

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

**Feb 6, 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. Introductions were completed by all present. A motion to approve the minutes with spelling corrections made by Tara Rebimbas was seconded by Tracy Gulick and approved by all in attendance.

3. No funding requests to report.

Two funding requests were made for SAT/ACT registrations and transportation to the community college trip this year in February. Requested \$9000 used \$1000 with a remaining balance of \$26280.00

5. A student representative was not present. The following activities are active:

Prom and Grad Bash, April 12 and 19th tickets are on sale. The Chicken Dinner fundraiser for Project Graduation has only 215 dinners sold; we are usually at 500 at this point. We brainstormed ways to promote sales. Cognizant Classic, formally Honda Classic, Sign-Up Genius is going out. Last year, \$10,000.00 was raised.

6. Principal's Report: Staff voted to split A+ money evenly amongst all employees. The amount is unknown as of now. Videos were shown about the new metal detectors process which will be live in the spring. Three stations will be in use. School faculty and staff will man the process. The exact implementation date is to be determined. Athletes' and ESE students' specific issues will be addressed as they arise. This is a pilot year, and adjustments will be made when needed. Cell phones do not set off the metal detectors. We will only search if the metal detector is set off. It is looking for shape and density. Students are flushing vapes and causing significant problems in our bathrooms. Car-line safety was discussed. Parent volunteers might be able to help with the new process. A metal detector will be moved to the front office for late students. Students bringing extra supplies or items to school should arrive early. Introducing it to freshmen during the summer was mentioned. PBPA was administered by practicing in a testing environment. The request was made to complete the SEQ. JHS responses are very low. Our graduation rate went up. Field House bids are in, and we are waiting for a decision. The bid for school updates was given to Morganti. A request was made for a volunteer to fill our SAC secretary vacancy. The Advanced Programs Showcase is scheduled for Feb. 20th at 6:00. We are working on starting a Marine Technology/Outboard Marine Service and looking for an instructor. You do not have to have a teaching certification, but you do need a Yamaha certificate.



7. Good of the Order: Bathroom closures are a concern. They are closed due to plumbing issues, mainly vapes being flushed. A request for hand dryers installed in the bathrooms. Younger students have been unusually destructive.

8. Suzanne Rothman motioned to adjourn, which Sarah Cushman seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM.

