



JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Agenda
November 15, 2022
4:30 p.m.

In attendance:

Topics to discuss/review:

- JPJ Celebrations
- JPJ News/Notes
 - Credit Recovery
 - PCCRs
 - Memory Book Contest
 - Update on goals for '22 - '23
 - Other news
- Counselor's Report
- JPJ Safe Walk Route Information
- Community Comments
- Calendar/Future meeting dates

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Those in attendance: Shanna Anderson (Chair), Milly Astwood, Andrea Banks (Vice-chair), Barbie Curtis, Shalisa Evans, Kira Hansen, Cynthia Horrocks, Aaron Hunter (Principal), Alexa Pliego, Patrice Shaffer (Secretary), Russell Stephenson, and Barbara Young.

Called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Shanna Anderson.

1. **Question of the day.** Aaron Hunter had everyone respond to the question "What was your first job (where received W-2)?"
2. **Minutes approved via email.** There are 15 members of the community council; 12 approved the minutes and 3 offered no response. Everyone was encouraged to review and respond to the minutes.
3. **JPJ Celebrations.** Aaron Hunter mentioned that the school had by far the highest attendance for Parent Teacher conferences in the district. He appreciated the great support of parents.

Parents also gave excellent support for the Band and Orchestra concert. The Panther of the Quarter ceremony was changed this year making it more intimate with parents in the Media Center. The PTSA helped get a \$4,000 grant to create a Teacher Wellness Room. The plan is to have it in place by Christmas. Parents expressed appreciation for the Principal Emails. They loved the concise bullet points that include everything you need to know. The one entry from the school Reflections contest was awesome and has advanced to the next level.

4. **JPJ News/Notes.** Discussed that the primary goal of the Community Council is to put together the Land Trust Budget. This will be discussed in detail at the January meeting and finalized and voted on at the March meeting.
 - a. **Credit Recovery.** Students who have not passed their classes received a customized course to complete that will help them learn the standards they missed. These courses are given during the school day.
 - b. **PCCRs (Plan for College and Career Readiness).** Counselors have started meeting with 8th grade students.
 - c. **Memory Book Contest.** Students are encouraged to submit ideas for the front and back covers of the Memory Book. First place will be on the front cover and 2nd place on the back cover. Winners of the contest will receive a free year book.
 - d. **Update on goals for 22-23.** Handout on 1st Quarter Literacy and Numeracy Percentages was given by Mr. Hunter. Discussion was held on the differences in percentages, and questions were asked about how the teachers determined the percentages. Concern was expressed on whether this was extra work for the teachers.
 - e. **Other News.** School is working on a positive intervention program. Russell Stephenson is working with Dex (Mark Dexheimer) on reimplementing the PROWL cards and having a JPJ Store where students can redeem the coupons.
5. **Counselor's Report** was given by Shalisa Evans. She handed out and explained a report detailing aggregate information about Multi-Language Learners at Joel P. Jensen Middle School. She explained the results and the goal to reduce Multi-Language students failing grades by 15% by the 2024-25 school year. She explained that the school has implemented a Pass/Fail plan for new students coming from other countries. In January, students with a WIDA Score 3 or higher will be placed in a specific reading course and will cluster some together to use aides. She mentioned that the school is at the forefront for helping these students and are looking to make a difference.
6. **Safe Walking Route.** Russell Stephenson will email the Safe Walking Route to council members. Council members were encouraged to look over the route and email Russell any suggestions or concerns. He will then compile the report and meet with a West Jordan City Representative. Patrice Shaffer will provide Russell with a contact list for current council members.
7. **Community Comments.** There were questions about the IXL program and struggling students. Cynthia Horrocks mentioned that students who are trying to use the IXL program are seeing progress. It will be interesting to see how it affects the RISE scores. Council members requested seeing the IXL report sheet again at the next meeting.

8. Calendar/Future meeting dates.

- a. November 7th – 22nd, 8th grade PCCRs
- b. November 18th, 19th, and 21st, Annie Jr. Production, 7:00 p.m.
- c. November 23rd – 25th, Thanksgiving break
- d. December 3rd - Hearing Screening. Aaron will let the PTSA know if need parent help.
- e. December 8th – Dance Concert during 1st & 3rd periods.
- f. December 14th – Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- g. December 15th – Choir concert, 6:00 p.m.
- h. December 22nd – January 2nd, Winter Break.
- i. January 17th – Grade Transmittal Day. No School for students.
- j. January 24th – Next School Community Council Meeting

MOTION: Andrea Banks moved that, “The meeting being adjourned.” It was seconded and approved unanimously.

Adjourned 5:30 p.m.