

TMJH Community Council

Sept 8, 2021 2:40 pm- 3:30 pm

Treasure Mt Jr High, Media Center

Attendees: Laura Hughes, Bari Nan Rothchild, Cassidy St Clair, Susie Preston, Tim Jeffrey, Kim Abbett, Donna Hall, Caleb Fine

Old Business

New Business

Introductions

- Caleb explained how meetings are run
- These are public meetings
- Chair/CoChair should run the meetings, Caleb to step in when needed
- Discussion of meeting dates and times
- Everyone good with 2nd Wednesday of every month, start times at 2:40.
- Need to look at conflict of any holidays meeting dates fall on

Rules of Order

- Reviewed order/procedures for having SCC meetings
- Did not have enough parents to have an official vote
- Will email document to members

Human Sexuality Representative

- Caleb asking members to be a representative for this position
- Suggestion to put this request out to more parents in the school, would be nice to have more of a variety of parents involved
- Suggestion to ask our Community Outreach program advisor
- Suggestion to bring up at next Seguna Taza meeting
- Kim Abbott asked to be involved with the Novel committee

SIP

- Members reviewed the SIP
- 3 major goals this year with action items
- major goal is to improve proficiency, some areas are non-controlling, others can be controlled
- SCC paying for 2 sections of ELA bridge course which improves reading skills
- Branching Minds and MTSS are currently being used in school

- SCC paying for Branching Minds while rest of schools have it paid for from District funds
- These are wonderful programs as the student information travels with the student grade to grade
- SCC paying for Cohort teachers to work with ELL students during ELL Content Link
- These teachers reteach CORE subject matter to students to keep them on track towards graduation
- Want to rebuild the confidence level of students receiving D's and F's
- With these grades, students are not progressing towards proficiency
- Micro goal-increase minority progress and proficiency
- HW help is funded by SCC
- CORE teachers will work with students wanting assistance with school assignments
- SCC funds 2 Reader/Graders who reviews student work and gives feedback to teachers-this has been very beneficial for teachers
- SCC funds our Behavioral Specialist (previously known as InSchool Suspension) which help students get back to class setting with their assistance
- This has been a positive approach for students who are "suspended", to keep them involved
- SCC funds students taking the AP exam by providing financial support for registration
- We want to increase the number of minority groups in taking the exams-AP Geo, AP Spanish, AP French
- 1 month before exams, teachers who teach those subjects provide extra support, especially in reading and understanding the topics
- We can make amendments to the plan if we want, but there is a process that needs to be followed
- If we need to adjustment the funds, it can be done but only by 10%

Word on the Street

- PreAct test will be given to students on Sept 24
- With this data, it now can be compared to last years to show progress
- Homecoming will be Sept 17(football game) and Sept 18(dance)
- 9th graders will be allowed to attend the school dance

- Anti Aggression Committee-done at the DO level, will meet a couple times to come up with ideas and proposals
- All schools will be represented
- Suggestion to look at previous years incidents and not any specific one
- Suggestion to look into all sources of information to the public-social media, news print, TV
- Social media definitely fuels the chaos, which then becomes a sounding board for the community
- Where does the aggression come from? Frustration within the community
- Concern that District Administration communication was lacking and there wasn't enough support for the school
- Concern that positive Covid cases are not reported to parents quick enough for them to take action
- Issue being that of contact tracing takes time but information is given as soon as it is known

Adjourn

- Caleb motioned to adjourn
- Tim seconded the motion
- All present in favor of motion

Next meeting Oct 13, 2021