

**Julington Creek Elementary**  
**School Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday March 20, 2024**

**Call to Order:** Mrs. Johnston welcomed everyone to the March SAC meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

**Members in Attendance:** Dana Johnston, Valerie Foster, Cathy Apolinario, Leigh Starnes, Dr. Joy Reichenberg, Richard Seal, Ryan Zimmerman, Marcy Watry, Elizabeth Kanak, Amy Grimm

**Guests in Attendance:** Amanda Horton, Jennifer Carlton

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Mrs. Apolinario shared that the current balance sits at \$5647.89 for the SAC account, and the Florida Recognition account is currently at \$5139.49. School Recognition Funds have been distributed district personnel. Funds will be distributed to the schools very soon.

**Principal's Report:**

Dr. Reichenberg welcomed everyone to the March SAC meeting and shared lots of great information about the happenings at JCE. We are looking forward to lots of fun and exciting activities as we begin the fourth quarter. There has been lots of work done on our JCE campus over Spring Break. New flooring has been installed in our main hallways. The floors look great! We are looking forward to celebrating students at our quarterly Roar Celebration for third quarter on Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>. Our amazing Battle of the Books Team will compete Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>. We are excited and very proud of our team members. Talent Show tryouts will take place on Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>. Audition forms and information can be accessed on our school website. Spring testing and end of the year field trips are upcoming as we move into the final quarter of the school year. Dr. Reichenberg is anticipating our school's budget meeting in mid-April. This information will be helpful in planning for the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you so much for all of our parent and community support. We appreciate you and hope to see you on April 13<sup>th</sup> at our PTO sponsored Jag Jam Spring Event.

**Old Business:**

SAC Survey is still open to all of our community stakeholders. Please be sure to complete the survey. The survey window closes on March 31st. We appreciate your feedback.

### **New Business**

#### **\*SAC Member Survey:**

Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Foster will email the annual SAC Member Survey to our current SAC members as soon as it becomes available from the district.

#### **\*Funds Request**

##### **Kindergarten Team- BrainPOP Jr.**

Mrs. Carlton shared on behalf of the kindergarten team the request for funds to subscribe to BrainPOP Jr. This resource is a great tool and supports the School Improvement Plan. This resource would serve K-2 students with teacher led support and instruction. \$2,352 is the total cost of the annual subscription that is provided from April 2024 to May 31, 2025. There was a motion to approve the funds request. It was seconded and was approved by the members in attendance.

##### **Fourth Grade Request-Get Your Teach On Educator Conference**

Mrs. Horton is requesting a funds for a four-day conference called Get Your Teach On that is held in Orlando, Florida from July 21-24<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be trained in research-based practices that will engage students and provide learning opportunities for students. The cost of the conference is \$629. The cost for the hotel expenses is \$627. Travel expenses are being added for a total request of \$1,500. Mrs. Horton will bring back strategies and information to the New Teacher Cadre group to support teachers in engagement strategies and best practices. There is also an opportunity for staff to receive professional development from Mrs. Horton using the information learned from the conference. There was a motion to approve the funds request. It was seconded and was approved by the members in attendance.

##### **School Recognition Funds Ballot:**

Next month, the SAC members will review the ballot for the School Recognition Funds distribution for next school year.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. by Mrs. Johnston. Our next meeting will take place on Microsoft Teams or in person at 3:30 p.m. on April 17, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Grimm

JCE SAC Secretary