

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL TEAM MEETING MINUTES

Jan Jones Blackhurst Elementary School

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Thursday, December 13, 2018 | 3:45-4:45 pm | Library

In Attendance

Christy Ferrari - Member

Jason Lillebo – Member

Janet Burkland – Member

Cynthia Jurado - Member

Jenifer Fitzgerald - Member

Laura Torchia – Member

Sue Hodsdon - Member

Sally Loukas – Member

Jennifer Boccia – Principal

1.0 Welcome, Roll Call and Review/Adoption of Minutes from 11/29/2018 SOT Meeting

Meeting minutes approved

2.0 New Items

2.1 PRESENTATION FROM SCHOOL COUNSELOR (Billie Jo Guthrie)

Link to Powerpoint:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pdIFS4SHF7krL4D7lWkzLc-KAifOA3SqMk86OAdZgYw/edit?usp=sharing>

➤ Overview

- Purpose - to share with others the role of the school counselor and activities that will be conducted throughout the school year within all grade levels.
- Activity goals are focused around behavior, academics and attendance.
- Ms. Guthrie's lesson plans are fluid as it is based on the needs of each individual classroom.
- Lesson plans will focus on the areas of social, emotional, academic and career.
- Coping/behavior strategies that are taught at school can also be used at home.
- Ms. Guthrie will meet with the SOT in May to share her data on the activity goals.

2.2 REVIEW FEEDBACK PRESENTED TO AJ ADAMS (ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT) VIA THOUGHT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- SOT members use a Thoughts Exchange online website to posts thoughts/ideas about SOTs.
- Forum was held on December 5th with SOT members from various schools in our performance zone.
- A summary of this forum has not been released.

3.0 General Discussion

SUPERINTENDENT JARA'S SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP) 2019-2024

- Presented to principals at the most recent Principal's Meeting.
- SIP Goals include:
 - 4 Student Success Goals
 - 2 Student/Principal/Staff Goals
 - 6 Fiscal Management Goals
 - 3 Community and Parent Support Goals
- Ms. Boccia asked the members of the SOT to provide feedback on each SIP goal.
- Main concerns of SOT:
 - Our school does not get additional funding like other schools in the district.

- Throughout the SIP, the word “improve” is used. What does this mean?
- Dr. Jara’s SIP will be presented to the Nevada State Legislature during the regular session.

3.1 FUTURE MEETING: Thursday, January 24th at 3:45pm

4.0 Public Comment

- Budget/Position Concerns
 - The budget has not been released yet for the 2019-2020 school year
 - All positions at JJB are safe for this school year (2018-2019)
 - Once the budget is released, the SOT will discuss how funds will be used.