

American Fork Jr. High School Community Council

Meeting Minutes October 6, 2017

(7:00 am – AFJH Conference Room)

Attendance: Jeff Schoonover, Grant Cotterell, Kirk Johnson, Lisa Birkeland, Cameron Duckworth, Carol May, Melissa Osborne, Lisa Preece, Kim Patterson, Tim Thompson, Amber Rawlings, Paige Olson, Jake Anderson, Kara Sherman (District Rep excused)

1. Welcome – Lisa Birkeland
2. Approve Minutes from September Community Council Meeting
 - Tim Thompson 1st, Melissa Osborne 2nd, unanimous
3. Items from Public
 - Fight the New Drug inquiry—admin reported that working on rotation system every 3 yrs., possible options to combine with high school, or other junior high such as Lehi to split the cost
 - “Strawberry Quick” awareness – not pop rocks but drugs in public
4. Review and approve Bylaws –Grant Cotterell
 - See attachment on home page of website tab “Information”, “School Information”, “SCC”, “School Community By-Laws”
 - Remember that digital signatures are required
 - Paige Olsen 1st, Kim Patterson 2nd, unanimous
5. Final Report of 2016-2017 due October 20, 2017- Grant Cotterell
 - See report
 - HUGE thank you for funding the PLC Work Institute on Sept 26-28—inspired and excited for change in different areas such as student recognition, mission statements, essential standards and improving grading systems.
6. Sage Update– Jeff Schoonover
 - Highlights from last year
 - Focus on growth
7. Counseling Update –Carol May
 - Finished 7th grade CCR
 - Utah Scholars—8th grade
 - Hope Squad organized
8. Administrative Items
 - Desire to meet youth needs in school community through involving as many as possible
9. Counseling Items
 - Increase spring prep = decrease fall panic
 - 7th Grade CCR appointments with counselors now being made
10. Calendar –Next Community Council Meeting November 3, 2017 at 7:00am
11. Adjourn
 - Cameron Duckworth 1st, Kim Patterson 2nd, unanimous