

TMJH Community Council

Mar 9, 2023

2:40 pm- 3:30pm

Attendees: Sooze Preston, Kim Abbett, Caleb Fine, Sarah Smyth, Adrian Woolley, Ben Gallagher, Kristen Hall

Old Business

- Minutes from February 8, 2023 read
 - Ben motioned to approve
 - Sarah seconded the motion
 - All present in favor of motion

Old Business

2023-2024 SIP- DRAFT APPROVAL

- Presented the draft for next year
- Took off 3rd goal-encouraging AP test to be removed and adding to TSSA
- About 30-40% of students reaching the goal of taking AP tests
- Goal 1-focusing on 50% proficiency-will continue to strive toward this goal
- Will continue with Wilson Reading program-increasing pay for Stratton
- Branching Minds-we do not have to fund, will increase funding to Cohort program-Adam Lorenzo, slight increase in funding next year
- Goal 2 Action A-increase funding towards afterschool academics \$6500
- Standard Reference Grading school-good letter grades for graduation, indicates student is compliant and understands concepts at a higher level
- Would like to decrease gap with our minority students, would like to see grades improve
- Reader/grader is increase from 1 to 3
- Hired a Behavior Support Specialist-helps those students who were out for suspension, get them to focus and integrate back into the learning community
- CTE AP Computer Science is covered for AP testing costs
- BSS started at beginning of 2nd semester
- Hopefully we can keep who we hired for next year
- PCEF funds the fun clubs, Academic support can be funded by SCC
- Teachers would like to offer their services for support

- Teachers paid by their hourly rate. Some teachers have a different payrate which changes how much is needed
- Would like to offer 1-2 days per subject besides AP subjects
- Money has to be less than 10% to move to another goal/action item
- If we want a new goal/action item, must go to Board for approval
- Concern with 50% proficiency rate-is that too low? To be fully proficient in all 4 subjects, 60-70% proficient
- Every subject area, is difficult to achieve but it's something to work for
- If the student is at or above the standard, you have met the standard of the state
- RISE-ASPIRE-will that always be around? Not good for all students
- Standardized tests-state signs agreements with testing organizations
- It's useful but not a total representative of the student ability and knowledge
- It's a data point that is easily used by state
- Any changes? More comments? None given
- Sarah motioned to approve 2023-2024 School Improvement Plan
Adrienne seconded the motion
All present in favor of motion
- Plan can be adjusted if committee sees a need for the students, teachers and school

Word on the Street

School Dance

- Well attended-down from last year
- 9th don't attend as much since they can go to PCHS dance
- Positive environment
- Leadership did well put it on
- Thoughts? To have more dances during the year? Fall? Winter? Spring?
Could encourage more students to attend?
- Our 8th graders-first dance since COVID. New experience, safe, unique
- Suggestions-outdoor dance in the Fall?

MISC

- Vaping still occurring during the day, but less than before
- Detectors helping catch the students
- Appreciate parents keeping an active role in watching out for this at home
- Some students have been heard using inappropriate, negative language towards other students

- Teachers and Admin are in discussion with those students and throughout the school
- Students sometime don't understand the impact it has on others
- They hear it in their music, on social media, feel it's acceptable but not understanding why
- We appreciate parents helping with these discussions at home

Adjourn

- Ben motioned to adjourn
- Adrienne seconded the motion
- All present in favor of motion

Next meeting May 10, 2023