

SOUTH JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
School Community Council



Minutes
September 10, 2009

- 1. Welcome/Introductions:** Members present: Meg Boud, Julie Davis, Corey Fairholm, Sarah Gwilliam, Christy Harris, Katherine Hawkins, Paulette Hedrick, Loraine Holman, Michael Kelley, Tiffany Lipscomb, Brenda Lyman, Kristin Ormond, Sherri Peisley, Sue Peterson, Todd Roberts, Terri Sanders, Cyndi Thomson, Angela Turnbow, Martha Proctor, Scott Roskelley, Rob Kertesz, Shawn McLeod, Diana Kline. Members absent: David Allred, Suzanne Eddington, Brad Magee, Marilee Wilson, Vilate VanLeeuwen.
- 2. Boundary Changes:** The board has approved a new process for making boundary changes. The process was shared with the council by JSD Assistant Superintendents, Anthony Godfrey and David Stoddard. More information will be provided in the October Newsletter.
- 3. Review SCC Compliance Checklist/Elect Chair and Vice Chair:** Council members reviewed School Community Council policies and duties. Todd Roberts was elected as the chair. Martha Proctor was elected as the vice chair. All council members are invited to attend the SCC Orientation Training on October 7th or 15th.
- 4. FTE Schedule Changes:** We were approved to add an additional .25 FTE which will help reduce class sizes in a few areas.
- 5. CSIP Leadership Team:** A new CSIP Plan will be developed during this school year. The District office will provide a process to help every school's team prepare their CSIP plans. Three parents volunteered to be part of the team:
Julie Davis, Angie Turnbow, and Katherine Hawkins.
- 6. New at SOJO:** Student check in/check out policy was shared with the council. Student safety is the primary purpose for the change. Teacher collaboration time has begun and the staff at SOJO is excited to have time to work together to improve student achievement. Parking lot safety and the new student drop off/pick up pattern were discussed. Most comments from patrons have been positive and we ask that parents continue to drive slowly and be patient and courteous to others. This will help ensure student safety in the parking lot. Rachel's Challenge year two program, student training, and community parent

meeting will be held at SOJO on September 29. The parent meeting will begin at 7:00pm in the Kiva.

7. PTSA Newsletter: To save on costs, we will have four school newsletters this year instead of monthly as in the past. (Oct-Nov/Dec-Jan/Feb-Mar/April-May)

8. October 13th Agenda Items:

AYP/UPASS
Wellness Policy
Student-Led Conferences
Safe Schools/Risk Management
Rachel's Challenge Report

9. Future Meeting Dates: Oct 13, Nov 17, Feb 2, March 23

All meetings will be held at 6:00 PM in the SJMS Media Center

10. Upcoming Events:

Sept 18 Midterms
Sept 23/24 Parent-Teacher Conferences
Sept 25 NO School-Comp Day
Sept 29 Rachel's Challenge/assemblies and parent meeting 7pm
Oct 1,2 Fall Recess
Oct 7 Picture Retakes
Oct 20 Reality Town

1. Welcome / Introductions - Todd

(Attendance log / email / check addresses and phone numbers)

2. Boundary Changes – Anthony Godfrey & Dave Stoddard

3. Review SCC Compliance Checklist / Elect Chair & Vice Chair – Diana

– SCC Orientation / Training
-- Landtrust Video - November

4. FTE / Schedule Changes – Diana

5. CSIP Leadership Team - Diana

6. New at SoJo – Shawn & Rob

- Parking lot
- Check out procedures
- Rachel's Challenge
- Collaboration time

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October-November, December-January, February-March, April-May

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