**St. Johns Technical High School**

**School Advisory Council Meeting**

**Thursday, November 30, 2017**

**Call to Order**: Mrs. Jasmin called the meeting to order at 8:21 am

**Members in Attendance**: Ashley Jasmin, Ryan Sirak, Cynthia Williams, Kathy Mignerey, Jennifer Alexander, Susan Abramowitz, Linda Krepp, Holli Winter, Essie Martin, Amber Lane, Carol Prior

**Prior Meeting Minutes Recap/Approval:**

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

**Treasurer’s Report:** As of today the SAC committee has $3,807.05

**Admin Report-Title I Updates:**

**Williams:** We had 3 teachers we needed to hire. We have hired Mrs. McCaleb in the math department to replace Mrs. Waldron. We have two teachers recommended for hire. Mr. Gutierrez is set to replace Mr. Brown, but is scheduled to start in January. Mr. Cribbs is waiting for pre-employment call to start the process. Although this may be an inopportune time, we are working with our employees for what is best for their families. We are comfortable though, as our current staff has really stepped up. Thank you to Mrs. Jasmin who took on a 7th period to ensure that students don’t have a huge change. We also hired Ann Steel through Title I funds and she will be working with lowest 25 students in small groups to increase their understanding. I am looking into seeing what funds we saved through not having busses first semester and what program we can get to support those lowest 25 students.

Today is the oil drive for our school. We are also wrapping up our share the warmth drive. We need to start focusing on Toys for Tots as that will be ending in about a week or so. We had a great open house and silent auction. Our staff with Mrs. Alexander did a great job. I interviewed with INK and discussed all the wonderful things that our partnership has done. I was able to incorporate some French thanks to our awesome drama production at the open house as well. Our students were awesome and the parents really enjoyed it. We are really thankful for the funding from INK. We had a thanksgiving luncheon for our staff, and will have a Christmas luncheon as well.

We are still on with our Accreditation process, and Mrs. Martin is a chair person making sure that we are on track to meet deadlines.

Please let us know anything we can do to support teachers and students. We will be starting tutoring in January. We want to extend Wednesdays and bring in food to feed them. We are looking into teachers and student numbers needed for tutoring. We will utilize Carlisle, INK, and Title I funds to pay for busses.

**Parental Input:** Mrs. Alexander stated the next district meeting will be in January

**Teacher fund request:** None

**Open forum:** Mrs. Abramowitz stated that we are doing random acts of kindness. Thank you to Mrs. Winters for the thank you notes during Thanksgiving week. Mrs. Krepp, we have the SOUPer Bowl, which is a soup tasting event at Nease High School and charity event. We will be making bowls for the event and participating in this event in January. The time of the event is somewhere around 5:30 and further information will come. Our students placed 2nd last year.

**Adjournment:** Ashley Jasmin motioned to adjourn at 8:40 am. Seconded and approved.

**Upcoming Meeting Date:**

Thursday, January 25th, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Sirak

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