

Julington Creek Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday January 12, 2021

Call to Order: Mrs. Lewis welcomed everyone to the January SAC meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Jason Hienbenthal, Paula Steele, Rick Barnett, Linda Piscatella, Kathy Kahrs, Lori Isacco, Jeanette Murphy, Amy Grimm, Cathy Apolinario

Guests in Attendance: Wendy Gilbert, Lara Pierce

SAC Minutes: The minutes were reviewed from the December meeting and were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Apolinario shared the treasurer's report. Currently the balance in the SAC account is \$2,241.49 and the Florida Recognition account has a balance of \$553.25.

Principal's Report:

Happy New Year! Mrs. Murphy welcomed everyone to the January 12th SAC meeting. We are moving right along at JCE. Here is some JCE news:

Upcoming details will be forthcoming after the February board meeting regarding the reading adoption curriculum for next school year.

PTO is sponsoring a new fundraising event called the Dance-a-thon throughout late February and the month of March. More information will be shared through the PTO hosted Zoom meeting on February 17th.

Currently I-Ready progress monitoring assessment is taking place. Based upon the testing data and teacher input, tutoring will begin in February to support students in grades K-5 that need extra math support.

Old Business:

There was no old business on today's agenda.

New Business:

Mrs. Gilbert requested a subtraction on behalf of the students in Mrs. Gilbert's and Mrs. Larson's third grade classes for Gimkit.com. This is a technology subscription that uses games, activities to review materials and strengthen content. This resource can be used for in person and distance learning students. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Larson have been using the trial subscription and it has yielded great engagement for students. The subscription for both classes would \$120.

Mrs. Pierce, our STEM teacher, is requesting new headphones for the STEM and Technology labs. The total cost is \$250 for thirty new headphone sets for the lab. The headphones are about six years old and are ready to be replaced.

Due to attendance, we did not have a quorum to vote upon the requests. Mrs. Murphy will use the remaining funds in the account to her discretion for the requests presented today as well as the math tutoring program that she will be offered to identified students in grades K-5. The remaining balance in the SAC funds and Florida Recognition funds will go directly to Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Piscatella, SAC member, graciously volunteered to purchase the Gimkit.com subscription for Mrs. Gilbert's and Mrs. Larson's students, and Mrs. Murphy will use the current funds from the SAC account to purchase the headphones.

SAC Survey:

Mrs. Lewis shared the current survey with the SAC members in attendance. Members reviewed the questions on the survey and changes were made based upon the input of the group. Due to low attendance in today's meeting, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Larson will meet separately to adjust the School Survey and the final draft will be emailed to all members to vote. The survey will go live February 1st for SAC members and parents of JCE.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:09 p.m. by Mrs. Lewis. Our next SAC meeting will take place on Tuesday February 9, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. virtually on Microsoft Teams.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Grimm

JCE SAC Secretary

