

Comm Council Minutes September 13, 2023

In Attendance – James Judd, Kathryn North, Erin Sabey, Miranda Taylor, Rebecca Tibbits, Yuri Jenson, Lindsie Luke, Jennifer Potter, Anna White, Janalee Dorrity

Absent – Catherin Dalton, Dena Blood, Aaron Cheatwood, Jennifer Larsen, Alicia Talsma

After welcoming and getting to know everyone, Mr. Judd mentioned that we need to elect a chair and a vice-chair for this year. Erin Sabey made a motion to nominate Rebecca Tibbits for chair, Miranda Taylor seconded it and all in attendance agreed. Then Rebecca Tibbits nominated Erin Sabey for vice chair, Jennifer Potter seconded it and all in attendance agreed.

Jim then went over our mission statement, which is: “All Highlanders achieve at high levels” and “All Highlanders prepared to excel at WHS.” Then he reviewed our goals, which are “80% of non-impacted students are proficient on RISE testing” and “all incoming students that passed RISE testing last year will pass this year.”

Jim showed graphs that manifested Timpanogos Middle School has improved every year in math, science and English. It also shows that we are above the state average in each subject as well. When we were compared with 21 other schools of similar size and student population, it showed that we moved up every year. In 2023 we were 4th in English and 6th in math and science. In a Salt Lake Tribune article, there was only 1 school district that showed growth during the Covid pandemic and that was Wasatch School District.

Mr. Judd then went over our Plan for Success. It includes unit planning, climb form (shows if students learned the concepts taught), shield time (students can receive extra help in needed areas) and our community liaison – Yuri Jenson.

The next meeting was scheduled for November 2, 2023.