St. Johns Technical High School

School Advisory Council Meeting

March 28, 2018

Call to Order: Mrs. Lynn called the meeting to

 order at 8:34 a.m.

Members in Attendance: Erin Lynn, Ms. Williams, Essie Martin, Jennifer Alexander, Skip Little, Edgar Alexander, Linda Myer, Holli Winter, Amber Lane, Gail Needham, and Essie Martin

Motion to approve minutes/recap approved

Parent Report:

* Still trying to wind down choc sales for field trips
* We gave $500 for the Busch Gardens trip
* We have eight boxes of chocolate left to go towards the bus or the trips
* District focus meeting next week - PTO related about insurance and some other stuff

Treasurer’s Report: Total funds $1818.54

Admin Report: Principal

* We are in the thirties for Wild Adventures trip, and might have to pass the hat for funding
* PTO has been great support, students are selling chocolate so other kids can go, thank you PTO
* The key number is 40 that we needed to offset the costs
* We might need to staff to sell too
* The kids are working hard, we have a few hiccups (three or four funerals in one week) some students are suffering, but other students have been supporting them and have rallied around them.
* Our staff is using a lot of innovation and different forms of assessment to see where our kids really are.
* Ms. Davis and Thornton have pulled together and are integrating content areas, I see a lot of team work that I am pleased to see.
* We did take a big funding hit in regards to Title I; We are pretty clear that we will not be able to pay for AVID (15000.00 training and enrollment), but most of our staff have been trained and are using the strategies. We still need to use them and make sure the kids are using the strategies as well
* We have a new floor and equipment in the cafeteria, and are going to purchase high rise tables with chargers for the students
* We are looking towards putting more technology in the classroom, but have restrictions on what we can spend specific money on
* Our district, as well as our own school, is really focused on what we can do to help the lowest 25% because those strategies can help all of our students, so we are focused on spending money where we will be able to help the lowest quartile.
* We want to purchase (reading) materials that are engaging and not too dark
* We have to get more kids to feel the love of reading and discover what they have been missing
* We have to create powerful ways, even using tech, that will create more hope for our students
* New security cameras are coming that will be linked to the Sheriff’s office, so they can see us in real time

Assistant Principle:

* We have been working on Fox in a Box, on average 50% or more have made gains or stayed the same
* Now meeting with the ILC to study the gains and Guidance Counselor to integrate the data
* Will be using Rewards and Wilson to see exactly how each student is progressing
* We have been celebrating them and making a big deal of their success

Principle:

* We need to have data to drive instruction

Teacher Member

* We are working on shirts for the field trip, ordered from Jacksonville a couple of weeks ago, and are having difficulties getting what we need, Ms. McCall is assisting now as well
* They are already paid for, but are now asking for more money to do a rush order
* SAC survey needs to be completed by May first so we can get the data out
* Parent – Can we get the final data for the other survey?
* We are working on it
* SAC Member Survey:

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| Student | 140 | 48% |
| Parent | 41 | 27% |
| Faculty | 40 | 60% |

* Voting May 9th for School Rec. Funds, need as many members as possible
* Parent – last month’s newsletters have wrong date

Teacher Fund Request:

* Needham, graphing calculators for Math students, she has ten and needs at least 18, chargeable, color screen, can be used for all math subjects, even the most advanced, had been denied by INK, would like to buy seven to ten (140.52 each from Office Depot with insurance 151.41) so all students may use them for final exams. Total cost $990,57 - $1415,10
* Parent amendment – go to Target and ask for the sale price
* Motion to approve the smaller request and seconded

Adjournment: motion to adjourn, and seconded at 9:08 am

Upcoming Meeting Date: May 9th, 2018