Julington Creek Elementary

School Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday April 13, 2021

<u>Call to Order</u>: Mrs. Larson welcomed everyone to the April SAC meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

<u>Members in Attendance</u>: Alice Larson, Lisa Lewis, Jeanette Murphy, Amy Grimm. Cathy Apolinaro, Linda Piscatella, Rick Barnett, Collen Hiebenthal, Kaly Weinberg, Kathy Kahrs, Paula Steele, Katie Sandvick, David Mason, Jason Heibenthal, Ashley Jinks

Guests in Attendance:

<u>SAC Minutes:</u> The minutes were reviewed from the March meeting and were approved as written.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Mrs. Apolinario shared the Treasurer's Report with today's members in attendance. The current balance is \$672.08 for the SAC account, and the Florida Recognition account remains at \$553.25.

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Murphy welcomed everyone to the April SAC meeting. Wow! We are in the last nine weeks of school, so this is the season for testing. Congratulations to teachers and students for a job well done. We are very proud of you!

Planning is taking place for a fifth-grade celebration as well as a virtual kindergarten program spring recital. The Variety Show acts have been submitted and a virtual talent show will take place later this month. A link will be sent to families to view the variety show. We are very proud of our amazing students.

We will end the year with another book fair to allow students an opportunity to select books for summer reading.

Old Business:

Mrs. Larson shared the results from our JCE Needs Assessment Survey. Thank you to all of our families for completing the survey to provide valuable feedback that is used to measure areas of strength as well as areas of focus.

New Business:

<u>Code of Conduct Survey:</u> Mrs. Larson spoke about the code of conduct survey for next school year. The district is asking for important from our SAC group. Mrs. Larson shared the current code of conduct for review. Mrs. Weinberg shared a suggestion to add leggings to the dress code. She also requested that there is consistency amongst all schools in the county. Another addition by Mrs. Weinberg was to provide more character counts activities and mentorship opportunities in the school in the form of guest speakers. It is important to utilize people in the community who are exhibiting these character traits. Thank you for your input.

School Recognition Funds:

Mrs. Larson shared that there is not any allocated Florida Recognition Funds. Staff voted to keep the plan as bonuses for staff like in year's past. The vote was 74 yes, 4 no. However, a vote does not need to take place since there will not be any funds to distribute.

Funds Request:

On behalf of the third-grade team, Mrs. Larson has requested a magazine subscription for implementation for next school year's students. The total cost is \$424.51 for four classes. Classes will share resources and magazines. Scholastic news is the program that they are requesting. The newspaper will provide current events as well as the utilization of important reading skills. There was a motion to approve the funds for third grade students. The motion was seconded. Thank you for supporting our students.

SAC Survey-

All SAC members should complete the emailed SAC survey by May 15th.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m. by Mrs. Larson. Our next SAC meeting will take place on Tuesday May 11, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. virtually on Microsoft Teams.

Respectfully Submitted, Amy Grimm JCE SAC Secretary