

Julington Creek Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday January 10, 2017

Call to Order: Mrs. Foster welcomed everyone to the January SAC meeting and called the meeting to order at 3: 34 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Amy Grimm; Natalie Densmore; Lindy Birkelbach; Allison Olson; Susan Foster; Tee'ha Carroll; Linda Piscatella; Kathy Gilmore; Robrina McCoy; Cathy Apolinario

Guests in Attendance:

Members Excused: Kelly Thompson; Theresa Crowe; Jose Moreno

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

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Apolinario shared that there has been no change in our SAC account. We have a current balance of approximately \$573.26. Suggestions will be discussed during the February SAC meeting to discuss options for how to use our SAC funds.

Principal's Report:

Assistant Principal Position:

Mrs. Olson shared the status of our vacant Assistant Principal Position at JCE. The prospective date for a new assistant principal is mid-February. Mrs. Olson appreciates the offer of support that has been given to support JCE in the absence of our literacy coach who is on medical leave and our assistant principal who was transferred at the start of the New Year.

School Funding:

Mrs. Olson is investigating opportunities to support our students with the funds raised from our Jaguar Challenge. One idea is a water bottle filling station for our students. Mrs. Olson is researching best options for our students.

Crossing Guard at Dunkin Donuts:

The county will not use funds to have a crossing guard at this location. However, signage is being investigated to advise community members and travelers to watch for students and families traveling on foot and bike. Mrs. Olson encourages parents to call the non-emergency line to express concerns for safety of our students.

FSA Practice Assessment: The students are practicing using the FSA tool. Each class has been visiting the labs to take some practice assessment. There will be a combination of paper/pencil and computer based testing. The district has purchased fifty laptops for our school to support the testing process. The computers will be kept on carts during the testing process and then distributed to classrooms following the testing. DE testing for all students will take place at the end of January.

New Business:

Welcome of new members: Welcome to Mrs. Robrina McCoy as a new member of our SAC team. She was approved unanimously by the members in attendance.

Approval of Parent/Staff Questions for the 2017 Needs Assessment Surveys:

Committee members reviewed the questions for each stakeholder. There were a few changes that were made to the questions. The members in attendance approved the changes to the parent surveys. The staff surveys were approved with modifications being made as well. A final copy will be distributed to parents on February 1st. The link will be in the February newsletter. The window for completed will close on February 15th. Paper copies are available in the front office if parents would prefer to complete a hardcopy of the survey.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m. by Mrs. Foster. The next SAC meeting will take place in the media center on Tuesday February 14th at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Grimm

JCE SAC Secretary

