



School Community Council
December 2017 MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 11 December 2017 TIME: 3 PM PLACE: DFJHS

MEMBERS

TERM	NAME	PRESENT or ABSENT
Administration		
Permanent	Brenda Burr	X
Permanent	Rhett Rowley	X
Teachers / Counselors		
5 th Year	Sandy Caceres	absent
1st Year	Pam Tippetts	X
1st Year	Todd Claybaugh (Co-Chair)	absent
Parents		
2nd Year	Jacoy Baird (Chair)	X
2nd Year	Shauna Warnick	X
1st Year	Emily Gunderson	X
2nd Year	Lorraine Davis	X
1st Year	Jeremy Perrins	X
1st Year	Sara Christensen	
PTA		
Appointed	Melinda Manley	
Facilitator		
Appointed Non-Voting	Mike Sorensen	X

**Also in attendance were parents Jill Wright and Kristen Moss. They filed an official "Request for Review of Instructions or Materials" form on the book To the Edge of the World. They filed the request because they wanted the book to be removed from the school and didn't want students required to read it any longer.*

RECORD OF VOTES TAKEN:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jacoy Baird, seconded by Emily Gunderson.

ALL MATTERS PROPOSED, DISCUSSED, OR DECIDED:

- Mrs. Burr went over the Trustlands budget of what has "actually" been spent so far this year.
- A parent had a questions about the "Study Skills" class and what it entails.
- Mrs. Davis talked about an idea from the book "The Smartest Kids in the World" and how using technology in schools does not equate to higher learning. Let's spend on money on quality instruction was her opinion in regards to spending Trustlands money.
- A discussion on the future implementation of AP Geography in 9th grade here at DFJHS. If all goes as planned that class will begin the fall of the 2018-19 school year. It would replace the current Honors World Civ class.
- Because of the new AP class the book To the Edge of the World will most likely not be read anymore.
- Then a lengthy discussion on the book that was being challenged:
 - Those parents on the council that read it offered their views
 - Shauna W liked being able to discuss some of it with her kids as to why or why not they would

be inappropriate.

- Lorraine Davis talked about not insulating our kids from things, because there are many bad things happening now in society.
 - Mrs. Wright prepared a written statement addressing her concerns, she offered an alternate book to read for the classes, Magellen.
- After a lengthy discussion it was determined that the book would not be removed from the school or the school library.