

TMJH Community Council

February 9, 2022

2:40 pm- 3:30pm

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

Visitors: Adam Laurenzo, Matt Cohn

Old Business

- Minutes from January , 2022 approved- Bari Nan motioned to approve minutes as written, Tim second the motion, all in favor of motion.

New Business

COHORT Program

- Adam Laurenzo spoke to group about the program
- Teachers give up their one of their preps to work with ELL students
- Reteaching concepts; Math, Science, Social Studies, ELA
- Gives them more academic time
- The focus is not on English language learning
- Since program has started, there is a slight decline in D, F grades
- Program develops a strong relationship between teacher and student
- Seeing more active participation in the classroom
- In ELA, vocabulary building occurs, can see a lack of understanding
- This program has proven very influential in getting students prepared for a higher level of education

Budget

- We've been on track to spending the funds towards our goals and action items
- However, we have not been able to hire a new Behavioral Support Specialist
- This leaves those funds unspent
- Committee should create a new goal to help this
- Suggestion-have outside speakers for teachers to utilize
- Good idea since community is opening up
- Use PlayWorks- a restorative program
- Our PBIS committee suggested a theme every month, encourages school culture, we can't fund prizes

- Pay teachers to work on PLC stuff at the end of the year when school is out
- Suggestion to create a wish list for counselors
- We have to make a decision at our next meeting, March
- The last guest speaker we had was very inspiring and influence our students very much
- Guest speaker spoke about Social Media and how it influences our culture
- Next meeting we should draft a budget for next year

Word on the Street

Winter Formal @PCHS

- Freshman are allowed to go if invited by a Junior
- Our Leadership class are planning our own school dance for March 26
- Trying to entice students to start coming to school functions
- The revenue from dance will help support upcoming student functions

Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Will be held on February 16
- Sign up information will be on our website
- Conferences are only 5 minutes long-meet and greet
- If more time is needed, parent can schedule with teacher at a later date/time

COVID update

- Test to Stay program is on hold at this time
- Testing will occur at PCHS every day from 7:15a-9:15a
- Our positive rate went up for a couple weeks, now it appears to have leveled off

2022-2023 Registration

- PCHS counselors will be coming to TMJH to present registration information 9→10 graders
- After winter break, 7→8 and 8→9 will begin their registration process
- Weilemann and PC Day school will follow after that
- Our SIS PowerSchool will take all the information from the students and build a Master Schedule for the following year
- More CTE classes will be offered to 9th graders

Tardies

- Currently working on a new plan to curve the amount of tardy students
- Idea-3 tardies and student phone is taken away
- Counting the total tardies at week's end in one quarter
- We want students to be responsible to have use of their phone
- Council member are very supportive with this new action
- Currently building talking points when discussion occurs with parents
- Concern brought up if parent wants to contact student with important info-can always leave student a text or call front office
- 1st period is our most difficult to deal with
- We will need to over communicate with our parents so they understand what we will be doing

Adjourn

- Bari Nan motioned to adjourn
- Soozie seconded the motion
- All present in favor of motion

Next meeting March 9, 2022