Farmington Junior High

Community Council Meeting

October 23, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Attending- Karen Maxwell, Tristin Beck, Mindi Monson, Heidi Robb, Amber Takemori, Paulynn Hacking, Brent Stephens, Marci Hartvigsen, Jessica Gibbons, Shalice Larsen, Michelle Beattie, Damion Lether, Sharon Summerhays, Rebekah Richards

Welcome –

Minutes approved

**Administrative Report** – Brent Stephens

Ideas from Bountiful Junior High

-Amber Takemori (see letter) contacted a 7th grade teacher-Canyon Districts uses the same schedule- 10 schedule (heavy on core, light on electives)

-Would we rather have well-rounded students or the basics covered?

-BJH 9th grade teachers felt standards based grading was the biggest factor of their success (Desk standards)

-FJH 8th grade math is using standards based grading this year

SRI scores- boys better readers in seventh and eighth grade.

Cell Phone Policy – Shalice Larsen

 -Collin Kartchner Assembly

-Kaysville JH has implemented a no cell phone policy

-Roughly 100 texts equates to 45 minutes of class time lost

-depression and anti-social behavior have increased by 50 % since 2012

—Mr Stephens recommends having cell phone holders in each class- make no cell phone rule use in class

-Help encourage kids to put them away by heightening awareness- Shalice, Marci, Tristin

Dress Code Purposes – Why do we have a dress code?

-the way we dress affects the way we act- district

-our dress code should be gender neutral

**Counseling Center Report** – Damion Lether

Reality Town: How was it? Successful

CCR’s Eighth Grade- about halfway through

9th Grade CCR’s November 19-21

-A new Anxiety group began(discuss mindfulness, yoga, different techniques)

Assignments:

Paulynn Hacking, Joetta Hammond, Melissa Layton and Amy Hansen will create a canvas assignment that will be presented in SRC near the beginning of third term that will encourage the students to explore the websites utahnetsmartz.org, utahpta.org/netsafety, digcitutah.com and educate and empower kids and have them write about what they learned for a reward that has yet to be determined.

Jessica Gibbons and others will also work on some type of presentation, flyer, or other form that will share ideas on good texting and posting practices.

Next Meeting: November 27, 2018