



**John N.C. Stockton Elementary (JSE) #88
School Advisory Council (SAC)**

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

JSE Media Center

Attendees

Brandie Middleton, SAC Chair/Parent
Renee Fields, SAC Vice Chair/Parent
Stephanie Brannan, Principal
Angela Doss, Assistant Principal
Caitlin Benson, PTA Representative/Parent
Shelley Johnston, JSE Teacher
Ellen Wilson, FOS Representative/Parent
Aubree Hershorin, Parent
Gary Bryan, School Choice Office
Alicia Willis, JSE Teacher
Corey Phelan, Parent
Lauren Hogan, Parent
Mandy Moore, Teacher
Margie Fox, Grandparent

1. Call to Order (Brandie Middleton, SAC Chair)

- The meeting was called to order at 7:32 a.m. by Brandie Middleton, 2023-2024 SAC Chair. This SAC meeting was held in person in the JSE Media Center.

2. New Business (Brandie Middleton, SAC Chair)

- Adults went around the room and introduced themselves. Brandie mentioned that we needed to add diversity to the group. We need 1 DCPS Employee that is noncertified. We also mentioned inviting another parent, Phil Bravo (male/Hispanic), to join SAC.
- We will need to continue to pursue additional parents to ensure our diverse population is captured in our SAC committee.
- Secretary Position is open. No one in the meeting had an interest in becoming secretary so Renee Fields (**SAC Vice Chair**) started recording minutes. We're going to circle back and think of someone to fill this role.

- Bylaws and absences for members were discussed.
- Future meeting dates were scheduled. Future Dates are: October 17th, November 14th, December 19th, January 16th, February 20th (Stakeholders Meeting), March 12th, April 16th. No May meeting needed.

3. Principal's Update (Stephanie Brannan)

- Thanked Gary for helping us get new furniture for our media center. Stockton received award money for helping promote their magnet.
- Testing is finished!
- Budget discussion. Originally, we were told we needed to cut 2 teachers (1) in K-2, (1) in 3-5. By cutting 2 teachers that would put our classrooms way over the student number per class. After sending info to the District, we are able to keep both teachers.

5. FOS Report (Ellen Wilson, FOS President)

- Looking for FOS Business Partnerships
- Looking for NEW Businesses to join
- Teacher Grants will be starting soon.
- 1st FOS Meeting will be this Tuesday September 26th at Lillians.
- FOS will be managing the Marquee out from this year.

6. PTA Report (Caitlin Benson, PTA President)

- Room Parent meeting will be held September 18th.
- Fall Festival- PTA is currently looking for Silent Auction Items and Volunteers. There seems to be an interest in JWJ students, Wolfson, Paxon and Stanton students that need volunteer hours.
- 7. Other Business

7. Other Business (Gary Bryan, School Choice Office)

- Saturday School Showcase will take place this year.
- Middle/High will take place on January 27th, Elementary on February 3rd.
- Tour Schedule: As of now there are 4 tours. The district encourages the schools to overbook tours. This will be the last year for Saturday Tours. They will move back to the Prime Osborn Center the following year.
- Possible shift in magnet lottery time frame
- The School Choice Office was cut by 9 people this year, so they are working as fast as possible.

8. Meeting Adjourned at 8:03 am

Next SAC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:30 am