

**Julington Creek Elementary**  
**School Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday November 10, 2015**

**Call to Order:** Mrs. Jarriel welcomed everyone to the November SAC meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:17 p.m.

**Members in Attendance:** Amy Grimm; Becky Jarriel; Paul Gruenther; Cathy Apolinario; Kelly Thompson, Linda Piscatella; Natalie Densmore; Allison Olson; Jose Moreno; Dana Johnston

**Guests in Attendance:** Lauren Kontol

**SAC Minutes:** The October minutes were approved as written by the members in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mrs. Apolinario reported that we have a balance of \$6,986.75.

**Principal's Report:**

Mrs. Olson welcomed everyone to the SAC meeting. There is a lot going on at JCE! We had a wonderful flag ceremony on Monday November 9<sup>th</sup> with the Color Guard. Thank you to Mr. Clark for organizing this for our students. Community members are encouraged to take time to view the Veteran's Field of Honor. Our fourth grade students interviewed and created reports about a special veteran. Thank you to our veterans for serving our country.

PTO has generously appropriated 40,000 dollars for technology. I-Pads will be given for students to use in Kindergarten and First Grade. Second through Fifth grade students will have new laptops in each classroom. Laptops from the computer refresh will go back into classrooms as well. Thank you PTO for your support of our students!

Discovery Education Test B is taking place right now. We are using the data to accelerate and support students.

Spring FSA results are in. Mrs. Olson explained the overview of the data that has been received from the test. As soon as more information is received, it will be distributed to parents.

**New Business:**

**SAC Members:**

Jose Moreno was voted in as a new member of our SAC team. Welcome, Jose! We appreciate your support of our School Advisory Council.

**SAC PTO Focus Group:**

Mrs. Jarriel is requesting a SAC member to attend the December 15<sup>th</sup> Focus Group meeting. Please contact Mrs. Jarriel if you are interesting in attending.

**School Recognition Funds-**

At this time, there is no indication if our school will receive a school grade. School Recognition Funds will be discussed when we receive more information from the state.

**Proposal for Spending SAC funds:**

We reviewed our proposal for SAC funds. The laminator was purchased by Mrs. Olson so our school has met that need. Mrs. Jarriel reviewed the School Improvement Goals for this school year. All purchases should be directly linked to our School Improvement Plan. Discussion was given regarding promoting the Being a Writer program in third through fifth grades. The SAC group discussed options for using the funds to support student achievement. Funds have to be spent by our February meeting. Ideas were generated for grade level and school-wide programs. It was motioned and seconded that the spending of SAC funds will be tabled until the December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. A school-wide email will be generated to the faculty and staff generating ideas to help provide resources to enhance student achievement.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Jarriel at 3:45 p.m. Our next meeting will take place on December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Grimm

JCE SAC Secretary

