

APPROVED

SAC Meeting Minutes

Jay Elementary School

04-08-2022

Members Present:

Mary Grace White, Josh Pape, Jennifer Hendricks, Dana Roberson, Mike Adams, Lauren Pennell, Sue White, Kim Burch, and Shelby Pennington

The meeting was called to order at 8:30

Mary Grace White, Principal welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The SAC reviewed the minutes from the February 22, 2022, meeting. Jennifer Hendricks made a motion to accept the minutes, Mike Adams seconded the motion.

The committee then reviewed the Old Business:

The SAC discussed the following topics:

Field Trips: Mrs. Roberson brought up field trips being planned by grade levels and duplicate trips. She also mentioned the possibility of bringing more equity to the number of field trips that are taken so it is fair to each grade level. The SAC members present all offered suggestions as well and Mrs. White stated that she would take the info and suggestions back to the grade level teachers.

Leaps and Bounds: Mrs. White gave the update on the latest installment on Leaps and Bounds, the district's monthly communication to all stakeholders.

Textbook Adoption: The Math textbook adoption was also revisited, with note to the School Board's Decision to adopting the series that was voted on by the Math Textbook Adoption Committee.

New Business:

Mrs. White reported that the Title I Budget is \$114.16, which all had to be spent as of 03/18/22. Although this amount looks low, these funds don't carry over, so we do not want a high balance.

Our 2022-2023 Title I Budget is projected to be \$54,335.72, which was a little higher than this past year. Our School Based Budget is \$28, 398.36, which includes \$8,000 that we were able to have in reserves from this school year.

The team reviewed the latest Title I expenditures which include laptops, iPads, interactive panels, and hands on science kits for K-6. Next year's state assessment will be on the computer, so Mrs. White added that purchasing additional technology to support this testing format was necessary and took up a good deal of our title money. Mrs. White gave the report on STEAM night and got feedback from the SAC. We had approx. 200 families present. She also mentioned the Embryology experiment that is going on in STEAM class. The high school building program gave us advice on an efficient building but would not be able to help because they are getting ready for certification.

Pi Math Tournament at Pensacola High School - discussed the selection process for the teams and grades being represented. Mrs. White recognized the recent selection of Laci Nowling as our new Rookie of the Year. She mentioned that there would be a celebration for all Rookie teachers in May.

Our Average daily attendance has increased to 94.4%, with about 27 students absent daily.

The SAC reviewed the Title I Parent Survey (B) results.

Mr. Josh Pape gave the SAC a report on current discipline, noting the current amount of Office Discipline Referrals. Currently the most coded offense is aggressive acts to others. Last year we had 53 referrals, at this time, we now have 73. Mr. Pape reviewed our discipline plan at JES and the steps it takes to merit an ODR.

A report was given by Mrs. White on the status of the FSA tests that have been administered, and those we still must take.

Recognition was given by Mrs. White for the District Essay Writing Contest, and Short Story division categories, as well as the VFW Writing Competition.

In speaking to these awards, members Lauren Pennell and Mike Adams brought up offering a more diverse array of electives in addition to the school- perhaps broadcasting different types of jobs to students, so they are more career conscience.

Mrs. White shared the accreditation updates noticing the overall rating of 356.45 from Cognia, compared to the average of 278.34-283.33. She also mentioned the importance of parents filling out free and reduced lunch applications as this impacts our Title I status.

Mrs. White shared that the district has a new vision, mission, and logo that we can expect to roll out soon.

Other: Mrs. White mentioned the PTO vacancies and a discussion was had about the by-laws and term limits. Members asked if there was a certain time that a President could serve and if there would be any vacancies.

Mrs. White mentioned the upcoming events at the school which include:

Spring Pictures, National Volunteer Recognition Week, Midterms, Kindergarten registration, Teacher Appreciation Week, 4-H Public Speaking Competition, Kindergarten Sneak Peak, SREY celebration for Mrs. Rose Phillips.

Mrs. White asked if there was any other business that the SAC wanted to discuss and there was none.

Mr. Pape made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Mike Adams seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.