

American Fork Jr. High School Community Council

Meeting Agenda September 1, 2017

(7:00 am – AFJH Conference Room)

Attendance: Jeff Schoonover, Grant Cotterell, Kirk Johnson, Lisa Birkeland, Cameron Duckworth, Carol May, Kara Sherman, Melissa Osborne, Lisa Preece, Kim Patterson, Tim Thompson

Absent: Amber Rawlings, Paige Olson (excused)

1. Welcome – Jeff Schoonover
2. Introduce new members

New Parents:

Lisa Preece

Kim Patterson

Tim Thompson

3. Items from Public

- Officer Lunt present 10-3 and teach class in US Law (9th grade only)
- What parent help is needed? (finished: eye & ear check, school pictures) none at present

4. Nominate and elect Community Council Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary- Grant Cotterell

Lisa Birkeland President: Tim Thompson 1st, Melissa Osborne 2nd, unanimous

Kim Patterson Vice President: Lisa Birkeland 1st, Carol May 2nd, unanimous

Lisa Preece Secretary: Lisa Birkeland 1st, Melissa Osborne 2nd, unanimous

5. Tentative 2016-2017 SCC meeting schedule and focus- Grant Cotterell

See attachment for specific details noting no meeting in Dec. two meetings in March due to the April 13th deadline and spring break the 1st week of April. March 29th is a Thursday meeting due to pursuing spring break weekend

6. Review By-Laws – Grant Cotterell

See attachment on home page of website tab “Information”, “School Information”, “SCC”, “School Community By-Laws”

7. Principal’s Update– Jeff Schoonover

- Accent on Excellence Awards: Kirk Johnson & Serena Biddulph
- “Respect, Honor, Pride We Stand As One As We...” specific reminder posters in 1. Classroom 2. Auditorium 3. Cafeteria 4. Commons 5. Hallways
- Some last year highlights (95% of 9th graders moved on to AFHS, Live week donated 280 cleaning kits to refugees, AFJH boys BB won ASD championship, boys 9th grade track won overall Alpine days, band/choir/orchestra earned superior rankings)

8. 9th Grade Remediation Update – Kirk Johnson

Goal: 7 full credits, 4 core credits –met goal 2 yrs. running

- After school mentoring
- East Shore Online
- Summer school classes

9. Review Any Updates on Land Trust Spending, 2016-2017 and Land Trust Plan 2015-2016 – Grant Cotterell

10. See attachment online (follow similar links as above #6)

- Full Report presented in Oct
- Guided studies: 1 fulltime teacher instead of 4 aides (focus on teaching skills to youth to succeed in school such as organization skills, study habits, etc.)
- Increase in funding 30%

11. Counseling Items

- Increase spring prep = decrease fall panic
- 7th Grade CCR appointments with counselors now being made

12. Calendar –Next Community Council Meeting October 7, 2016 at 7:00am

Adjourn

- Lisa Preece 1st, Lisa Birkeland 2nd, unanimous