

# **Jordan Hills Elementary School Community Council Meeting**

**March 6, 2024 6pm**

Welcome All

Committee Attendees:

Parents: Heidi Hansen, Rachel Kaufman, Jenni Shelton

Staff: Jill Firkins, Kristen Neilsen, Baylee Lansford

**Due to committee attendees a quorum is not in attendance, therefore agenda items are not able to be voted upon.**

Meeting Minutes from February 7, 2024 were not reviewed due to the minutes not yet being available.

***No vote taken due to lack of quorum***

## **Land Trust and TSSA:**

New Goals and Changes:

The new goals are similar to the goals of the 2022-2023 school year. The increase in BOY to EOY was 3%, and the goal for 2023-2024 is 4%.

We are currently on target to meet this goal with Acadience testing showing we are going to increase from 67% at the beginning of the year testing, with a potential end of year result of 74%. This exceeds our 4% goal and allows us to set a goal of 8% for the school year of 2024-2025.

To ensure that the goals are being achieved our teachers will do a deep data dive throughout the year in the English Language Arts and Math Learning Scale assessments, and after a team meeting make any necessary changes to help ensure that the goals are met.

## **Walk to Read:**

Our Walk to Read program is working, and we will get a new coach. However, the new coach funding will come from TSSA rather than from the Land Trust funding.

The Land Trust will be covering the funding for six Walk to Read assistants, with the increase in their hours from 17 per week to 20 per week.

A request that the teachers have made is to have the Walk to Read student scramble start at 9:30am –1:30pm.

This will provide the WTR assistants time to organize their day before they get started with the students. This will also provide our teachers time to get their days organized with their students before the student scramble starts.

The Land Trust is covering the cost of online programs that the students are currently using. A goal going forward is to minimize the programs that are being paid for and only pay for and utilize the programs that provide the best learning for our students.

Due to the Chromebooks being used by kids, some are in sad shape and are going to need to be fixed or will need to be replaced. The Land Trust will cover these costs.

**TSSA(Teacher Student Support Act):**

Stipends created for Teachers, Team Leads, Digital Leads, and ELD for creating teaching strategies and completing coaching cycles, completing monthly meetings, collaborating in supporting schools and district initiatives.

**Report Card Changes:**

For the 2024-2025 there will be a change in the Report Card Reporting.

The report card will be a progress based report to parents showing learning skills, and where their child falls within the progress being made with the kid's learning.

Similar to steps the progress is standards based and once the child achieves the desired skill set, the child will advance to the next level/step showing that the progress has been made.

Compared to the report cards that the students currently get if a student is getting a 1 in a certain skill the student then gets help with that specific area and will progress to the next level/step of a 2, or a student may be getting a 2 and then will progress to a 3, etc.

***Due to lack of quorum Land Trust was unable to be voted upon.***

- ★ *Land Trust Updates need to be finalized and submitted by March 21, 2024. Principal Lansford sent email requesting Yay or Nay votes. However this vote needed to be done in writing. Principal Lansford found members of the committee around the school to get committee member signatures for approval.*

### **Fundraiser:**

Current Funds available for SCC: approximately \$3,500

Only able to do one fundraiser involving the school per year: What are we going to do?

Silver Wars Sabotage-

Pennies and silver coins into jars per grade. Pennies are good for the grade and silver count against the grade. Paper Money counts for the grade.

Needs for the silver wars sabotage 7 clear jars/money collectors. Two or three SCC volunteers to count the totals per week. Flyer home for the kids/parents to be aware of the game being played.

Set the month from Mid April to Mid May? The specific dates for the Sabotage to be determined at the April 3, 2024 meeting. Fundraiser to be set for one month.

***No vote taken on this fundraiser due to lack of quorum.***

Rachel Kaufman has a tentative meeting set up with board member Niki George and a potential liaison regarding JEF (Jordan Educational Foundation) fundraisers. This meeting has not yet been set due to the best possible liaison from the board still being sought out, according to Niki.

### **Update on School Play:**

Play Funds spent thus far: \$800 for the purchase of the rights to use the play and have the play videoed (but not by parents)

Additional Funds are needed for set design and costumes, as well as any other kinds of incidentals that have not been considered.

Thus far the parents of the cast have been donating the items needed from Amazon, Walmart, Target, etc and offering to pay Kristen Neilsen. Kristen is steadfastly refusing the

acceptance of any kind of money or application payment (Venmo, etc) and insisting the parents pay for the items to avoid any kind of conflict, or appearance of conflict.

Consideration for additional funding for the play will be voted upon at the next meeting on April 3, 2024.

***No vote taken for the additional funding due to lack of quorum.***

***Unable to vote to adjourn meeting due to lack of a quorum***