

KJH Community Council Meeting

November 8, 2022

Members: Brett Simms, Sara Lundberg, Emily Arrington, Jenni Coyle, Kevin Gibson,

Welcome- Brett Simms, Malia Roundy (Chairperson) conducting.

1. Teacher grants- Two grant proposals for Community Council consideration.
 - a. Natalie Murray and Becky Ethington- \$2000 or >, Wellness Center/Zen Zone in the library. The money will be spent on furnishings (massage chair?, comfortable seating, etc.), noise cancelling headphones, fidget toys, puzzles, etc.
 - b. Pam Beebe- \$1000, TV to augment projector in classroom. Students have difficulty seeing the screen that has notes and instruction around the pillars presently in the classroom. The TV will allow students from all parts of the room to see the screen with the projector or TV to participate in classroom instruction.

Discussion ensued about how best to distribute the funds remaining in the budget for teacher grants. It was decided to grant Mrs. Beebe the funds for the TV to be installed in her classroom. At this time, \$1000 dollars will be set aside for the Wellness Center/Zen Zone pending more information provided by Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Ethington. Additional sources for funding of the Wellness Center/Zen Zone in the library were suggested to supplement the costs that may be incurred. Malia Roundy-Chairperson motioned to approve this plan for the teacher grant funds, the motion was seconded by Jennifer Matthews and Kevin Gibson. The remaining voting members: Brett Sims, Jenni Coyle, Marcie Pierce, Sara Lundberg, Yvette VanDyke (from counseling office) approved the motion.

2. Mr. Sims reviewed and clarified how the money from the bond would be used here at Kaysville Junior High.
3. Mr. Sims quickly reviewed the present School Improvement Plan (SIP) goals for the current school year. Mr. Sims then proposed raising the passing rate from the current 95% to 96.5% to all grades for next year, as a potential change to the goals for the next school year. Additional changes and details will be added as the council reviews the goals in the future. The council agreed to consider this change for future discussion of SIP goals.
4. Mr. Sims addressed the plan for the Master Schedule for the next school. Currently, KJH will continue with a 5X5 schedule including the KIT advisory period. Faculty are exploring solutions to concerns about 7th grade students being overwhelmed and 8th and 9th grade students being more successful. The council discussed several ways to approach concerns; beginning weeks of instruction for 7th grade in KIT for study skills, Canvas navigation, using school software, etc.
5. Parent Concerns focused on questions concerning the Science Department. Mr. Sims addressed those concerns, ensuring that the administration is aware of the concerns and working closely with the Science Department to address those concerns.
Malia Roundy motioned to conclude the council meeting, Brett Sims seconded, and all present voting members approved the motion.
6. **NEXT meeting will be held on DECEMBER 13 @ 4:00PM, ROOM 15.**