

**St. Johns Technical High School
School Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, September 15th, 2016**

Call to Order: Mr. Manley called the meeting to order at 8:23

Members in Attendance: Bruce Manley, Jennifer Gamble, Lisa Denman, Brian Morgan, Linda Meyer, Ryan Sirak, Skylar Little, Augustus Little, Amber Lane, Donna (Joy) Manning, Linda Krepp, Susan Abramowitz

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

Approval of new members: Donna Manning was approved as a new member.

Approval of bylaws: Approved

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

Admin Report-Title I Updates:

Gamble: School improvement plan was submitted. Our goals are to improve student learning gains in Reading, Writing, and Math.

Williams: 70-75% of our students are on free/reduced lunch which qualifies us as a Title I School. 80% of the funds is used for teacher salaries and ESE support. Title I funds also pay for our after school tutoring transportation. We will soon be having a parent night to train parents as volunteers. SJTHS received the Golden School Award recognizing our school for volunteer hours. Ms. Williams recognized the need for a media specialist.

Parental Input: Mrs. Denmon asked how volunteer hours are tracked. It was decided that volunteer hours should be emailed to Ms. Young. Mr. Little discussed a possibility of career or technical training to guide students. Ms. Williams discussed the current guidance students receive from both our career specialist Mrs. Krepp and our AVID program.

Teacher fund request: None

Open forum: Mrs. Krepp is meeting with St. Johns County utilities and beginning to plan a community grease collection. Project based learning activity to eliminate FOG (fats, oils, grease) from the drains. Students will educate the community on this issue. Mrs. Krepp shared the success of two former students that are joining the workforce with the skills they learned at SJTHS. Skylar Little asked when the kitchen for culinary will be open. Ms. Williams explained that we are waiting for some equipment but our Grand Opening will be in October. Mrs. Lane explained that the History department has been incorporating writing skills to help with the School Improvement Plan goals. Mr. Little explained that October 6th is when the superintendents will be at FCTC so he suggested that date for the Grand Opening.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Gamble at 8:59, seconded by Ryan Sirak

Upcoming Meeting Date:

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Young

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