

TMS Community Council

Minutes from meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2022

2:45-3:45 at Timpanogos Middle School

In Attendance: Jim Judd, Catherin Dalton, Aaron Cheatwood (zoom), Jennifer Larsen (zoom), Katie Stirling, Rebecca Tibbits, Laurel Coburn, Crystal Freeman, Chelsea Herring, Estefanya (Yuri) Jensen, Janalee Dorrity

Absent: Dena Blood, Lani Lively, Alicia Talsma

Catherin Dalton opened the meeting and asked for a motion to approve the minutes from 9/21/2022. Katie Stirling made a motion and Aaron Cheatwood seconded it. All in attendance agreed.

Jim gave everyone a magnet and a book called "The Butterfly Effect" to show his appreciation for everyone who serves on the council.

He then went on to talk about how everything we do revolves around our mission, which is "All students achieve at high levels (state grade level)" and "All students are prepared to excel at Wasatch High School." Mr. Judd reviewed the SLT goals, which are #1 - 80% of non-impacted students will be proficient on end of level testing and #2 – All students who passed Rise testing last year will pass this year. Jim also reviewed how the tier system works at TMS to help in achieving these goals. Tier 1 is the basic instruction that everyone gets in class, tier 2 is for students who need additional support and tier 3 is for students who need intensive remediation. He then showed how every teacher is able to track how each student is doing and how they can improve their tier 1 instruction if needed.

Mr. Judd went over our behavior data and our discipline plan in conjunction with the second part of our mission, which is that all students are prepared to excel at Wasatch High School.

Jim mentioned that most of our School Land Trust money pays for our Family & Community Engagement Coordinator, Yuri Jenson. He then turned the time over to Yuri so she could explain a little bit about the Latino Parent Leaders group she has organized at TMS. The main goal of LPL is to build a bridge between the Hispanic community and our school and to help support students' education. The Latino Parent Leaders developed a golden ticket program to reward students if they get help from teachers after school and improve their grades. The parent leaders make sure students are going to teacher's classes rather than just hanging out at the school. The program has been very successful in helping keep students out of trouble after school and helping to improve their grades.

Katie Sterling made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Catherin seconded it. All in attendance agreed. The next meeting will be held January 11, 2023.