

TMS Community Council

Minutes from meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 2023

2:45-3:30 at Timpanogos Middle School

In Attendance: Jim Judd, Dena Blood, Jennifer Larsen, Rebecca Tibbits, Laurel Coburn, Crystal Freeman, Chelsea Herring, Estefanya (Yuri) Jenson, Janalee Dorrity

Absent: Catherin Dalton, Aaron Cheatwood, Lani Lively, Katie Stirling, Alicia Talsma

Dena Blood made a motion to approve the October 2022 minutes and Jennifer Larsen seconded it. All in attendance agreed.

Jim Judd went over attendance data and he showed that we have an average of 89.96% students that have been present on a daily basis so far this year. He also went over the data for tardies. Students are allowed 4 tardies per quarter. 86/1000 students have had to attend lunch detention for tardies, 209 students were never tardy. We have had 101 office referrals for poor behavior so far this year, which is down from last year.

He then turned the time over to Crystal Freeman for a counselor presentation. She shared data from a student needs survey. 722 students responded to this survey and the #1 need that students have is how to deal with stress. The top 3 needs were stress, college/career and friendship. Since counselors have already addressed stress and friendships, they decided to focus on help with college/career at this time. They developed 3 focus groups. The first one is You Science which is a survey given to 8th grade students. This survey helps students figure out what their strengths are. The second focus group is College/Career week, which will be Feb 6-10. There will be guest speakers, shield activities, etc. The third focus group will be an 8th grade Open House at WHS on Feb 6th.

Jim mentioned that for the next meeting, on March 22nd, the board will need to approve the SLT plan. The last meeting, which will be on May 24th, Jim will be going over end of year data.

Laurel then made a motion to adjourn and Dena seconded it.