St. Johns Technical High School

School Advisory Council Meeting

December 18th, 2018

Call to Order: Mrs. Lynn called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Members in Attendance: Erin Lynn, Ms. Williams, Essie Martin, Skip Little, Jennifer Alexander, and Cathy Mignerey.

Prior Meeting Minutes Recap/Approval: Approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Total funds $5176.16

Admin Report:

Principal:

* There is a tree-decorating contest hosted by the trolley tours. Currently the school stands in second place in voting. We hope to win one of the available cash rewards to support student needs.
* The holiday door contest was held last week. District personnel came to judge. Everyone got into holiday spirit. Students enjoyed time building door decorations. The focus remains to foster an environment of safety and positivity.
* Discipline Meetings with students are being held. The focus is on “Things you should and should not say.” It is important to share with students the proper language for school.
* Chef Gaynor and the culinary department and fed over 100 people downtown. Dining with dignity helped to bring staff downtown. Staff gave blankets and it was great to see students and staff coming together to help people in the community.
* The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. commemorative celebration will hopefully have Governor Bob Graham in attendance coming this January 21st. The staff is encouraging students to write an essay for the contest and will be involved in the celebration.
* Hundreds of books were donated and distributed to students. Our goal continues to be to get books in the hands of students. We see a direct link between increased achievement and increased reading time at home.

Assistant Principal Report

* Another round of reading testing was held. Thank you to the ESE Staff for helping with this effort. 140 students had QRI6 testing to measure comprehension and instructional reading levels.
* The new program, called Rewards, is being used with students on the list who cannot decode. The ILC meets with minimum 2 students per day for intensive instruction with reading students.
* Feb 15th is the district in-service day. The school will focus on reading professional development that gives students confidence in reading.

Teacher Member

* Students are feeling confident about reading and are reading aloud and exhibiting behaviors that show a positive mentality towards reading.

Parental Input:

* No current plans for the next semester for fundraising efforts.
* Possible animal shelter collection or drive to support homeless pets or animals in need.

Teacher Fund Request:

None

Adjournment: motion to adjourn at 8:50 am

Upcoming Meeting Date: January 16th, 2018