

Mt. Jordan School Community Council (SCC) Meeting – April 12, 2017

Members in Attendance:

Cynthia Hanson, Principal
John Hellwig, Vice-Principal
Kenda Rose, Chair
Michelle Sharp, Secretary

Rebekah Cowdell, Parent
Lark Anderson, Faculty Member
Nick Lennox, Counselor

- I. Call Meeting to Order/Roll Call
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Mt. Jordan Conference Room by Kenda Rose.
- II. Adopt/Amend Agenda
The motion to adopt the agenda without amendments was made by Lark Anderson and seconded by John Hellwig. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. Business Items
 - a. Review minutes from March 8, 2017 meeting:
The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by all members.
 - b. Time Line Review:
 - i. The CSIP, LandTrust Plan has been turned in to the District.
 - ii. The Progress Report for this year's LandTrust program is done and entered on the State's site. A Skylert will be sent to all parents with information on how to review the plan.
 - iii. Updates to the 2017-18 plan were reviewed. The estimate of students for next year is 966; monies for each student were assessed and distributed on the proposal accordingly. The proposal is being reviewed by the Canyons School Board for approval.
- IV. Counselor's Report
Nick Lennox reminded all of the upcoming 'Screenagers' presentation that is open to the community; Mt. Jordan students will watch it during school hours. Career Day will be held on April 26th and all presenters are scheduled. The PTSA is currently looking for more volunteers on this date to help with this event. Guidance curriculum has been delivered to the 8th grade students with additional advice for the SAGE testing.
- V. Faculty Report
No additional report was made from the Faculty.
- VI. Principal's Report
 - a. Report of 2016-2017 budget expenditures:
Principal Hanson informed the committee that expenditures and we found them to be on-track for the budget year.
 - b. Schedule Update: Principal Hanson reported that they are making progress and fine tuning the schedules for next year. MJMS currently has 5 job openings and needs teachers in Science, Math and P.E. Good candidates are being interviewed and moving through the recruiting process.

- c. Data Update: Vice Principal Hellwig reviewed Power Point data on this year compared to last year in regards to disciplinary referrals. This year minor infractions have slightly increased based on accurately placing the correct data into the system. Moderate incidents are trending down this year and major infractions have decreased significantly. The decreases are attributed to the positive climate, rewards and reinforcements being made at MJMS. The 'Early Warning System' for students at risk for discipline was reviewed and as of now, 94% of students are on-track for graduation.
- d. Grading Committee Report: Principal Hanson reported that some teachers have had concerns about the best practices in grading, assessments and measuring student's performance. A committee has been put together to make recommendations to the staff. Suggestions include an After-School Support Lab and a lab during lunchtime to help students with zeros on assignments. This is especially for those that may not have homework assistance at home.
- e. AVID Implementations for 2017-2018: Principal Hanson reported that 100 new students will be in AVID next year. New teachers have been assigned as AVID teachers and will receive appropriate training.
- f. SAGE Testing dates are May 16, 17 and 18 with the English Writing portion to be completed the first week of May.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on May10, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.