

KJH Community Council Minutes for April 12, 2022

Malia Roundy, Sara Lundberg, Emily Arrington, Jennifer Matthews, Kevin Gibson, Justin Atwater, Megan Erickson, Michael Martini, Jennifer Coyle, Brett Sims.

Welcome by Malia Roundy, A motion to approve March minutes was made by Emily Arrington and seconded by Sara Lundberg. All voting members approved this motion including Malia Roundy, Sara Lundberg, Emily Arrington, Jennifer Matthews, Kevin Gibson, Justin Atwater, Meagan Erickson, Michael Martini, Jennifer Coyle. Community Council members were reminded to electronically sign the participation form for the end of the year.

Counseling Center Megan Erickson reported that they are working on next year's scheduling.

- * Sammy's Buddies will continue with one more meeting,

- * A Hope Squad survey will be conducted to review the effectiveness of hope squad activities.

- * The counseling center is pleased with the addition of a shared therapist with Davis High School for the coming school year.

- * Honors Social recognized 659 students.

- * Faculty completed a 100 positive messages to student's challenge.

JSSC Jenni Coyle reviewed the executive committee's discussion on the upcoming school intervention plan to be implemented. Question being reviewed are: how long, how often, what time of day, grades staying together, how the class will be graded (pass/fail), class size (25 students per class), students will stay with the same teacher the whole year, students will be randomly assigned. It is felt that teachers will be a valuable "coach" for students. Everyone Buying-In (the whole KJH Community) to this type of Intervention is essential, students need someone who cares, reestablishing a human connection that is lacking because of the prior two years. Smaller classes, teacher driven, and spread out through the whole faculty.

- * Question were addressed concerning testing, including Aspire (9th Grade) being timed and Rise (7 & 8th grade) not a timed test.

- * The adjusted schedule is working for testing, but teachers will be glad to get back to a normal schedule next week.

- * 9th Grade Honors night will be held May 24th.

Student information includes Track & Field that is now underway,

- * Plans for end of year 9th grade activities include possible time at Boondocks, a 9th grade only dance, and a yearbook signing party with food.

Principal Martini reviewed the 2022-23 School Improvement Plan and included how the plan goals will be tied to trustland funds. These goals are similar to last years which includes:

- Passing rate increase
- Higher Level thinking
- Reading proficiency increase

Trustland funds will include an ACT test like this year but structured more to 9th grade students. Previous years have been a practice 11th grade test. This 9th grade level test is a fee increase. It was also noted that students have not used this testing format, including bubble sheets, so practice is essential to prepare for upper-level testing.

- Some money spent from trustlands was reimbursed by the district for overhead projector updates. Those funds will be put back into the budget and used for additional teacher grants in the fall of 2022-23.

Elections to fill two vacancies on Community Council will take place the last week of April. The community will receive information about this process from Mr. Martini in the Knightly News.

Parent Concerns included questions about how to join Hope Squad, which is a 6th grade nomination, Parents felt that students would be better served by adding older but nominated students to this group.

Malia Roundy motioned to dismiss and Emily Arrington seconded. All members approved this motion.

Next meeting will be May 10th at 4:00, Room 215.