Jefferson Junior High School Community Council Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2020
Wednesday, 3:30 P.M.

Members in Attendance
Amy McLaughlin - parent/Chair
Natalie Rodgers - parent - absent
Jessica O’Brien - parent
Pam Tafili - teacher/parent
Becky Broadbent - parent
Rod Horton - Principal
Jamie Jensen - 8th grade Counselor
Debby Conner - Employee/Secretary

Welcome/call to order: Chair-Amy McLaughlin
Approve minutes: We approved the November 20, 2019 minutes.

Counselor Minute: Jamie Jensen
- Counselors are doing mental health/coping skills presentations in classes.
- Counselors have brochures on how to help students cope with emotional issues.
- Discussion on bullying, gang concerns, and social media issues.
- Upcoming student activities
  - Soar to High School
  - 8th grade field trip to Kearns High School
  - Registration for high school
  - AP/Honors classes applications
  - Parent Teacher conferences - February 12th & 13th.

Safety: (Safe Walking Route)
- We discussed concerns about:
  - Clearing the snow from the sidewalks students use to walk to & from school.
  - Traffic-speeding in the School Crossing Zone.
  - Blocking crosswalk and driveways.

Class Selections:
- We discussed concerns about parent or teacher referral for Honors Classes.
- Concerns and clarifications about restrictions on these classes.

Land Trusts/ TSSA Budgets: Rod Horton
- Used for technology:
  - Chromebook activities and tests in class.
  - Replacing Chromebooks when needed.
- Sizes of classes: without consultation period - 27.25, with consultation period - 34.1 students.
- He explained extended classes for Math, Science, English - no consultation periods.
- Classroom Aides- Aides are used for small group instruction and intervention time.

- Tutoring- Is available to students after school.
  - Reminder Ideas
    - School webpage, planner, signs, magnets to send home.

Next Meeting: February 19, 2020
Adjourned: 4:30 P.M.