

Jefferson Junior High School Community Council Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2021 Tuesday 3:30 pm - Room 103

*Members in Attendance

Rod Horton-Principal
Kip Carlsen-Assistant Principal (Absent)
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 (Absent)
Pam Tafili-Teacher-Parent
Michelle Reed-Media Specialist-Guest

*AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of minutes

The council approved the **minutes from January 19, 2021**. There was no Council Meeting in December 2020.

Land Trust Plan

Reviewed handbook pgs. 4-5.

We discussed the School Implementation plan and the graphs on school success of students.

We reviewed the proposed plan for next year, also plans for assemblies and fieldtrips and how to promote them on the school marquee.

We discussed asking business partners for donations and sending thank you letters to them for their support.

Counselor Minute

Jenna Gardner presented how the school & counseling office are currently working on next year's (2021-2022) 6th, 7th, and 8th grade registrations.

Soaring to High School (Feb. 16 & 17) and Jump to Jefferson (Feb. 23 & 24) will both be held in the next couple weeks.

Registration for high school will be done in Science and English classes.

COVID-19 Updates & Concerns

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

Focus all year has been how to reach distance learners.

Information has been sent to feeder schools about registering our DL learners.

Internet Safety

Michelle Reed presented information on how we try to keep our students at school safe while using technology.

There are filtering programs in place (IBOSS) through the district. We reviewed some handouts on internet safety tips.

The district will begin restricting extensions that can be used at school.

Most internet filtering outside of school, for students using their assigned Chromebook at home, is done through the parent's ISP in their home.

We would like to thank Michelle for her presentation and all she does for our school.

She has had a challenging year with Covid and all the work she has had to do for Distant Learning, etc.

Reconfiguration

We will have 8 new teachers, for Core classes, joining our Jefferson family next year.

We are still working on getting teachers for Elective classes and the Fine Arts.

There will be videos (about 20 min.) with the counselors to help with registration.

Currently, there are no plans for Distant Learning at Jefferson next year (2021-2022).

Motion to adjourn - Natalie Rogers, Becki Broadbent - 2nd.

Meeting adjourned 4:30 P.M.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 16, 2021, 3:30 pm

Minutes compiled by

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Secretary

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