

Julington Creek Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Call to Order: Mrs. Foster welcomed everyone to the December SAC meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

Members in Attendance: Natalie Densmore, Lindy Birkelbach, Allison Olson, Susan Foster, Kelly Thompson, Jose Moreno, Kathy Gilmore, Linda Piscatella

Guests in Attendance: Dana Johnston

SAC Minutes: The minutes from the November were approved with no corrections made.

Treasurer's report: Mrs. Foster shared the treasurer's report in Mrs. Apolinario's absence. We currently have a balance of \$573.26. There was no change from last month.

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Olson welcomed everyone to the SAC meeting for December. She announced that she was in conversation with the PTO concerning how to spend the funds raised through the Jag Challenge. She would like to purchase laptops, iPads, new sound systems for some classrooms, a few more projectors, and new drinking fountains that include water bottle fillers.

The older kids playground (3rd-5th) is scheduled to be renovated this summer using funds from Extended Day. This is still in the planning stages, but a few suggestions were chalk lines for soccer fields (to keep the balls inside the field), and a fitness circuit.

The second round of DE testing is underway.

The chorus performed today for students in grades 3-5 and they will be having a concert tonight. The band is scheduled to perform for students in grades K-2 next Tuesday, and their concert will be that evening. They will also perform at the airport on Friday, December 9th, and the Hebrew home on December 16th.

The district will be paying for a new school Marquee. This will, hopefully, be installed after the break.

Changes have been made to the car line due to safety concerns. There was some discussion about speeding up the car line coming in from the east side of campus. Mrs. Olson will speak with the safety officer concerning the length and speed of the line.

Mrs. Olson mentioned that DE would be going away since the company will no longer be making that particular test. This will be replaced by something different, and currently the county is looking at iReady as that replacement. They would like to find a test that includes a diagnostic for science.

Mrs. Foster mentioned that IXL was going well! All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes are currently utilizing it for Math.

New Business:

There were no new members in attendance.

Mrs. Foster passed around draft copies for the 2016-17 Julington Creek SAC Parent Needs Assessment, as well as the Faculty and Staff Needs Assessment. We reviewed the questions, and will vote on them in January.

The county deleted the 1 to 1 technology initiative, so we removed it from our survey.

We can't delete #1-15 as they are required by the county.

Mrs. Birkelback asked what happened to the questions that were hot items from last year, such as different resource classes. Mrs. Olson addressed the question and stated that many of the options suggested had been discussed, but it boils down to funding (and the lack thereof). There are several of these types of classes offered after-school (Spanish, drama, robotics). She will look into how registration is handled to see if there may be a way to offer these classes to more students since registration fills very quickly.

Mrs. Thompson suggested that we include questions about the new resources (health and guidance).

The meeting was adjourned at 4:06pm by Mrs. Foster. The next SAC meeting will take place in the media center on Tuesday, January 10th at 3:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,