

Jefferson Junior High School Community Council Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2020 Tuesday 3:30 pm - Room 103

***Members in Attendance**

Rod Horton-Principal
Kip Carlsen-Assistant Principal
Debby Conner-Secretary-Staff
Jenna Gardner-7th grade Counselor
Natalie Rodgers-Chair-Parent
Jessica O'Brien-Parent
Becki Broadbent-Vice Chair-Parent
Jeff Lee-Parent

***AGENDA ITEMS**

Approval of minutes from October 2020.

Motion to approve - Becki Broadbent. Second - Jessica O'Brien

Dawn Hauser - district PBL coordinator - had to reschedule.

Handbook Training.

Read through pg 3 of SCC handbook (open meetings)

Counselor Minute

Jenna shared how the school & counseling office is reaching out to distance learners and their parents.

FAQ document for parents and tips were mailed to distance learners.

Teachers were asked to add information to Gradebook of where the assignment could be located.

Concern: Grades in Canvas off - lose ability to provide feedback

District is looking at new program to have one system

COVID updates & concerns

160-200 doing online school (fluctuates due to those quarantined)

~180 as of 11/17/2020

About 25-30% on distance

Of those online, half are diligent in studies, the other half have done little to no work

Middle of last quarter - aide reached out to help parents know about lack of engagement

Focus all year has been how to reach distance learners.

COVID # - students getting it from outside of school

Reconfiguration

Jump to Jefferson in December

Assembly in past but cannot do assembly

Making a 20 min video to replace assembly to show elective courses

Will show to current 5th and 6th graders

Parent requested to add video to website

January - Counselors and admin will meet with 5th/6th grade teachers

February - school visits, 45 min presentation

Registration information nights - 2 nights for each grade (4 nights total)

Information will be sent out to parents

DLI mtgs @ Diamond Ridge with teacher & district specialist

Feb 2 = video for parents from parents

7 period / day meeting with staff went well. Faculty voted yes.

Parent concern: mindful of homework with classes every day

Next meeting: January 19, 2021, 3:30 pm (Cancel December meeting)

Motion to adjourn - Becki Broadbent; Second - Rod Horton