

**Jupiter Community High School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting**

REVISED--August 21, 2024

In-person in Media Center

6:00 PM

1. The meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance by Jay Matousek, Chairperson, at 6:05 p.m.
2. All present completed introductions, reviewed minutes
3. Tara Reimbabas motioned to approve the minutes for May 7th meeting, seconded by Tracy Gulick. The minutes were approved by all in attendance.
4. Reviewed the Florida Sunshine State Law 2020 & Robert's Rules of Order
5. Reviewed SAC By-Laws. No changes. Motion to approve by Elisabeth Trotta, seconded by Tracy Gulick. Vote to approve as is with no changes, all in favor.
6. **Treasurer's Report:** \$37,631.60 available (SGA - Bryce Kauppi-- Read treasures report)
7. **New Business:**
 - a. Coach D: Week of October 21st is Homecoming week. The festival and football game will be on Friday October 25 with the dance being on Saturday. The game will be against Palm Beach Lakes. Tickets to the dance will go on sale 3 weeks prior to the dance. All communication will be with the students and not with the parents. Community Service projects and social media presence will be much higher than years past. Next week is media and nurses' appreciation week.
 - b. Jupiter High is off the Additional Targeted Support & Intervention (ATS&I) list. Our school has been on the list for the past 2 years due to our ELL students being below the reading expectations. Students have improved and we've been removed from the list. Jupiter High will need to prepare a new SIP (School improvement Plan).
 - c. Future SAC dates reviewed.
 - d. Jay Matousek will review websites to make sure they're still active.
8. **Principal's Report:**
 - a. Field house has started construction. Walls are up!! Completion date is expected for January/February. Girls flag football will most likely be the first to use it. The turf field was replaced in 3 weeks.
 - b. The lighting project for the football, softball and baseball fields is starting late. Due to the lack of lighting, it creates a dangerous environment for students, staff and parents. Students will play two of the home football games at home and the installation will begin on September 9. The football field should take about 3 weeks. Once completed the softball and baseball fields will be updated. Referendum money is being used for the upgrade.

- c. The interior of the school is in the process of being painted. Should look fabulous at the open house.
 - d. Our media center will be brought into the 21st century. The coffee station is still on the plans. Drawings and prototypes of designs are in the works. The county wants to provide 4 glass meeting spaces for small groups. The school would like 2 instead of 4 and would also like to expand the E-sports program instead of having a coffee bar. The media center needs onesies and twosies. Will be negotiating as much as possible. One size doesn't fit all. School will consider what our students need moving forward. We should have an update at the next meeting. The upgrades will probably take place next summer.
 - e. Enrollment is good, 3,112 students. We're a little below projection.
 - f. Hired a new math and ESE teacher (Algebra 1 and Algebra 1A).
 - g. Testing retakes are starting early this year. Tutoring and retakes were held over the summer, 32 students moved up. PSAT will be in October for 9th and 10th grade. CLT (College Literacy Test) is a new reading and math test that can be used as a college acceptance exam. **This exam can be used for concordant score.** Students do much better on the CLT math section than on other exams. In September AICE makeup testing will be conducted.
9. Good of the Order:
- a. Tracy Gulick discussed the parent volunteer committee. The first meeting is Sept 4th. This will be a Social Networking event to meet other parents.
 - b. Coach D will be having a silent auction at the open house.
 - c. The JV cheer squad has a new cheer coach.
 - d. Football tickets, my fan app, fees have gone up. Booster tailored more to VIP seating with perks. The 2024-2025 annual tickets are \$425 for 1 adult and 1 student versus the \$60/\$40 charged last year.
 - e. Library has new activities for students. The library would like to know when the schools unplugged sessions are scheduled for. Coach D is going to try to look into this.
 - f. Inquiry into a program that would teach basic car mechanics and safety (reading the dash, jumper cables) to students. Including general maintenance and how to change a tire.
 - g. Marine mechanics- Mr. Mizner the construction teacher is teaching 1 section of the program to 10th graders. The program would have had 5 classes if we were able to hire a full-time teacher for the position. Jupiter High is trying to partner with Palm Beach State. Currently facing a setback due to lack of permanent instructor.
 - h. A new Criminal Justice teacher has started.

10. Sara Cushman motioned to adjourn, which Sue Klement seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM.