**St. Johns Technical High School**

**School Advisory Council Meeting**

**Thursday, October 26, 2017**

**Call to Order**: Mrs. Jasmin called the meeting to order at 8:19 am

**Members in Attendance**: Ashley Jasmin, Ryan Sirak, Cynthia Williams, Kathy Mignerey, Rose Chestnut, Tamara Birch, Linda Meyer, Skylar Little, Skip Little, Jennifer Alexander, Holli Winter, Linda Meyer, Linda Krepp, Gwen Westfall

**Prior Meeting Minutes Recap/Approval:**

**•** Minutes approved from September 26th, 2017

**Treasurer’s Report:** As of today the SAC committee has $3,934.74

**Admin Report-Title I Updates:**

**Williams:** Our school is providing a lot of wonderful opportunities including service. We have the socktober fest going on, as well as many other activities and opportunities. We have a growing drama department and opportunities through our academies. Toys for Tots contacted us for starting a drive. We have a very giving community including parents and students. Seeing our students have so many of these opportunities is a wonderful thing and better prepares them for the real world.

Title I funding, we have not started tutoring yet, but we do have funds available if students and teachers want to stay late to get extra tutoring time. We are looking at data this year to help determine the need and effectiveness of tutoring. We have not had a faculty meeting yet this month because of the Hurricane. I want more input on others. Last year we looked at the data and focused on clusters of standards. Unfortunately the data to show enough growth. So looking at the data we are trying to focus on students remaining in the classroom as much as possible. We have students staying on Wednesdays, but Mrs. Williams wants input on tutoring. Mrs. Alexander is all for it, even if it is just study skills. Mrs. Jasmin wants to start utilizing it for remediation for the 1st quarter. Mr. Little noticed that the scores didn’t improve so he wanted to caution that we are test driven and although we may not see an increase in scores, it is still important for student growth. Mrs. Meyers stated that she has already started tutoring and it was a success, but that is most likely due to the smaller environment. Mrs. Williams, we have had a model were students who were not struggling could go to clubs, while students who need support get more opportunities in the classroom. With that the management of the tutoring event with buses and dealing with student issues. Mrs. Williams supports tutoring and wants to see the students have a will to want to succeed and do will. At the open house I will present to everyone our plan on what tutoring will be. Mrs. Mignerey what will be different between the new open house and the open house we just had. Mrs. Williams as a Title I school we want to offer as many opportunities to invite the community and parents to come into our school, to be informed and get involved as much as possible. We will also have our silent auction in this next open house.

Accreditation process, we are moving along, we have our surveys completed. We have to have 20 observations of student behaviors in the classroom and we are getting that done. It is getting to the point that we will be calling on parents to come and meet with the advisory council for accreditation and will start with the parents in the SAC.

**Parental Input:** Mrs. Alexander went to a district focus group meeting and discussed PACT Prevention Coalition Presentation about drug awareness and prevention, an INK presentation and government awareness and we can have someone come out to our meeting and discuss this portion. Mr. Sirak discussed the Science department is beginning a book adoption please contact your science teacher for any input. Mrs. Mignerey wanted to comment on how lovely the parent night was last month.

**Teacher fund request:** Mrs. Birch $127.69 for noise cancelling headphones motion to approve by Kathy Mignerey and seconded by Jennifer Alexander vote approved for funding. Mrs. Westfall $375.00 for IXL to increase science understanding, Mrs. Williams is going to look into funding this through other sources, motion contingent on other funding sources by Kathy Mignerey and seconded by Linda Meyer and approved by majority vote

**Open forum:** No topics presented

**Adjournment:** Ashley Jasmin motioned to adjourn at 8:48 am. Seconded and approved.

**Upcoming Meeting Date:**

Thursday, November 30th, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Sirak

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