

**St. Johns Technical High School
School Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, February 16th, 2017**

Call to Order: Mr. Manley called the meeting to order at 8:29

Members in Attendance: Bruce Manley, Ryan Sirak, Skylar Little, Augustus Little, Megan Young, Linda Meyer, Essie Martin

Treasurer's Report: As of today the SAC committee has \$997.66 (the reduced amount is due to a line item from virtual school that should have not been in our account)

Admin Report-Title I Updates:

Williams: Students and teachers are working hard to prepare for upcoming assessments. Students in the Barton program are making great growth. Reading needs to continue to be a focus for our students. How can we encourage an academic-focus in all areas of our school (including the cafeteria)? Teachers received school recognition funds for last year. FSA Writes is coming up at the end of this month. It is currently time for recruitment season. We are in the process of determining who is returning to our school as well so we know for budget purposes. We are taking in seniors to help them qualify for graduation.

School-wide motivation for upcoming test sessions is a focus. Some ideas include positive music at breakfast/lunch and also sharing video clips of best writing practices. Next year's school recognition funds ballot will be determined by a committee.

Parental Input: Culinary students took a field trip to the Whetstone Chocolate Factory.

Teacher fund request: None

Open forum: We need to encourage teachers to make a fund request before the end of the school year. We are a pilot for Schoology—a learning management system. Schoology really helps with differentiation and accommodations for ESE students.

Adjournment: Ms. Abramowitz motioned to adjourn at 8:49. Seconded.

Upcoming Meeting Date:

Thursday, March 9th, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Young

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