

Julington Creek Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday October 8, 2019

Call to Order: Mrs. Gilbert welcomed everyone to the October 8, 2019 SAC meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Lindy Birkelbach; Jeanette Murphy; Amy Grimm; Richard Barnett; Wendy Gilbert; Cathy Apolinario; Kerry Conover; Natalie Densmore; David Mason; Kathleen Druda

Guests in Attendance: Suzanne Graham; Noreen Carson; Dolly Lucas; Linda McAnarney; Lara Pierce; Donna Morrison; Danielle Trubey; Mary Ann Holanchock

SAC Minutes: The minutes from the September meeting were read and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Apolinario shared that there is \$1,819.68 in the current SAC General Budget as well as \$8,071.42 in the SAC School Recognition Fund Account.

Principal's Report:

There are lots of great happenings going on at JCE. Our school is gearing up for the Jaguar Challenge. October 14th will be the Kick-Off Pep Rally and November 8th is the actual Fun Run. Mrs. Murphy shared our School Improvement Plan with the district. The district personnel was thrilled with all of the amazing things that are taking place at JCE. Furthermore, the book fair is going on this week at JCE. Come support the book fair! STEM and Literature Week Night is another upcoming event that will be an amazing event for students. Details to follow.

Old Business: Mrs. Gilbert shared a video clip from Mrs. Lewis' fourth grade class to view the excitement of the students interacting with Storyworks, which was approved and purchased for student use at the September SAC meeting.

New Business:

- a. **Welcome New Members-**There are no members to approve at the October SAC meeting.
- b. **Approval of JCE ByLaws-**Mrs. Gilbert shared the JCE ByLaws. She projected the ByLaws on the Aver Board for member and guest review as well as presented the

proposed JCE ByLaws to the SAC members and guests in attendance. There was a motion to approve the JCE ByLaws. There was a second motion and the JCE ByLaws were approved by all SAC members in attendance.

c. **Request for SAC Funds**

***Linda McAnarney-Art Educator-Scholastic Art Magazine** Mrs. McAnarney is requesting one subscription to the Scholastic Art Magazine. The total cost is \$24.95.

***Lara Pierce-STEM Educator:** Mrs. Pierce is requesting an Inflatable Planetarium Dome for use in the STEM lab as well as our STEM night. The cost is \$1,900. She is also requesting twelve “Lego WeDo 2.0 Robotics Kit” for \$2,435.40.

***Donna Morrison-Instructional Literacy Coach:** Mrs. Morrison presented Newsela, which is an online subscription for teachers to enhance instruction and engagement of students. There is also an online component as well as a social emotional component for student use. This resource will be utilized in grades second through fifth grade for the entire school year. The total amount requested is \$3,493.

***Danielle Trubey on behalf of the kindergarten and first grade instructional teams**

Mrs. Trubey is requesting half-day substitutes for each kindergarten and first grade teacher to administer the Diagnostic Reading Assessment to students. The proposal for funding is being requested for the end of the school year assessment since most teachers have completed the initial assessment with students.

***Mrs. Murphy has asked to remove the Scholastic Art from the voting ballot as the school will pay for the subscription using other funds.

The total amount in the SAC Budget is \$9,891.10 and \$8,648.35 is being requested. All SAC members were given a ballot and the Inflatable Dome, the Newsela Magazine, and the Lego WeDo robots were voted and approved for purchase. Thank you to our SAC members for supporting the learning of our students and teachers.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:16 p.m. by Mrs. Gilbert. Our next SAC meeting will take place on Tuesday November 12, 2019 in JCE’s Media Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Grimm

JCE SAC Secretary

