

VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

September 12, 2023
2:30 p.m.
VJH Counseling Center

Meeting called by:	Brian Murray	Type of meeting:	Open
Facilitator:	Brian Murray	Note taker:	Jacob Ballentine

Timekeeper:	
Attendees:	Brian Murray, Jacob Ballentine, DORATHY McDONALD MICHELL STEEMBLICK, TORI SORRISON, LINDA GAMEZ, KORINA MCCALISTER, SHEREE ALLISON, REBECCA JOHNSON, JASON DEGRAGORIO, NATALIE MARZ, CINDY GARDNER, KEN WOODS

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Welcome and Introductions

The purpose of the Community Council is to involve parents in decision making at the school level. Elected parents represent the parents of the school and participate in developing plans for improving the school, make decisions on how to best expend School LAND Trust Program monies, and increase public awareness of school trust lands and related policies.

Rules of Order and Procedure

- Page 13/14 on the School Community Council Handbook

Elections –

Chair: Toni is nominated to be chair, Sheree seconded

Vice Chair: Corrina McCalister to be vice chair, seconded by Jacob

Secretary: Corrina nominated, Michell Seconded Jacob Ballentine

CC approved/appointed Sheree Allison, Corinna Mcallister, Rebecca Johnson for additional members to the Community Council. Nominated Jacob Ballentine as note taker for future meetings.

First we elected leadership

We have enough parents we don't need to recruit more parents. More are welcome if they would like to participate.

Mr. Murray passed around the contact info for it to be updated.

We reviewed the rules of order and procedure.

We reviewed the digital citizenship, we discussed a time to present it to students, last year Ben Horsley's department did an assembly.

We watched a video about school community council.

We discussed USBE Elevate. We looked at the Valley Junior High Continuous Improvement Plan 2023-2034

Students will track their own progress. They will track their Reading score, their WIDA score and their RISE. The First intervention time is Sept 29th. Students will select where they need go on that date, based on the help they need on a particular standard. Can Parents see this data, yes it is all available on Focus.

They are going to continue to focus on PBIS and end of quarter rewards. Tardies are improving with small steps.

We kept the same cell phone policy, the school did more advertising.

On the agenda next month we need to do an amendment to cover benefits.

Next meeting will be on Oct 10th at 2:50.

We adjourned

USBE Elevate

- Valley Junior has applied to be considered as one of six schools in the state for targeted support in raising academic proficiency within the school. Participation is voluntary.
 - An Elevate school is a non-Title I District school or Charter school; and
 - Is an identified Targeted Support Improvement (TSI) school
 - Is currently implementing targeted support and improvement activities
 - Has a high number of student groups consistently performing at or below the lowest performing 5% of schools in the state for two consecutive years
- Four year commitment. A Needs Assessment and Root Cause Analysis will be performed. A school improvement plan and a school improvement committee will be created. Partner with a Continuous Improvement Expert that has been approved by USBE
- School Improvement Committee consists of
 - Local school board member representing the district area
 - School principal
 - Three parents of students enrolled in the Elevate school appointed by the chair of the school community council
 - One teacher appointed by the principal
 - One teacher appointed by the school district superintendent
 - One school district administrator appointed by the school district superintendent

KORINA MCCALISTER, GARY CLOWER, SHEREE ALLISON, HOLLY HENNESSY, REBECCA JOHNSON, JACOB BALLENTINE

OTHER INFORMATION

Observers:	
Resources:	
Special notes:	