

TMJH Community Council

March 9, 2022

2:40 pm- 3:30pm

Attendees: Susie Preston, Tim Jeffrey, Kim Abbett, Caleb Fine, Jenny Pelt, Cassidy St Clair, Keri Hone, Anne Owen

Old Business

- Minutes from February 9, 2022 approved- Tim Jeffrey motioned to approve minutes as written, Ann Owen second the motion, all in favor of motion.

New Business

New Amendment

- Currently have \$20,000 in surplus since we were not able to hire a Behavior Support Specialist
- Caleb polled teachers for wants and needs
- Will offer teachers an opportunity to work when school is out to do their priority standards, scales, translations for exams, assignments and other items
- Council members agreed that funding teachers for their work when school is out, would be beneficial to students, now and in the future
- Created for Goal#2, Action Item D:
 - Fund professional prep days, paid at teachers' daily rates: to write and update Priority Standards; aligned lesson plans with an emphasis on Tier One interventions; write Common Formative Assessments; translate assessments and assignments, and update Priority Standards and Scales.
 - Funding amount to be assigned: \$20,000
- Caleb made the motion to add the new amendment with the reassignment of funds for this year's school improvement plan.
- Kim Abbott seconded the motion, all present in favor of motion.

2022-2023 School Improvement Plan

- On April 1st, we need to send our next year's plan in for Board members to vote on
- We have increased our % on Goal#2
- We currently haven't reached Goal#4
- We will continue to work towards the goals

- Our District likes the personalized learning approach while the State likes personalized [redacted]
- Pay increases have not been finalized, not approved yet
- Job descriptions will be reviewed to help with pay increase
- 30hour work week with some benefits, employee will have to pay for some of it
- We want to continue to address the needs of the students
- We have lost one of our Reader/Grader, will be looking to hire a new one
- Tim Jeffrey utilizes both Reader/Graders very much
- Caleb will look into our ELA dept for their needs
- Concern brought up regarding Goal#1-maybe too much? Should the goal be broken down into two separate goals?
- Goal is written to include the entire school and includes minority goals-increased their percentage of D, F
- Tim Jeffrey raised the motion to approve the 2022-2023 School Improvement Plan as written, Cassidy St Clair 2nd motion, all present in favor of the motion

Word on the Street

Spring Fling March 26-TMJh

- Our first school dance in years
- Trying to encourage students to attend
- Hoping for 100 to attend, maybe up to 150
- Will have food, DJ, donut bar, games
- Covid numbers have now decreased
- Cost \$10 presale, \$15 at the door

Cell Phones

- Parents are concerned regarding new cell phone policy
- Many are disagreeing to it-may have a backlash
- The goal is too lower tardies which have increased
- Currently fine-tuning wording
- Concern when parents need to contact student, that they would not get message
- Considering bringing back "Lunch Bunch", students who abused policy, would have to have lunch with a TMJH staff, away from their peers
- Currently we don't have the people power or the space
- Suggestion to use parent volunteers?
- ISS staff would inform students they had to attend

- Students depend on their phone more than ever
- This is a tuff issue to address
- Need to find a good compromise
- 1st period tardies are the worse
- Suggestion to ask students themselves how to address the issue- leadership class, LIA
- Understandably the phones don't make students tardy but it does get their attention

Adjourn

- Ann Owen motioned to adjourn
- Jeffrey seconded the motion
- All present in favor of motion

Next meeting April 6, 2022