

School Advisory Council Meeting January 23, 2023

Meeting Convened: 2:31pm **Adjourned:** 2:47 pm

Attendance: Andy Frazier, Kezia McLaughlin, Jenna Yow (virtual), Margaret Riley (virtual), Rachel Saudler (virtual), Josyln Facemyer, Briana Ernsting, Tee'ha Carroll, Keiysha Cornell, Kelly Jacobson, Priya Kulandaivelu (virtual)

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 2: 31 PM.

Reminders: Please be sure to sign in.

New Business- T. Carroll

- Reviewed and approved amended minutes from September 2023 (the SRF balance amount was corrected for: \$8753.63); K. McLaughlin motioned to approve, and Mrs. Ernsting seconded.
- Reviewed and approved amended minutes from October 2023; Mrs. Ernsting motioned, and Mrs. Facemyer seconded.
- December minutes approved and motioned by Mrs. Ernsting and K. McLaughlin seconded.
- District and legislative topics were discussed at the district's focus meeting which T. Carroll attended. Guests (Michael Degutis and Gretchen Saunders) from the SJCSD will be discussing legislative initiatives at FCM's Feb. SAC's meeting. Mrs. Jacobson has seen the presentation and discussed overview of presentation.
- The SAC survey will be emailed to our community, and we will be able to review the survey results coming up this Spring. Mrs. Jacobson pointed out the three domains of the survey to include all perspectives from students, staff, and parents. Mrs. Ernsting asked about potential questions on the survey and mentioned that the no cell phone policy is well liked.

Principal's Update – K. Jacobson

- Third Quarter has started.
- NJHS conducted a toy drive in December and over 400 toys were collected for the community.
- The second round FAST Testing is completed, and the results are showing student growth in Math and Reading.
- The first basketball home game took place yesterday on 1/22/24. It was a full house. The student section needed to be expanded.
- 8th graders are working through academy nights at different high schools. (The deadline for the academy choices is due on 1/31/24). Mrs. Ernsting mentioned that the TV broadcasting needs to be selected as an elective and Mr. Frazer mentioned the lottery option for the program. Mrs. Jacobson mentioned that even if students are not sure with their academy choices; it's a good idea to have students try it because they can rule out dislikes before college.
- The celebration of life event for our 8th grade student takes place on 1/24/24 at Plantation Park at 5:30pm.

Public Question Period

- No questions currently.

Adjourned

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Ernsting...: . . . J. Facemyer seconded the motion.

Motion Passed