

Mt. Jordan School Community Council April 10, 2019: Conference Room 5:00 pm

- I. Call meeting to order/roll call
 - I. Beki Cowdell – Chair, Cindy Hanson, Jamie Siewert, John Hellwig, Jennie Cross, Whitney Bates, Gema Ortiz, James Barron
 - II. Excused – Katie Nelson
- II. Review/Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes
 - I. Jamie motioned to approve
 - II. Gema seconded
- III. Business Items
 - A. Data Review –
 - I. In the process of testing MI and RI and compiling data.
 - II. Rise test start the first week of May. Science week of May 6th, ELA week of May 13, Math week of May 20.
 - III. Parents will need to come in to opt out
 - IV. Teacher training starts this week. Will be encouraging students with posters and a note to parents. Beki suggested sending a skylert at the beginning of each testing week.
 - B. CSIP/LandTrust
 - I. Due today and turned in
 - II. Cindy-Projected over dollar amount, want to use this for headphones, computer cart, and Read 180 classroom set up furniture.
 - III. We got 100% on our Audit April 1st.
 - C. SCC Timeline
- IV. Counselor's Report
 - A. 8th grade career fair is coming up. 8th graders will be able to choose their top four choices out of the twelve presenters. And will view 20 minute sessions. There is a firefighter, UVU professor, 3D artist, plumbing and air conditioning, sales etc. This will be after lunch. Very diverse line up.
 - B. Working with scheduling, focused on specialty groups (ELL, SPED, Math labs, reading)
 - C. Push to have students to be in the classes they want and for them to be thoughtful about their choices. It minimizes the amount of beginning of the year changes. Special situations are taken into consideration.
 - D. Summer math course students will have their schedules modified as needed. We are looking forward to this opportunities in math.
- V. Faculty Report
 - A. AVID Spirit week – A lot of students and teachers participated in the dress up days
 - B. 12 Days of Spring was successful: Tie Dye, plants, games, food
 - C. Teacher appreciation week – April 29 – May 3
- VI. Principal's Report
 - A. Land Trust is done

- B. RISE testing and preparation time.
 - C. Busy interviewing and hiring – Mount Jordan hires the teachers directly after a screening by district. – New video program (vidcruiter) in screening process to get a better feel for candidates.
- VII. Question from Jamie, how has having the \$50 fine for fighting influenced fights. Fights have decreased a lot. Community service may replace the \$50 fine. There is \$25 fine for vaping and \$50 for alcohol use. This is a district policy. Vaping has increased throughout the district.
- VIII. Adjourn until next meeting: May 8, 2019 @ 5:00 pm
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Cindy Hanson motioned to adjourn.

Gema Ortiz seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:41pm