

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

**Mar 5, 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. Tara Rebimbas motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Mary Murillo. The minutes were approved by all in attendance.
3. Funding Request: \$10,000 was requested by Dr. Iannitti for teachers' salaries (\$50/hour) for the JHS credit recovery lab and the summer Freshman Academy. Mary Murillo motioned to vote, seconded by Sue Borgland. The vote was held, and funding was approved. Ms. Lee announced that 355 Fs were recovered last year.
4. Mid-year SIP review: Ms. Lee reviewed the progress monitoring with our SIP goals.
  - ELL students were to increase from 39% to 42% above the threshold of 41%. The desired progress goal has not been met yet but we are on track for the end of the school year.
  - District scheduled Checkpoints: Alg increased by 11.6%, Geo decreased by 1.6%, Biology decreased by 1.6%, and ELA increased by 6%.Interventions include increasing tutorials targeting students. ELL interventions include Tuesday and Thursday after-school tutorials and homework help at El Sol for about 50 students.
  - Positive Culture and Environment regarding mental health. Intended outcomes are on target. 80% of the staff are certified in youth mental health first aid, and Dr. Iannitti is a certified trainer for the district. PDD incorporates mental health activities. We are on target for decreasing discipline referrals. Positive recognition for academics is in place. There were 144 mental health referrals and 498 SBT referrals, evidencing there are still mental health concerns on campus. Absences increased by 1.4%, and discipline events increased from 3% to 4.7%.
  - Mandatory Curriculum and Contact Focus: We are meeting the district's mandates and hitting all the state statutes using Blender, Civics, health education, etc.
5. Treasurer's Report: used \$2,672 balance of \$26,280.31  
Ms. Decabia thanked SAC for the funds to take students to PBSC.
6. Principal's Report: Metal detectors will begin Tuesday after spring break. There will be 3 entry points. Staff will be distributed around crucial perimeter areas to deter non-approved entry points. Every student needs to go through the metal detectors. We are in a pilot year and can make adjustments to make it work for JHS. An early gate will open at 6:45. We are still having a



large amount of tardies. Students should not be waiting in their cars. We will have a career fair on April 2nd during school hours and are looking for presenters. Meetings are taking place with the construction crew to designate the most important updates to the JHS campus. Discussions are taking place about incorporating Pickleball and beach volleyball courts. Dr. I is planning the groundbreaking for the fieldhouse. We are still exploring the Yamaha certification program, have the district's approval, and are looking for an instructor. The position does not require a teaching certificate. Velocity has been a great business partner for the last 10 years and donated \$100,000.00.

7. Good of the Order: Teachers' requests to the parent volunteer committee should not include supplies. They should be for volunteers to help with school-related activities. Teachers should contact department chairs for supplies. Jupiter Library will host GSA programs on Wednesday from 3 to 4:30, starting Mar 20, 2024 . We need to collaborate with Jupiter Library in April for library card signup. Summer volunteer sign-up for the library starts May 1.

8. Tara Rebimbas motioned to adjourn, which Ms. Gulick seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM.

