

MINUTES

OJHS School Community Council

November 29, 2018

3:15 p.m. OJHS Conference Room

Members Present

Parents: Diane Berlin, Reina Hall, Andrea Wilson

Teachers: Michelle Jensen, Kathy Larsen, Derek Rentz, Glen Westbroek

Visitors: SK Smith

Excused: Ashley Belnap, Kyle Bilbao and Brian Jolley

- **Approve Minutes from October 24, 2018 meeting**

Glen Westbroek made the motion to approve the minutes from the October 24, 2018 SCC meeting. Andrea Wilson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously supporting the motion.

- **Celebrate OJHS**

JAG Spirit Night was held on November 29. The program focused on recognizing students who exhibited two of the JAG Core Values which were Brave and Invested. Ten students were selected to be on the Leadership Committee and they along with Miss Thornton and Ms. Quintana planned the program. The next Spirit Night will be held in the spring.

Canned Food Drive: Student Council collected over 2,000 cans during the food drive. Donations were given to Tabitha's Way Food Pantry.

Department Reports

English: The focus of the English Department during summer collaboration 2018 was on deep learning. They chose several high-effect size learning strategies from John Hattie's research that will help our students meet the 4 Cs. In order to meet these goals, they worked together to create standards-based book clubs for each grade level. They also incorporated notebook use in every grade level. The purpose of the book clubs is to give students a choice in what they are reading and give them the opportunity to use research-based critical thinking protocols to discuss their reading with their peers. The purpose of the notebooks is to give students time each day to write about what they are thinking and to tie their writing into questions they have about their book club books. The end goal is that students will collect their thinking in their notebooks and then are able to organizing and transform their thinking as they see patterns in their own writing. These patterns will become seeds for final draft writing projects.

Online Student Security Plan

Mr. Rentz presented and discussed with the SCC Board "Keeping our Students Safe" (information is on OJHS website: Parent tab-Internet Safety). Reina Hall made the motion to approve OJH Online Student Security Plan. Glen Westbroek seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously supporting the motion

Walking Route

Safe Walking Route was presented to the board noting the green routes were our designated safe routes and 800 North is designated as being marked unsafe. Andrea Wilson made the motion to approve the OJH Safe Walking Routes. Reina Hall seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously.

- **SAGE Data**

Mr. Westbroek presented data and there was a discussion on SAGE growth. Title 1 and Trustland moneys are making an impact on what we are doing at Orem Jr. with student learning. This year 7th and 8th grade students will be taking the RISE Assessment and 9th grade students the ACT Aspire.

Adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

MINUTES WERE APPROVED February 21, 2019