

Julington Creek Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday November 20, 2024

Call to Order: Mr. Seal welcomed everyone to the November SAC meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Dr. Joy Reichenberg, Kellie Landen, Richard Seal, Dana Johnston, Janelle Dunathan, Erica Foster, Elizabeth Kanak, Samantha Horton, Katie Lindsey, Jenn Empey, Beth Boackle, Jodi Johnson, Valerie Foster, Amy Grimm

Guests in Attendance: Dr. DeArmas Graham (District office); Karen Rippa

SAC Minutes: The October minutes were shared and approved as written with no corrections being made.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Johnston shared that the current balance sits at \$4,601.67 for the SAC account, and the Florida Recognition account is currently at \$7,374.91.

Principal's Report:

Dr. Reichenberg welcomed everyone to the November SAC meeting. We have had lots of fun and celebration at JCE as we have just completed our annual Jaguar Challenge Fundraiser. Our school has earned over \$70,000 in donations. Wow! We are so grateful! Great job to our students, staff, PTO and community for their support of our school.

This Friday November 22nd is our November character Assembly. We will spotlight students who exhibited the pillar of Citizenship.

Our district is in our second week of full day Wednesday learning to make up the hurricane days that we missed by students and staff.

Next week is a full week of vacation as we celebrate Thanksgiving. Upon return to school, our testing progress monitoring window opens to ensure students are making good progress in all of the Florida standards. We wish all of our families a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

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

New Business:

Fifth Grade Cursive Writing Supplement:

Mrs. Rippa, on behalf of the fifth-grade team, presented a proposal for funds to support our fifth-grade students to enhance cursive writing skills by providing consumable workbooks. The program is called Handwriting Without Tears and the cost of the materials is \$2,168. There was a motion to approve to purchase of the cursive writing materials. The motion was seconded by the members in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:42 p.m. by Mr. Seal. Our next meeting will take place on Microsoft Teams or in person on January 22, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Grimm

JCE SAC Secretary