

Syracuse Junior High Community Council Meeting
Minutes—12 October 2022

Attendance: Travis Warnick, Michele Swenson, Jazmin Alcantara, Andrea Smith, Juleeann Rivera (via Teams), Kelly Zalit, Dana Howard, Nyla Weaver, Andrea Black (librarian—visiting)

School Library Committee

- Mandated by state law; reviews all school library book purchases; includes one administrator, the school librarian, three parents
- Jazmin Alcantara volunteered to join the School Library Committee as the Community Council parent representative
- Challenges to current books are handled through the district. The district Sensitive Materials Review Committee needs parent involvement if anyone is interested in volunteering.

Bond Update

- Bonding for \$475 million. Will not raise the property tax rate. Will be used to build and remodel several buildings including a new junior high in West Point that will alleviate our population crunch at SJHS.
- Please register to vote!

Attendance Update

- September 2021 our attendance was at 88%. September 2022 attendance was 96.9%. Huge improvement!

Progressive Discipline Plan

- School-wide consistent plan of how to address discipline problems. When students understand exactly what to expect there are fewer discipline issues.

YouScience

- Survey and program will help students discover what they like to do and what they are good at. Will be used throughout jr. high and high school for career planning.
- Parents can access the information too.

O'Reilly Building Update

- Not funded by the bond. Plans are approved and are out for contractor bids.
- Hoping to be done by next fall.

Fund Raiser Policy

- Community Council must approve all fundraising activities for SJHS. Will discuss this more at the next CC meeting.

Other Topics

- Nov. 1 grades will be posted
- Nov. 16 Utah Symphony is coming to SJHS
- Oct. 26 is the Halloween Dance
- 2nd Term we are going to try only 2 lunch periods instead of 3

Topics for next meeting: Fundraising, Data Review

Next Meeting: 11/9 at 4 pm in the library