

Timpanogos Middle School
Community Council Minutes
Sept 12, 2024

Jim Judd talked a little bit about the school land trust training videos and how one of the items we need to take care of is to elect a chair and a vice chair. Erin Sabey nominated Kathryn North to be the chair and Dena Blood seconded it. Then Erin nominated Miranda Taylor for vice-chair and Dena seconded it. Everyone in attendance agreed on both nominations.

Jim then talked about how one of the main functions of community council is to decide how to spend school trust land money, which is income that is generated from state owned land. This year we expect to receive approximately \$170,000.00. The money we receive goes towards supporting our goal, which is: 80% of non impacted students will achieve proficiency on RISE and all students who were proficient last year will continue to be proficient.

Some of the action plans that support this goal are:

#1 - All teachers will develop and publish common unit plans with help from our instructional coaches. \$22,000.00 is allocated toward a library aide, which will give Hadly Bingham the time necessary to be an instructional coach.

#2 – The school will facilitate an MTSS to provide needed support to each teacher. \$22,000.00 will go toward a paraprofessional who will coordinate and manage the intervention program. We are also focusing on making the invention system and house system a way for students to have fun as well.

#3 – \$105,000.00 goes toward a family and community engagement coordinator which, at TMS, is Estefanya (Yuri) Jenson.

#4 - \$18,487 is for a leadership team (Guiding Coalition) that will oversee all aspects of the school improvement plan.

Jim also went over our mission statement which is: all students achieve at high levels and all students are prepared to excel at WHS.

Jim then talked about the launch of the “Education Elevated” campaign that the district has initiated. This is a celebration of outstanding achievement in improving student performance throughout the district. In less than a decade, WCSD has become one of the highest achieving school districts in the state. Last year we earned the #1 spot in language arts, #3 in math and #7 in science proficiency.

A parent asked how the new phone policy is going so far. Jim said it has been very successful with very few phones having to be taken away.

The council decided that our next meetings will be scheduled on November 14th, Jan 16th, March 20th and May 29th if needed.

Dena Blood made a motion to adjourn and Jennifer Potter seconded it. All in attendance agreed.