

Kaysville Junior High Community Council

10.11.22 Minutes

Members:

Brett Sims, , Sara Lundberg, Emily Arrington, Jenni Coyle, Kevin Gibson, Jennifer Matthews, Jennifer Hughes PTA, Marci Pierson PTA; Luke Atkinson, Terrie Tenney. Absent: Malia Roundy, Jessica Payne, Justin Atwater.

Welcome by Brett Sims, Malia Roundy (Chairperson) was absent, Emily Arrington conducted the meeting.

1. Community Council discuss the cost of 9th grade ACT Practice test which is more than the High school test.. Community Council felt like this test is valuable for the ACT test taking experience. It was concluded to increase fees to cover the additional cost Emily Arrington motioned to approve the additional cost from \$3500.00 to \$6,000.00, Jennifer Matthews seconded the motion and all voting members present approved the motion including Brett Sims, Sara Lundberg, Emily Arrington, Jenni Coyle, Kevin Gibson, and Megan Erickson, and Jennifer Matthews.

2. Mr. Sims reviewed LAND Trust money.

3. Mr. Sims reminded Council members of the upcoming bond. It is included on the November 8 Ballot.

4. Luke Atkinson (Student body vice president) reported how the school year is going so far. Student activities include SPIRIT Week, an upcoming dance, boys' basketball season, and Knight Trek annual 5K.

5. Teachers generally feel KIT (Knights in Training) advisory class is positive.

6. Some parent feedback included 7th graders overwhelmed with the 10 Period plus advisory (KIT), It is also a learning curve for them to navigate CANVAS. It can be too much. The comment was made that students are still behind from the Covid days. Another comment was that students rise to the challenge with time and support. Discussion also included 9th grade frontload then 12 grade freeload (being required to take hardly any classes). Very few students take advantage of the extra credits.

Emily Arrington motioned to conclude council meeting, Jennifer Matthews seconded, and all members presents approved the motion.

7. NEXT meeting will be Nov 8, 4:00 PM Room 215.