

**St. Johns Technical High School
School Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, October 20th, 2016**

Call to Order: Ms. Young called the meeting to order at 8:22

Members in Attendance: Cynthia Williams, Jennifer Gamble, Lisa Denman, Brian Morgan, Linda Meyer, Ryan Sirak, Skylar Little, Augustus Little, Susan Abramowitz

SAC Minutes: The September minutes were read by Ms. Young and approved.

Approval of bylaws: Approved

Treasurer's Report: As of today the SAC committee has \$1113.29.

Admin Report-Title I Updates:

Gamble: Fidelity check checks on our abilities to increase achievements in reading and writing. The Fidelity check team looked at our many programs to meet the needs of our various students.

Williams: We have established a school-wide FSA Writing program and FSA Reading practice test. We want to see gains for a student (moving from level 1 to 2, for example), not just growth. We were one of four schools to receive a "commendable" rating. Our focus is to really increase those gains. We will continue to track student progress and celebrate student success. Character Counts breakfast nominee Ethan Dross represented SJTHS. Our business partners were also recognized, Carlisle and Jacksonville Jaguars. Play 60 Grant was used to purchase new equipment for our Physical Education program. Student Skyler Little represented B6 at the Character Counts Breakfast and 4 of our Color Guard students presented colors at the breakfast. Executive cabinet from the school district came to our dedication ceremony for the Culinary Academy. Linda Krepp and April Moore are commended for their hard work in making the Culinary Lab dedication ceremony and "Grease is the Word" campaign a success. The Barton program is showing success in helping to meet the needs of our lowest 25% readers. We use our Title I funds for things like this to directly impact student success.

Parental Input: Mrs. Denmon commended the Culinary Academy at SJTHS.

Teacher fund request: None

Open forum: Student Skyler Little discussed that he likes the new culinary facilities.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Young at 8:48, seconded by Linda Meyer

Upcoming Meeting Date:

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Young

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