

Hidden Valley Middle School
School Community Council Minutes
Thursday, January 20, 2022
Virtual Meeting 6:00 pm

1. Welcome- Jill Goringe-

Attendance- Voting members-Ulises Flynn, Crystal Flynn, Laura Simon, Shawn McLeod, Yolanda Briganti, Taylor Ashcraft, Jenn Morrill, Sara Smith, Brittany Halterman, Jill Goringe, Amy Jesson, Excused-Lisa Tobler

Non-voting members-Amy Gibson, Nic Hale, Megan Daly, Sandra Jacobs, Raimee Jensen, Amber Zdunich

2. Approve last meeting's minutes-Motion to approve minutes from 11-9-21- Crystal Flyn moved to approve and Sara Smith 2nd, approved.

3. School Counseling Center updates- Nic Hale-Registration due Feb. 4 (7th Grade Virtual Registration night Jan 25th 6-7pm) (8th and 9th grade will be in classrooms on Jan 31st and Feb. 1).

Suicide prevention night for 9th grade parents on 1/12 (8 parents attended)

Suicide prevention in 7th grade classrooms on Jan. 26th (Moving 9th grade suicide prevention dates due to virtual learning)

Added new elective classes (Math Lab will be an intervention class for all grades next year)

9th Grade PCCRs will be coming up next month starting Feb. 22

Guidance Notes: Mental Health visits: 6,200

Schedules, 4 year plan: 2,807

Question if the mental health visits are tracked by grade or percentage of students.

Nic says they will track that data for the next meeting. Also- for the wellness center or zen den is it the same students? Percentage of students using it? A question was asked if parents are informed if their student uses the zen den.

Amy Gibson said only if a student uses it frequently.

Sandra Jacobs commented on the suicide prevention nights. Teaching some risk factors and things to do to help prevent. A video where kids are talking to kids

about what to look for signs of depression, what resources are available and to reach out for help.

Shawn McLeod- Social media is one of our biggest challenges. How social media affects self worth. Try to help educate parents and students on coping mechanisms.

A copy of the video is available at the school. Talk to Nic or Shawn.

4. School updates- Raimee Jensen- Good news we are one of 2 schools in the district who met compliance for Language learners. Thanks to Mr. McLeod and Ms. Lennard WIDA testing last week of Feb.
NEWL - Portuguese testing DLI practice exam in Feb.
ASPIRE- in April and May for 9th grade- practice of ACT test.
RISE- May 18-22

Taylor Ashcraft-Good News-Music Department Honors band and percussion students were 1 of 25 schools chosen to perform in Utah Music Education State Festival in March at the U of U. Only JSD middle school chosen.

Budget: Discussion of what money has been spent so far this year.

Misc. None

Next meeting: Tuesday March 22 at 6pm