

**Jupiter Community High School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting
November 6, 2024
In-person in Media Center
6:00 PM**

1. **Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance:** The meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance by Jay Matousek, Chairperson, at 6:11 p.m.
2. **Introductions:** All present completed introductions, reviewed minutes
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Tara Rebimbas motioned to approve the minutes for the October 1st meeting, seconded by Kimberly Joy Morgan. All in attendance approved the minutes.
4. **Funding Requests and Approval Vote:**
 - a. Nothing new
5. **Treasurer's Report:** \$32,631.60 available funds (Student William Slutak for Jessie Baxter, Treasurer)
6. **Student Activities Report:**
 - a. Coach DeLeonardo: The Art Fair Fundraiser has been moved to November 17th from 9 to 1 p.m. in the school courtyard. Students can sell their artwork to the public (e.g., drawings, paintings, beading, pottery, etc.). It will be \$100 per table for up to four students.
 - b. Veterans will be honored on Tuesday Nov 12, 2024
 - c. The next pep rally will be Dec 13, 2024
 - d. A+ funds ballot proposal will be presented to the SAC at the December 3rd meeting. Emily will represent the SAC at the ballot creation proposal meeting on November 12, 2024.
7. **Principal's Report:**
 - a. [Debi Depasquale](#) was nominated as North Region Teacher of the Year.
 - b. The marine mechanics program is moving forward. A teacher is being cleared to run it part-time with three sections. A grant has been secured to fund the program partially. It will start as a program with an in-house academy vision for the future. About 200 students have signed up for the program.
 - c. We have roughly 1,000 Hispanic students at JHS, some of whom have never been designated as ELLs. For clarification, not all of our Hispanic students are

struggling with academics; many are top performers. The registration form determines Hispanic student designation.

- d. There are 52 struggling students currently, some of whom are ELLs and some are not: 35 need to pass reading, 22 need to pass math, and 13 need to pass both, which are included in the reading and math numbers. Tutoring is in place.
- e. Field House should be done in January, with a completion date in February. The lighting project is almost complete. Parents are interested in a beach volleyball court for our students. There is a need for a facility in the north end.
- f. Follow-up to Library Renovation: We have a meeting scheduled for Wednesday 13th.
- g. Football is moving on to the playoffs, Swim is going to States, boys and girls Golf is going to the States. We are getting good press for our sports GPAs.

8. Good of the Order/Comments:

- a. Elisabeth Trotta, Librarian with the Public Library:
 - i. Magic club is starting at the library. A volunteer fair is being planned for the spring.
- b. The new turf is designed to be less hot than the old and comprises wood chips.
- c. The next meeting is scheduled for Dec 3, 2024, and A+ money will be on the ballot.

9. **Adjournment:** Tara Rebimbas motioned to adjourn, which KimberlyJoy Morgan seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM.