

Springville Junior High School

School Community Council

MINUTES

April 17, 2017

3:00–4:00

SJHS Main Office Conference Room

In attendance:

Parent Members

Angie Daybell

Tamara Gee

Stacey Hatch

Tausha Lewis

Jennifer Roper

John Taylor

School Members

Ryan McGuire

Todd Jackson

Stephanie Riggs

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1. Welcome
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance

 2. Immersion
 - a. Chinese immersion next year. 40 new kids next year. Which means 10 new classes.
 - b. .33 FTE given to cover 2 classes. FTE is based on number of students enrolled, not programs required. We had to lose an English intern to be able to fund it.
 - c. Next year all the same classes will be offered, except the two elective science classes.
 - d. Other options for 2018-2019 when we have 250 immersion (16 classes will be needed):
 - i. Opt out of non tested core area, allowing them drop on credit to allow for other electives. Students are encouraged to make up those options with other things:
 - ie. club soccer, dance, etc.
 - ii. Modified 5 by 5 schedule, to allow for more electives.
 - iii. \$70,000 to fund two immersion teachers from Trustlands. This will allow to lower some class sizes.
 - iv. Electives fear being cut to make way for immersion.

 3. 7th-grade transition
 - a. No Advisory next year. We will extend 3rd period to be a Home Room, for Quest Time when it is needed.
 - b. Friday will return to History Quest Time.

 4. Testing schedule
 - a. Discuss and vet parent and student testing schedule information letter. Suggestions to combine both letters. Simplify the sunshine, and make sure the important meat of the info at the front.
 - b. Plead for parents, teachers, and administrators to discuss with students the importance of SAGE data, and how it affects the school and individual students.
 - c. English will switch Writing SAGE to go before Reading.

- d. Wednesday will have be a Modified Quest Time.
 - i. 10 minutes with Advisory to get Quest Rotation Slips
 - ii. 4 different rotations to make up work.
- e. Advisory Academic Olympics using Kahoot!
- f. Friday April 12 End of Testing Celebration (Multiple Options)
 - i. Field Day
 - ii. Game Room (English)
 - iii. Dance
- g. Movie Night Thursday April 18th will be changed from out prearranged Dance. We're renting an outdoor screen from Party Land, and showing the movie beginning at dusk; 8:00-9:30. Parents and community members are welcome to attend. Lagoon is the next day.

5. Invitation to summer training

- a. Community council members invited to attend. Trustlands money available for those who would like to attend. May 31-June 2.
- b. Leadership team (2 sessions)
- c. New teachers (2 sessions)

6. Next month's meeting

- a. We have met seven times, so May 15th has been cancelled.
- b. Community Council have requested to have the remaining funds left in the Community Council discretionary fund should be used for end of year activities.

7. Adjournment