Jefferson Junior High School Community Council Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2019
Wednesday 3:45 P.M.

*Members in Attendance
Amy McLaughlin-Parent
Debby Conner-Employee
Rod Horton-Principal
Jamie Jensen- 8th grade Counselor
Natalie Rogers-Parent
Jessica O’Brien-Parent
Pam Tafili - Teacher
Becki Broadbent-Parent -Absent
Misti Smith-Parent-Absent

*AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Horton made a motion to approve the minutes for the September 18, 2019 meeting. Natalie Rogers 2nd his motion. The vote was unanimous by all present. The minutes were approved.

*LAND TRUST PLAN
We reviewed the SCC Handbook (pg 10 - SCC Timeline)
We discussed and reviewed the videos for School Community Councils, available for viewing.

*UPDATES

We discussed the options for Digital Safety.

Jamie Jensen presented the College and Career Activities planned for November.
We reviewed the Proficiency Model for Digital Literacy.

Pam Tafili presented our school reading plan.
The student reading levels range from above grade level to below grade level.
30% score above or on grade level
20% score low
50% score below grade level - very low

Julie Jenning, our ESL Teacher is working to help increase reading levels through Lexile Placement. The students read in Advisory for 20 minutes. Students need to be challenged in their reading to progress.
Our school library has books arranged by Lexile Scores and appropriate for their age.
Last year our school grew by 82 Lexile score. Our 7th grade grew by 100 / 8th grade 62.
We are working to reward students who improve their Lexile Reading Scores.
We are acknowledging their success and effort. Student RI scores will be sent out in a few weeks.
We discussed the Reconfiguration process. **There was a Town Hall Meeting about this last week at Kearns High School.**

**We discussed the pros and cons of the PBG Proficiency Based Grading.** There are some concerns that parents and students have.
Retaking assessments, getting a 4.0, gradebook updates.

There is information being sent home to help students understand how to become proficient.
Our next meeting will be November 20, 2019.
We adjourned at 4:40PM.
Minutes compiled by
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