

South Davis Jr. High School Community Council



Date: 01/19/2022

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00 AM

Members: Justin Whittaker, Alisa Allred Mercer, JaNel Green VanDenBerghe (absent), Whitney Bartholomew, Alina Ballard, Becca Fenn, Megan Woodbury, Michelle Andreadkis Rudd, Jen Coleman, Matt King (absent), John Robbins, Heather Shelton, Amber Taylor, Angelica Chi (guest of JaNel)

Non-Voting Members: Cris Plowman, Cassandra Judd (not in attendance)

Agenda

1. Call to Order – Alina Ballard
2. Approval of the Previous Minutes (November) – Alina Ballard
3. PTA Information and Teacher Representation – Amber Taylor
Need PTA president for next year, Michelle suggested that an announcement of some kind telling what PTA does at the junior high that would be great. PTA would also like a teacher representative. Justin will work on that.
4. DOJ Report Discussion Follow-up – Justin Whittaker talked about the No more, Not Here. This is a student led course that is taught during Spartan Academy once a month. SDJH has two students that will be in the videos! Teachers have been trained on what harassment looks like and how to report.
5. Midyear Budget Update – Justin Whittaker – update on Trustlands budget halfway through the school year. Justin showed a budget summary showing the 2022 budget allocations. Money towards reducing class size and student support. The beginning budget was \$130,678.00
Year to date spending \$50,837.97
Outstanding encumbrance \$67,197.88 this is encumbered salary
Budget balance \$12,642.15 – Justin would like to have the balance remain and use that as a carry over, considering that salary changes.
Money is roughly the 130,000.00 John asked about looking at the 24 hour a day tutoring that Ogden is using. John will look into the name of the vendor and how it is funded. He has found that it has been useful in their own home. Alina asked if he could find out what the percentage of students use the program in Ogden.

Michelle asked how resources are funding to support the DOJ report. Justin said that the district is allocating resources. The district develops the plan, not each individual school. Megan sent out a link saying that the state is working on creating a working group that will focus on diversity and inclusion in the classrooms.

6. Upcoming SIP Items – Justin Whittaker
School improvement plan and development. Our current plan is on our website and available for everyone to view.
We will be working on next year goals over the next two months. Justin will send rough draft of goals prior to next meeting. Members will be able to view and provide input. We don't have a huge technology need at SDJH. Justin preference would be to continue moving in the direction that we are currently headed, supporting student achievement, teacher support and class size reduction. The final draft version will be due in April, we will be communicating quite a bit between now and then. Amber was asking about data for this year and the impact of Covid. Justin will send data when it becomes available.
7. Covid question – we are on remote learning this week. We are back in person learning beginning Monday, January 24. Basically it is five days that students need to be away from each other in order for the number to reset. The numbers are set to zero. They look at the students that have been at school potentially exposing. Going away from test to stay and remote learning was established to keep schools operating. Alisa asked about the testing, since people have been asked to not test. Dennis said that our numbers do not include asymptomatic or do not test. The tests are 3 or 4 days behind anyway. You never know, what will happen next. Justin would like to thank everyone in the community, any time school is disrupted for students, it makes like difficult for everyone. We appreciate everyone's support. Currently 19 schools are in remote learning in Davis district. Two elementary schools and one junior high will go remote starting tomorrow.
8. Amber asked about the Summit platform. Justin said there is a lot of buzz about this platform, but without a feeder school below us or WXHS going on board it would be difficult. We are not currently looking at it. Justin explained the platform, it is a curriculum platform for students and parents to interact with the school. It is like Canvas biggest difference is it is integrated and has the timeline etc. for the entire year. Students can look ahead and work accordingly, more competency-based learning, Canvas is more class specific.
9. Alisa motion to adjourn, Jenn second – meeting next month is February 16 at 7:00 a.m. remotely.