.

2. **JPJ News/Notes**
 - a. **Update on Honors Math.** There will be no change to Honors Math next year.
 - b. **Ideas on how to boost numbers.** Discussed ideas to build a positive image of Joel P. Jensen Middle School and boost enrollment. Some ideas included participating the West Jordan 4th of July Parade, articles in the West Jordan Journal, posters and signs of school events in stores, spotlight school clubs, etc. Aaron mentioned that his goal is to make Joel P. Jensen a community center to offer services to everyone (i.e., English Language classes, classes on how to do taxes, how to get driver's licenses, etc.). He is planning on making after school programs more robust next year.
 - c. **Open Positions @JPJ.** The school currently needs a Multilanguage (ML) Aide and Resource (Special Ed) Aide. They have open positions for Language Arts and Physical Education for next year.
 - d. **Literacy night!** Barbie Curtis explained that Literacy Night will be held on Tuesday, March 14th starting at 6:00 p.m. There will be an Eagle Rescue program with focus on resiliency, vote for PTSA Board for next year, hot dog dinner, literacy activities, book fair, pickleball court in gym, free books, Principal's Pantry open, photo with the eagle, and visit from the Mayor.

3. **Counselor's Report.** The Multilanguage Learner (ML) data is looking positive. There is a Multicultural Night being held on March 23rd from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. There will be food and performances. Handout was given.

4. **2022-23 Land Trust approval/comments.** Handout given of the 2022-23 Land Trust Plan and current progress. Discussion was held about the different goals. Question was raised about IXL Math not being part of the budget this year. Cindy Horrocks mentioned it will not be used in the same way next year. Discussion was held on ways to help students improve math skills. Aaron Hunter mentioned that his focus is on individual student learning and growth. Russell Stephenson explained the importance of helping teachers understand their content, keep



current and work with PLC's (Professional Learning Communities). Barbie Curtis mentioned she will look into headphones that will help translate for EL Students.

MOTION: Jimmy Anderson moved "to approve the budget." It was seconded and approved unanimously. An email will be sent out to council members to sign before March 24th.

Goal 1	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.	Planned expenditures: \$12,500 Renew Reading Plus software (\$12,500)
Goal 2	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).	Planned Expenditures: \$33,500 Intervention Assistants (1 @ \$12,500) Full-time Academic Assistant (1 @ \$26,000) Teacher Stipend (\$5,000)
Goal 3	Support and improve student proficiency rate and mastery in Math courses.	Planned Expenditures: \$20,000 Math Intervention Assistants or Math Aides (2 @ \$10,000 each; \$20,000 tot.)
Goal 4	Implement Research-based, Data-driven, Middle Level Best Practices.	Planned Expenditures: \$23,000 Fund Local & National Conference Admissions (est. \$6,000) Pay for substitutes for teachers (est. \$17,000)
Goal 5	Improve the services and support for our Multi Language Learners.	Planned Expenditures: \$24,000 1 ELD aide @ 25 hrs \$14,500; 1 ELD aide @ 17 hrs \$9,500.
		Expenditure Total: \$113,000 Estimated Budget: \$114,756.93



5. Community Comments:

- a. Would like to see JPJ be more involved with Unified Sports.
- b. It is hard to find a workable calendar on the JPJ Website. Russell Stephenson will follow up about this with Joel Marquez.
- c. Discussion was held after Marsha Boyd expressed a concern of losing students through lack of attendance.
- d. Recommendation was given to look into having Reality Town. It has been held in the past and was a valuable activity. Parents expressed interest in being involved.

6. Calendar/Future meeting dates:

- March 20 - 23 - 'Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare' performance, 7:00 P.M.
- March 23 - Jordan District dance festival
- March 24 - Last day of Quarter 3
- March 27 - Grade transmittal day. NO SCHOOL
- March 28 - 31 - Spring recess. NO SCHOOL
- April 3 - 7 - Latino/Hispanic Heritage Week
- April 6 - PTA Meeting, 10:30 A.M.
- April 10 -14 - SBO Elections
- April 12 - 3rd Quarter Panther of the Quarter Ceremony
- April 14 - Dance CHHS Field Trip & Workshop
- April 14- Percussion Ensemble CCA @ SJMS
- April 17 - 20 - Career Week
- April 21 - Jordan District PD Day. No School.

Next meeting will be held September 12, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

MOTION: Jimmy Anderson moved "that the meeting be adjourned." It was seconded and approved unanimously.

Adjourned 6:00 p.m.