

Mt. Jordan School Community Council Agenda

October 11, 2017: Conference Room

5:00 PM

- I. Call meeting to order/roll call
  - a. Robyn Davidson, Beki Cowdell, James Barron, Jennie Cross, Cindy Hanson, Katie Nelson, Eric Gardner, Whitney Bates
  - b. Gema Ortiz—absent, emailed anticipated absence 9/20/17
- II. Adopt/Amend agenda
- III. Guest – Mark Martin
  - a. walking/bike path safety
    - i. Neighborhood between about 10300 S to 10600 S between the TRAX line at about 300 E and 500 E do not get bus service
    - ii. Bus does travel Calnette Dr to 500 E down to 10600 S
    - iii. Mark's document outlines his concerns, desires that the SCC deem Porter Rockwell Trail unsafe and recommendation made for bus access to elementary-aged students in this neighborhood
    - iv. Cindy explained the SNAP process, which consists of submitting in November, approval process in January with any changes implemented in the following school year. Cindy will ask at her principal's meeting tomorrow (Oct 12) if there is a way expedite a change or to clarify the walking routes for that neighborhood.
    - v. Mark said that as he is concerned and speaking for these families, a change for next school year would be acceptable.

- vi. We are agreed that Porter Rockwell Trail is not safe.
- vii. Cindy will return with timeline and clarity information to both Mark as well as our committee.

#### IV. Business items

- a. Review minutes from September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting
- b. Membership; staff vs parent ratio
  - a. Roster includes 4 parents (Robyn, Gema, Beki, and James) and 2 school reps (Cindy and Jennie)
- c. SCC training dates - follow up on information given at training
- d. Timeline Review
  - i. Final Reports for Land Trust - Due Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. Review school data and current CSIP
  - iii. Digital citizenship plan of action
  - iv. Website updates: add roster, agenda, and minutes
    - a. CC [Courtney.Hatch@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:Courtney.Hatch@canyonsdistrict.org) for items to add to the website

#### V. Counselor's report

- a. Whitney Bates, counselor for students with last names L-Z
- b. Guidance curriculum lessons: in the grade-level classrooms,
- c. new 6<sup>th</sup> grade unit: Counselor Corner Literacy for character development and tied to ELA standards
- d. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: executive function—develop skills and how they'll impact learning
- e. 8<sup>th</sup> grade: College & Career Readiness meetings started in December
  - i. Goal—meet with at least one parent for each student
  - ii. 30 minute meeting

- iii. Skyward has a 4 year planning option for experimenting with scheduling options
- iv. Orientations at Alta begin in January and Jordan orientations begin in February; Jordan High School will be attending our school in person and helping students register in our computer labs; parents will have a 2-week window to review schedule choices and make changes

VI. Faculty Report

- a. Jennie reported information from the BLT
  - i. Improved WICOR implementation
  - ii. Improved use of CORNELL Notes
  - iii. Student Government in place
  - iv. Honor Society invitations will go out in November
  - v. School Supplies fundraiser for impacted AVID schools in Southern states
  - vi. Halloween PBIS reward upcoming

VII. Principals report

- a. CSIP/School Data
  - i. Support aides in math labs, reading interventions, English Language Development classes, special education/climb time support
  - ii. Data provided regarding tardies the week after phone calls and lunch detention implemented as well as with the current week. 126 compared to 73 overall
  - iii. Reading Inventory: Current 194 Below Basic, 276 Basic, 96 Proficient, 322 Advanced
  - iv. Fluency, Recall, and Phonics screener administered to 135 students, results coming soon

- v. Math Inventory: Current Below Basic 291, Basic 158, Proficient 214, Advanced 10
  - vi. New changes for this year: Math lab elective for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Sherpas (aides) in math labs, and after school math support lab
  - vii. Additional clarification for math support lab, after school climb time: what is available and what is to be expected
  - viii. SAGE Results: Slight decline in ELA proficiency 41% to 35% in last two years, Math proficiency results remained the same 29% and 29%, Science slight improvement
  - ix. Discipline: most referrals coming from the classroom, disruption the highest reported; November highest referral month last year, so plans are in place to prevent
- b. Report of 2017-2018 budget
- c. Cell tower money
- i. Use cell tower to fund substitute costs for 7 or 9 teachers to attend an AVID training
  - ii. Robyn motioned to approve this expenditure. Unanimous approval.
  - iii. Cindy will bring specific totals for remaining amount of cell tower funds as well as specific costs for any future requests.
- d. Halloween
- i. PBIS reward: 25 Summit Cash for choose of dance, movie, or games
  - ii. Parents wishing to check-out students are asked to do so before the last hour when events start
  - iii. Halloween Dress Rules to be sent by Skylert tomorrow

VIII. Adjourn until the next meeting to be held November 15th, 2017 @ 5:00 PM in the Mt. Jordan

Middle School's conference room.

a. James motioned to adjourn at 6:09pm