

Julington Creek Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday October 18, 2023

Call to Order: Mrs. Johnston welcomed everyone to the October SAC meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Dana Johnston, Valerie Foster, Leigh Starnes, Dr. Joy Reichenberg, Richard Seal, Ryan Zimmerman, Cathy Apolinario, Janelle Dunathan, Amy Grimm

Guests in Attendance: Kathy Kahrs, Marcy Watry

SAC Minutes: The September minutes were read and approved as written by the members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Apolinario shared that the current balance sits at \$5777.89 for the SAC account, and the Florida Recognition account is currently at \$5139.49.

Principal's Report:

Dr. Reichenberg welcomed everyone to today's meeting. Things are going well at JCE. It is great to be a JCE Jaguar! Dr. Reichenberg shared we are loving this beautiful weather which helps us to enjoy the amazing things that are happening at JCE. Dr. Reichenberg and Mrs. Starnes will be attending a Community Business Partner/ Character Counts award ceremony tonight. Thank you to our community business partners for their contributions to our school. We appreciate you.

There are some great things for our school community this month. Our first activity is a ROAR celebration for students on Friday October 20th. This will celebrate the success of our students as we end the first quarter of the school year. Friday night, Boo Bingo will take place which is hosted by our amazing PTO. Parents and students are encouraged to wear costumes. We will kick off Red Ribbon Week on Monday October 23rd-Tuesday October 31st. There will be a theme each day focusing on the message to live safe and healthy lifestyles. Classes will have fall and Halloween celebrations next week. We look forward to the annual Kindergarten Costume Parade. We will begin November with our school fundraiser-The Jaguar Challenge. We will connect this event with World Kindness Week. We are looking forward to these wonderful events that connect us as a school family.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss at today's meeting.

New Business

New Members:

Kathy Kahrs and Marcy Watry would like to be a part of our School Advisory Council. There was a motion to approve Mrs. Kahrs and Mrs. Watry as SAC members for the 2023-2024 school year. The motion was seconded. Welcome Mrs. Kahrs and Mrs. Watry. We appreciate you supporting our school.

Presentation of School Improvement Plan

Dr. Reichenberg presented the School Improvement Plan for JCE. This document will be emailed to stakeholders as well. Dr. Reichenberg highlighted the plan, and she focused on some areas of school improvement. Dr. Reichenberg gave some insight on the expectations from the district as there should be goals to boost school culture as well as integrate two academic improvement goals. She highlighted our school goals and the instructional pieces in place to meet or exceed these goals. We are looking forward to collecting this year's data and collaborating as a school community to ensure students have a successful experience at JCE.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m. by Mrs. Johnston. Our next meeting will take place on Microsoft Teams or in person at 3:30 p.m. on November 15, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Grimm

JCE SAC Secretary

