St. Johns Technical High School

School Advisory Council Meeting

February 21, 2019

Call to Order: Mrs. Lynn called the meeting to

 order at 8:27 a.m.

Members in Attendance: Erin Lynn, Ms. Williams, Essie Martin, Jennifer Alexander, Paula Davis, Amber Lane

Prior Meeting Minutes Recap/Approval: Approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Total funds $

Admin Report: Principal

* Testing season is coming up and our students need all the support they can get, writing is coming up first, after Spring break
* We will be working with Chef to provide something nice for the kids, and the cafeteria staff helps a lot as well
* Parent – we can provide something
* Principal – how about water or bananas
* Parent – how about snack baggies of cereal
* Principal - We need to come up with some create ways to have parents complete the surveys that are due on March 31st
* March 14th open house for new students
* Budget meeting is in April, Principal will be looking at the budget, thinks we will need a new reading endorsed teacher to provide support for our students
* We have another person coming in next week to help out, to balance not having after school tutoring on Wednesdays
* Principal regarding staffing: We will provide all we can, going through Melissa first to see what we need
* A lot of our $ for supplemental support goes to staff (Cribs, Abramowitz), and we need an additional person, as both counselors are extremely busy. The staff is what drives our budget.
* The district is looking for funding for Diagnostics (Achieve 3000), based on current events and news, used for tracking and intervention.
* We still have funds that we have not purchased books with (less than a thousand dollars), and we are looking for lower level lexile texts.
* We are getting into our recruitment season, and are getting ready to submit the budget
* It is better to focus on the transitioning students, but we will also look at recovery for failing students
* We have field trips for seniors, 9-11th, 8th graders, and Sea World for seventh graders. Anything for sixth grade would be encouraged.
* We need to take the kids out and expose them to new positive experiences
* Parent – How about Wild Adventures
* Spring open house before surveys are due – we need to figure out what to do to draw parents in.
* Parent – what about Pie day? Discussion about where to get pies followed.
* Needs Assessment Survey, parent 20%, student 30%, and teachers 80%??
* Parent was given survey to look over, using the same questions from two years ago, would the parent like to add anything? Parent will be sent a link for any additions that should be added
* Motion to approve, seconded.

Teacher Member

* Math textbook adoptions have been canceled, and we won’t see new texts until 2021 or 2022, but we are looking at other materials with additional online platforms as well as text.
* The curriculum will not change for three years

Teacher Fund Request:

Adjournment: motion to adjourn at 9:06 am

Upcoming Meeting Date: March 28th, 2018