

Julington Creek Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday January 24, 2024

Call to Order: Mrs. Johnston welcomed everyone to the January SAC meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Dana Johnston, Valerie Foster, Leigh Starnes, Dr. Joy Reichenberg, Richard Seal, Ryan Zimmerman, Kathy Kahrs, Linda McAnarney, Elizabeth Kanak, Marcy Watry, Amy Grimm

Guests in Attendance:

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

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Johnston, on behalf of the treasurer 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:

Happy New Year! Dr. Reichenberg welcomed everyone to the January SAC meeting. We are off to a great start in the new year.

Dr. Reichenberg shared that the second round of progress monitoring for kindergarten through fifth grade is now complete. Grade level PLC meetings are taking place to use student data to drive the instruction for students. There is a grant opportunity for third through fifth grade students to receive tutoring support on academic skills.

Our third-grade students are looking forward to their upcoming field trip this week. For many of these third graders, this will be their first field trip at JCE.

Our future teachers, who we partner with through the Creekside Teaching Academy, have been observing classrooms and working with students. We are blessed to have forty-eight high school students in the academy. These students will also be given the opportunity to be volunteers for upcoming PTO events. We are proud of our future educators!

JCE is enjoying Literacy Week this week. Our Readers are Leaders Day was a great success with older students acting as buddy readers to our younger students.

Finally, we had an amazing and successful *Me and My VIP Dance* on Friday January 19th. It was a wonderful event for families here at the Creek. Look for *Goodies with Grands* information coming soon to honor our grandparents. This event will take place on March 5, 2024

Old Business:

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

New Business

SAC Survey:

Mrs. Johnston shared information about the upcoming SAC survey. The first eleven questions are district wide questions as the rest are developed by our SAC team. The survey is available February 2-March 31st. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Foster will email the questions to our SAC members for feedback so we may discuss the survey to be ready for distribution. At our February meeting, we will finalize the questions and prepare the assessment for distribution to all stakeholders. There will be a link on the JCE website, and the survey will also be distributed by school messenger to families.

SAC Funds Request:

Our wonderful third grade team is requesting the purchase of spirit sticks to reward students for mastery of their multiplication and division fluency. This aligns with the School Improvement Plan and will be instrumental in increasing proficiency in mathematics. The request is for one hundred and twenty dollars. There was a motion to approve the fund request to support multiplication and division fluency for third grader. The motion was seconded. Thank you for supporting our students.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m. by Mrs. Johnston. Our next meeting will take place on Microsoft Teams or in person at 3:30 p.m. on February 21, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Grimm

JCE SAC Secretary

