

Timpanogos Middle School
Community Council Minutes
March 18, 2026

In attendance: Jim Judd, Lauren Melton, Erin Sabey, Wendy Spencer, Janalee Dorrity

Absent: Jaime Runyan, Kathryn North, Charlotte Friedman,

Lauren Melton made a motion to approve the January minutes and Erin Sabey seconded it. All in attendance agreed.

Jim talked briefly about the Highlander Academy that TMS will be implementing next year. It was discovered that incoming 6th graders were lacking some basic skills they need to start middle school. The Highlander Academy will be a required 6th grade course that will teach incoming 6th grade students some basic skills needed to be successful at middle school. The coaches at TMS (Jamie Hagan and Hadly Bingham) met with teachers to go over data on incoming students to help plan what is needed to implement this program.

Jim then went on to talk about how a “Chunk & Chew” program has been very successful at TMS. It teaches students to organize a lesson into smaller chunks and summarize what each chunk says. This help students understand lessons or articles better.

Jim then went over next year’s (2026-27) School Land Trust Plan. We will have a little less money because of the fact we will be having less students but the plan will basically be the same. The estimated money we will receive (approx. \$183,000) will go towards a Family and Community Engagement Coordinator (Yuri Jenson), 2 paras – one to manage the library and one to manage the Shield program. The remainder will go toward Guiding Coalition and Professional Development.

The meeting was then adjourned.