

Park City School District
November 12, 2024
Public Hearing 6:00 pm

Members Present:

Andrew Caplan, Anne Peters, and Nick Hill

Staff Present:

Caleb Fine, Randall Upton, and Lorie Pearce

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

President Caplan called the hearing to order at 6:00 pm and led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board invited public comment regarding the closure of Treasure Mountain Junior High for the 2025/2026 school year.

Brian Schiller-Resident of Park City for 43 years and was the first principal at TMJH in 1982. Supports the decision to close the school and he hopes it is demolished. Seven of his colleagues who spent time in this building passed away, perhaps because of their time in this building, many taught in classrooms without windows or the ability to move around. These people who passed away should be remembered and recognized, they were all great teachers and friends. Demolishing this building is the appropriate thing to do. Brian wishes the Board would have built smaller buildings instead of larger ones, for the human factor. As you make decisions keep in mind that in the larger facilities, someone is always left out.

President Caplan explained how the Board got to the point of closing the building. He explained that with realignment, and the fact that the building has outlived its usefulness it is time to move on and close the school.

Adjourn

Member Peters made a motion to close the hearing.

The hearing adjourned at 6:22 pm

Andrew Caplan, Board President