

JGD Chiefs Council Meeting Minutes

Sept 17, 2024

Call to order: 6:34

Welcome/Introduction

Attendance: Charlene Buenting, Spring, Brooklyn Snill, Maiké Horn, Lisa Glover, April Boutin, Erin Laberee Lee, Amber Abbott, Stephanie Bitango, Colleen Brandschwei, Hushara Kariyawasam, Kelly Malinoski, Joel Anderson, Jealmar Kremisisky, Felesha Heaven, Andrew Heaven, Omola

Approval of Minutes (offline)

- Motion: Amber Second: Lisa

Approval of Agenda

- Motion: Stephanie Second: Amber

NEXT MEETING – Oct 8th

Principals Report (Jason Arrell)

- New AP – Ryan – welcome
- 1330 population – lower than expected
- 64 teachers – 3 student svc guidance councilors
- New SRO, Marc Comeau
- Student Safety
 - SRO is here 3 days a week
 - Safety is taken very seriously
- Student Expectation
 - If student is out of class for extended period of time, there is a call home
- Open Communication
 - If something doesn't seem right, please email to clarify.
 - If there is something class based; please go to teacher first
- McDonalds
 - Will give tickets for loitering
 - Allowed to go – eat there
 - Cafeteria – working on healthy solutions that meets criteria

Discussion

Feedback from Parent – the weekly communication is great.

Question: is there a shortage of basketball coaches?

A: Yes. Parents have said yes; need a teacher to help / be the educational support.

Question: students moving from class to class; is there time allowance? Yes. Teachers are usually a bit tighter at the beginning of the day & after lunch. If weather is an issue, they usually hold off.

Question: Student Safety – what is process to get people to volunteer as a coach?

A: Police clearance (for all volunteers), background (athletics) helps

Question: When are first Parent Teacher Interview?

A: Sept 26 Meet the Teacher (before open house), PTI is October 25

General Meetings, the Student council usually gives a review, then Review Old Business (skipping this tonight).

New Business

- Vote in new chair, vice-chair
 - Brooklyn Nominate Maiké for Chair, Second: Spring
- Next Meeting is Tuesday, Oct 8th
 - **Action** - survey will go out to see what day of the week works better for the larger group
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- Meeting dates 2024 – 2025

Action – look to see what meeting days the feeder schools have council meetings on

Treasurer Balance

- Would like to do some fundraising this year; have not done this in previous years as there was no one to organize this.
- Look at spending about approximately \$40,000 / yr
- Last year we gave \$54,000
- We invested \$75,000 in GIC in various terms
- Next Casino is fall of 2025

Key Communicator

October 23 is next meeting – Nov will be the next update

Adjournment of Meeting at 7:27