TMS Community Council

Minutes from meeting on Wednesday, 9/21/2022 2:30-3:30 at Timpanogos Middle School

In Attendance: Jim Judd, Catherin Dalton, Aaron Cheatwood, Jennifer Larsen, Dena Blood, Rebecca

Tibbits, Crystal Freeman, Chelsea Herring, Laurel Coburn, Janalee Dorrity

Absent: Katie Stirling, Lani Lively, Alicia Talsma, Estefanya Jenson

Jim talked about the responsibilities of the school community council and where we get the trustlands money from. He reminded everyone that he recently sent out a link to all community council members that directs them to a training video and encouraged them to watch it.

We then selected a chair and a vice-chair. Catherin Dalton made a motion to be the chair and Aaron Cheatwood seconded it. All in attendance agreed. Dena Blood then made a motion to be the vice chair and Jennifer Larsen seconded it. Once again, all in attendance agreed.

It was then decided that we would hold 4 more meetings for the 2022-23 school year. The dates that were decided on are Oct 26th, Jan 11th, March 22nd and May 24th. The meetings will start at 2:45 pm and will last approximately 1 hour.

Jim then talked about our mission statement, which is "All students achieve at high levels" and "All students are prepared to excel at Wasatch High School." He then went over 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. In trying to achieve these goals, Mr. Judd talked about how the tier system works at TMS. 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.

After, Jim showed how the shield system works and how students have a lot more say in which shield class they attend this year. As long as they are not behind in their assignments and a teacher does not request them, they have the option to pick which class they would like to attend.

Mr. Judd briefly talked about the house system we have here at TMS and how the intent is to build communities within the school. He also introduced (through video) our new school mascot – which is a highlander cow. The students are having coin wars to pay for the mascot and whoever wins will meet the cow and have an ice cream party.

Catherin Dalton made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Aaron Cheatwood seconded it. All in attendance agreed.