

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 2021-2022

Meeting Date: September 13, 2021

Attendees: Brian Bolinder, Joani Stevens (via Mexico), Curtis Stromberg, Karen Duke, Amy MacKay, Tiffany Rees, Brynn Clinger, Grace Tea, Margaret Jeppesen, Angela McBride, Dave Plant, Shelly Damron, Jennifer Carr, Alice Roberts, Holly Reynolds, Anne Jeppesen and Kristen Spere.

Approval of Minutes from May 3, 2021—Motion to approve from Grace Tea, seconded by Jennifer Carr and approved unanimously.

Welcome: Brian Bolinder

Counseling Report-(Mr. Plant)

- We are off to a good start to our school year. Charger Camp and Back-to-School Night went well.
- The Counseling Center is adopting some changes this year:
 1. Counselors will do schedule changes via phone calls. It is working out well – any feedback welcome.
 2. Counselors have held individual interviews with incoming 7th graders and their parents. It has been very helpful.
 3. District funding has allowed the hiring of “Academic Coaches” for all grades.
7th Grade – Holly Reynolds 8th Grade – Shannon Forrest 9th Grade – Kaysee Erickson
These coaches will help us achieve our school goals by focusing on students that need help. Holly Reynolds is meeting with all 7th grade students – very positive feedback and 8th and 9th grade students who are struggling and need extra help will be called down as well. Funding for these positions is available for the next two years. Data will be reviewed to see how effective it is and how we will proceed after that.
(Noted that our Math Tutor continues to be supported from Trustland funds)
- Wednesday late start at 9:55 a.m. has been productive for teacher Professional Development. Teachers will be able to help students during late start near mid-term and at the end of the term.
- Mid-term is September 24th and Parent/Teacher Conferences are September 29th and 30th.
- SEL lessons (provided by CASEL through near pods) will be posted on the CJH website the week before the lessons are given. Mr. Plant will also send to Community Council members.
PERSISTENCE is the theme of the upcoming lesson the first week in October.

Teacher Report-(Shelly Damron)

- JSSC will meet the 4th Wednesday of each month and concerns/feedback will be brought to the Community Council Meeting the following week.
- Some teachers are allowing students to work in groups in their classrooms on Wednesday mornings.

Student Report-(Margaret Jeppesen)

- Mr. Bolinder welcomed our new SBO President, Margaret Jeppesen, to the meeting and expressed the importance of her input from the student body throughout the year.
- Several school activities (including an assembly, dance and several volleyball games) have already taken place. It is great to enjoy these again.

Trust Land Updates-(Mr. Stromberg):

- Trustland total fund is \$136,000, which includes \$18,000 carried over from last year.

School Improvement Plan

- Budget will be built, allocations reviewed, and adjustments made as needed.

Report

State of CJH-Mr. Stromberg

- Positive opening to the school year and lots of energy in the building
- Approximately 200 of our students have been issued a locker. The remainder take their things with them to all their classes.

Community Council Elections

- Elections need to be completed by October 1, 2021 this year.
- VHS used MyDSD for elections. We will try to use the same format and adjust the language. Mr. Bolinder will send the information to the council members.
- Five openings for Community Council are available. An email will be sent to community members with an application deadline and a three-day window to vote.

Teacher Trust Land Grants

- Mr. Stromberg will inform staff of the Teacher Trust Land Grants.

Marquee

Ideas were shared by Margaret Jeppesen and others of how we can raise more money to pay for our school marquee. The cotton candy and t-shirt sales are going well, but not adding up very quickly.

The following suggestions were offered:

- Sell items (water bottles, t-shirts, cotton candy) at home games
- CJH officers seek out some corporate donors to help. Their names could be listed on the marquee for recognition.
- Another letter (similar to the one sent last year) will be sent out to parents by email
- School letterhead will be provided for letters to local corporations (written and shared by Anne Jeppesen on Google.doc)
- Holly Reynolds will compile a spreadsheet to track contacts and donations, so we avoid duplicate requests
- PTSA will discuss the possibility of a donation at their next meeting
They will also include donation details for the public on their Facebook page
- Mr. Stromberg will inquire what the current cost of the marquee will be (may have gone up since first estimate)

Meeting day/time – in-person/remote

It was decided to continue having Community Council Meetings remotely for now.

The next meeting will be on October 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion to adjourn by Jen Carr, seconded by Brynn Clinger and unanimously approved.