



**JPJMS Community Council Meeting Agenda**  
**September 20, 2022**  
**4:30 p.m.**

In attendance:

Topics to discuss/review:

- Review rules for SCC
- Vote for chair/vice-chair
- JPJ Celebrations
- JPJ News/Notes
  - Parent Teacher Conferences
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade JATC Expo
  - End of quarter
  - Other News
- Counselor's Report
- Principal's Report
  - Goals for '22-'23
  - IXL Data
  - Reading Plus Data
  - Theme for '22-'23
- Community Comments
- Calendar/Future meeting dates

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**Those in attendance:** Shanna Anderson (Chair), Andrea Banks (Vice-chair), Barbie Curtis, Lisa Dean, Jody DeLand, Derek Hansen, Kira Hansen, Cynthia Horrocks, Aaron Hunter (Principal), Anjanette Jones, Alexa Pliego, Patrice Shaffer (Secretary), and Barbara Young,

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

1. **Welcome.** Shanna welcomed everyone and had them introduce themselves.
2. **Minutes from previous meeting held March 15, 2022 were approved by email.** There are 16 voting members of the community council. Fourteen approved the minutes and two abstained.

3. **Review rules for SCC.** Shanna reviewed the Rules of Order and Procedure. These are found on the school website.
4. **Vote for chair/vice-chair.** *MOTION: Andrea Banks moved "that Shanna Anderson continue as chairman."* Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. *MOTION: Kira Hansen moved "that Andrea Banks continue as vice-chairman."* Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. *MOTION: Shanna Anderson moved "that Patrice Shaffer continue acting as secretary."* Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
5. **JPJ Celebrations.**
  - a. Aaron Hunter mentioned that the start of the school year has been incredibly smooth.
  - b. He mentioned the opening of a Zen Den for students in the Counseling Center. Students can go there to relax and are allowed 10 minutes as needed. They will check in with the counselors. Counselors will keep data on how it is being used.
  - c. After School programs are up and running. The goal is to get a grant to fund more programs. He mentioned that E-Sports received a \$1500 grant from Ken Garff. Patrice Shaffer explained the People of the Pacific (POP) Club.
  - d. Aaron Hunter explained Panthers of the Week, morning announcements, panther pride shirts, rewards at lunch; things to build school pride.
6. **JPJ News/Notes:**
  - a. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday will be virtual and Thursday will be in person. Will be using the Skyward Scheduler for the virtual night. Appointments will be every five minutes. Conference times will be 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm both nights. There will be no school on Friday.
  - b. October 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade JATC Expo. Alexa Pliego mentioned that all 9<sup>th</sup> graders will participate. They have tried to put students in groups according to interest.
  - c. October 20<sup>th</sup> is the last day of the quarter, the 21<sup>st</sup> is grade transmittal day, and Fall Break is the following week.
  - d. Other news. School is selling Panther Pride T-Shirts for \$8. Students can go to the front of the lunch line on Fridays. School is still in need to 2 paraprofessionals and ELL aides.
7. **Counselor Report** by Alexa Pliego. Handout given detailing the report.
  - a. Shalise Evans is the new counselors and there has been a change in alphabet assignments for counselors.
  - b. Alexa explained the YouScience program. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade College & Career Awareness (CCA) classes have allowed time in their classes to give the Brain Games. A concern was given that the program does not work well for ELL students. Counselors will continue with lessons and activities throughout the year. A lesson from YouScience resources will be given in the CCA classes in October.
  - c. She explained the JATC Expo for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. She explained that 9<sup>th</sup> graders completed a Reality Check activity in Geography classes. Future careers and education levels were discussed as part of the activity.
  - d. Alexa explained the FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act).
  - e. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Plan for College & Career Readiness (PCCRs) were discussed. Eighth grade will include a parent meeting and will be held later in the school year.
  - f. Club Rush was explained. Parents requested a list of available clubs. Jody DeLand said she will place a list on the school website.

- g. Next week is Suicide Prevention Week. Each day will have a specific focus. Monday – Generosity; Tuesday – Family Support; Wednesday – Positive Friends; Thursday – Healthy Activities. All week will have BINGO activities and opportunity to download the SafeUT app.
- h. The Mental Health Team is offering support groups during WIN time.
- i. Counselors will start meeting with failing 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**8. Principal's Report:**

- a. A handout was given detailing the school goals. Discussion was held.
- b. Aaron Hunter explained teachers focusing on content specific vocabulary in their classes. He mentioned the new 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Program (FOSS) that focuses on literacy in science.
- c. Cynthia Horrocks explained that each student will receive 25 minutes to work in the IXL Math program. Expectations are that students will spend at least 15 minutes in IXL and work on a skill from their level. Students are expected to get 80% proficiency and then move on to another skill. She shared and explained a handout showing data on the current math proficiency of JPJMS students. Cynthia will bring updates on math proficiency at future council meetings. Parents were excited to see the data.
- d. Aaron Hunter provided and explained a handout with Reading Plus data.
- e. The school theme – Be! – was explained by Aaron Hunter. Each month will focus on a different “BE” theme focusing on becoming a better person. Parents can purchase t-shirts in the main office.

9. **Community Comments.** Parents appreciate the informational emails sent out each week.

10. **Discussed future meetings.** The dates will be November 15<sup>th</sup>, January 24<sup>th</sup>, and March 7<sup>th</sup>. All meetings will start at 4:30 p.m. and will be held in the conference room at the front of the school. Change of meeting location will be listed on the school website.

11. **MOTION: Barbara Young moved that “the meeting be dismissed”.** It was seconded and approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 5:40 p.m.