Julington Creek Elementary

School Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday January 9, 2018

<u>Call to Order</u>: Mrs. Foster welcomed everyone to the January SAC meeting and called the meeting to order at 3: 31 p.m.

<u>Members in Attendance</u>: Amy Grimm; Linda Piscatella; Lindy Birkelbach; Becky Jarriel; Jose Moreno; Jeanette Murphy; Natalie Densmore; Jillian Tweet; Cathy Apolinario

SAC Minutes: The minutes from the December meeting were read and approved as written with no changes made.

Treasurer's Report: The current balance in our SAC account is \$114.48.

Principal's Report: Happy New Year! We are excited to be back at JCE and are excited about all of the learning that will take place in the New Year. We are excited to welcome Donnie Hoessler, JCE's new Assistant Principal. Mr. Hoessler will begin his new role at JCE on Tuesday January 16, 2018. Mr. Hoessler is a former math Teacher at Switzerland Point Middle School. He is also a former dean and math coach with both elementary and middle school experience. Mrs. Murphy shared that we hired our last two staff members this week. The teachers will begin in two weeks and will fill the roles of the kindergarten and second grade associate teacher position. JCE is still in the process completing the second window of I-Ready Assessment. We are assessing students on their math skills during this assessment. Furthermore, Literacy Week is an exciting week and is coming up later the week of January 22-26. There will be speakers, book give aways, and activities will take place in the classroom. Our Jaguar Challenge money is being utilized to benefit our students. The focus is increasing technology in the classrooms. Congratulations to Mrs. Grimm who is representing JCE as one of the four finalists for the county teacher of year award. The award ceremony will take place at World Golf Village Renaissance Hotel on January 24, 2018 at 6 p.m. Finally, the Martin Luther King, Jr. poster contest for kindergarten and third grade and essay contest for fourth and fifth grades are taking place with submissions due by January 24th, 2018.

Old Business:

New Business:

A. There were no new members to vote and approve into membership.

B. Mrs. Jarriel shared the results of the Accreditation Surveys. Mrs. Jarriel shared the highlights of the surveys as well as the areas to focus upon. Mrs. Jarriel also noted that 41% of our staff has more than four years of teaching experience. Next steps include looking at the areas of improvement and making changes to improve student growth, achievement, and school climate. Copies will be available in the front office for viewing.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m. by Mrs. Jarriel. The next SAC meeting will take place in the media center on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Grimm

JCE SAC Secretary