

## **TMJH Community Council**

**Feb 8, 2023**

**2:40 pm- 3:30pm**

**Attendees:** Sooze Preston, Kim Abbett, Caleb Fine, Sarah Smyth

**Guest:** Ryan Duca

### **Old Business**

- Minutes from January 25, 2023 read
  - Sooze motioned to approve
  - Kim seconded the motion
  - All present in favor of motion

### **New Business**

MASA- Ryan Duca

- Ryan Duca attended meeting to talk about how the MASA program is doing
- The funds from trustlands pay for academic assistance only
- Afterschool gives students an alternative setting to get caught on schoolwork and enjoy some activities
- MASA is all student driven when it comes to the activities-weightlifting, D & D, video games
- Would like to offer more academic support for students
- This program gives students a safe place to be afterschool
- Teachers and parents can request additional help for students' afterschool
- The last few years the program has been in existence, student grades who have attended have shown improvement
- Incentives offered to students who do well, can earn tokens to be used on the claw machine or to purchase items from the student store.
- Over 200 students have attended so far this year.
- More teachers have expressed interest in assisting with academic support for students
- We would like to start earlier in the year(September)
- AP courses can really use more help for students
- Dedicating math to every day, FL on Wednesdays and AP help starting end of March-start of April
- Suggestion to have peer tutors and NJHS students help fellow students
- MASA schedule is M-Th 2:30-snacks, 2:45-breakout sessions, 4:00pm-end of sessions

- Since program started this year, SwiftK messages and PTØ newsletter has contained information and encouraging parents to send students.
- Question asked-does PCHS have a similar program? Caleb to look into it
- Suggestion to add information to PCHS website to get even more information out to parents.

#### 2023-2024 SIP

- Time to put together next year's SIP.
- Due March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Caleb will create a draft for our March meeting so committee can read over and give input
- Currently the plan is working well-ELA Bridge reading class, Reader Grader, Academic Support for afterschool
- Would like to increase student proficiencies
- Branching Minds \$6500 is now covered by district funds, would like to move this amount to payroll
- Behavioral Support Supervisor has been hired now and we would like to keep the funding allocated for this
- TSSA has helped fund teacher supplies, PBIS items
- Suggestion to combine ELA/Math Bridge and add Science? Caleb to look into this
- Goal is to have the SIP at least 90% completed so that we do not have to have a second meeting

#### **Word on the Street**

##### Dance

- Would like parents help us encourage students to come to dance
- Music will be appropriate
- Food provided
- \$20 for 2 students
- \$15 for 1 student
- 6p-8p
- There will be chaperones-admin, teachers
- Leadership and PTO are sponsoring the dance

##### Conferences

- Overall they went very well
- Suggestion-can parents book time for 10 minutes? Will have to check with vendor
- Suggestion to have the option of in-person and zoom conferences
- Teachers are compensated for 16 hours of conference time

- Teachers schedule time a couple times a year to reach out to parents whose students need more help
- Teachers have been focusing on their students

### **Adjourn**

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

***Next meeting March 9, 2023***