

## **Jefferson Junior High School Community Council Meeting Minutes**

October 24, 2018 Wednesday 3:45 P.M.

### **\*Members in Attendance**

Julie Robertson-Chair  
Natalie Rogers-Vice Chair  
Debby Conner- Secretary  
Becki Broadbent-Parent  
Rod Horton-Principal  
Jamie Jensen- 8th grade Counselor  
Karen Quinn-Teacher  
Amy McLaughlin-Parent  
Pam Tafili - (Absent)

### **\*AGENDA ITEMS**

**We approved the minutes for the September 19, 2018 meeting**

We have changed the meeting time to 3:45 pm, to accommodate our members schedules.

### **The officers for 2018-19**

Chair- Julie Robertson  
Vice Chair- Natalie Rogers  
Secretary- Debby Conner

### **\*LAND TRUST PLAN**

School Community Council training is online for council members. **The goal is to improve student proficiency. See Land Trust Plan 2017-18.**

We discussed the training information for council members to review. There is an online training video of about 30 minutes for members to watch.

We read some of the School Community Council handbook

### **\*UPDATES**

**Jamie Jensen, our 8th grade Guidance Counselor, explained the College & Career Promotion.** There will be promotion activities going on in November and December.

**We discussed the School City Platform. What the students should know (pre test). What they have learned (post test).**

The School City test are at the beginning and end of each term. These tests were created by teachers. *Growth is more important than proficiency.*

**We discussed the Proficiency Based Grading (PBG) being implemented by the Granite School District.** This will be a big change for our school district.

There will be assessments that show the students understand the concepts being taught. How valuable will homework be? We discussed some of the options, the pros

and cons, and achieving levels of proficiency. How can we help students improve? We watched a video on the introduction of PBG to prepare students for the next grade level.

Our Principal, Mr. Horton, explained what the *Learning Pit Mindset is and how it motivates students to keep trying to improve.*

**"Yet" is key to not giving up.** "I do not understand this concept **YET**"

**\*There will not be a School Community Council meeting on November 21, 2018.  
Our next planned meeting is December 19, 2018 at 3:45 P.M.**

\*We adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

Minutes compiled by  
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