

MJH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 30, 2015

In attendance at the meeting: Emily Pope, Katie Stout, Erika Searle, Mardee Allen, Dawn Hauser, Robin Larsen, Tonje Sielatycki, Diane Castro. A quorum was present for the meeting, which began at 3:33 pm.

Visitors: Board Member Gayleen Gandy, Chris Griffiths, Intern Assistant Principal and Heatherlee Norman Counselor.

Welcome and introductions by Emily Pope.

The minutes for February 23, 2015 were read and approved with the following correction: the Cyprus Network Reconfiguration survey will not be conducted by Dan Jones and Associates. This was removed from the minutes.

Dawn Hauser gave the principal's update on Land Trust and spoke about the progress report for 2014-2015. The goal would be a 5% increase in the summative SAGE testing for the coming year. Lower percentages were discussed, but 5% seemed to be the best choice for our goals for the coming school year. There will also be a new website for Land Trust.

Emily Pope addressed the upcoming Cyprus Network Reconfiguration survey which should be underway shortly.

Dawn also addressed the potential changes that could occur if and when the 9th grade moves to Cyprus. Eisenhower will be using a five by five class configuration. This means students would be able to double up on some subjects. This would be a consideration for Matheson if the 9th grades moves to Cyprus.

Gayleen Gandy from the Granite School Board, and our local representative on the board, addressed the changes in state law regarding Land Trust. The new changes are in HB 363, School Land Trust Program Amendments and HB 213, Substitute Safe Technology Utilization and Digital Citizenship in Public Schools.

Chris Griffiths spoke about the Envision Utah survey that the state is conducting. The survey will provide schools up to one dollar for each adult that takes the survey until the \$50,000 until it is used up. There are eleven components to the survey. There will be a phone call out and information will be sent home with students. There will also be links placed on the school web page.

Heather Norman spoke about having an 8th grade College Day next year. The 8th graders would pick a Utah college that they would like to visit. There would be a college day at the school in September or October with the visits to the college campus scheduled for some time in March.

The Community of Caring will be holding a teen forum on April 15th. The topic will be Parenting Today's Teens.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.

