

School Community Council Meeting
Feb. 13, 2017

Members in attendance:

Tiffany Southworth, Taryn Cox, Kathe Riding, Suzette Johnson

Excusing: Meredith Llewelyn, Angie Drope, Mindy Plagge, Krisse Prestwich

Southworth moved that we approved the minutes from last time. Taryn Seconded but could not approve. Taryn will email excused members to have them approve the minutes from last meeting.

Title One: Student and Dad's Science Night – Jan. 25, 2017

It was a huge success. Each grade had an activity. There were about 700 people that came. Many parents liked the format of going to different rooms. Looking at how to have more activities for all to have.

Feb. 16, 2017 - Steve and Lisa James Town Hall Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by The Jordan Education Foundation. Empower parents to know how important they are in a child's life.

We have had many assemblies on Anti-Bullying and Anti- Gang. The district is also coming in and teaching 5th and 6th grade students.

Land Trust:

We will be voting on the School Land Trust Money at our next meeting – April 3, 2017. Kathe will be looking to see when the next plan is due and will get back with the committee if they need to have a meeting before the next scheduled meeting.

Tiffany asked if there will be much carry-over from next this year. Kathe reported that she would look at that and report back at the next meeting. Kathe also shared how we spent the money on Salary of the Science teacher that supported language and math. Tiffany also asked about what we can look for next year or continue on the same path. Other options are to buy – RTI aides to support reading and math or continue with what we have done this year.

Kathe said that we have more money to order chrome books. I-pads do not have the life that a chrome book does. This would go to help the 3rd grade that do not have the one-one i-pads. The i-pads are used for i-Ready, apps that are kid friendly, Front row, etc.

Reports: Clothespins are not being used at lunchtime.

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Safety:

We had our first lock down – we are simplifying the process. 100% on the last safety inspection. Safety Patrol is a process where students applied and they were recognized at the assembly on Friday, Feb. 10.

Calendar Items:

Feb. 14, 2017 – Valentine’s Day – PTA providing cookies

Feb. 16, 2017 – Steve and Lisa James Town Hall Assembly

Feb. 17, 2017 – Parent, Student and Teacher surveys open up and go through Mar. 31. We will have the computer lab open for parents to take the online survey.

Mar. 15-16, 2017 – Parent Teacher Conferences

Mar. 24, 2017 – Honor Roll

Mar. 31, 2017 – Kindergarten orientation

Discussed to have the School Community Council to give us input or ideas on Summer School.

Celebrate Columbia Success:

Family Learning Center was spotlighted in the West Jordan Journal.

Josefina Swenson received and Channel 5 “High Five”

UVA came to visit our school as a Turnaround School.

Mr. Dunford, new Jordan School Board member, came to visit and went to see classrooms.

Hallways are continuing their success – all classes are continually above 80%.

Teachers are also posting “I Can” statements.

1st, 4th and 6th grade received Jordan Education Foundation Grants.

Tiffany moved to adjourn the meeting.