



## **John N.C. Stockton Elementary (JSE) #88**

### **School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes – Monday, Sept. 21, 2020, GoToMeeting**

#### **Attendees**

Emma Benton, Parent  
Stephanie Brannan, Principal  
Aimee Breeding, Parent  
Bobbie Brewer, Parent  
James Bristol, Parent  
Kirsten Bristol, Parent  
John Campbell, Parent  
Leza Cantu, Parent  
Brittany Cunningham, SAC Secretary/ Parent  
Angela Doss, Vice Principal  
Stephanie Freeman, FOS President/Parent  
Aubree Hershorin, Parent  
Lauren Hogan, Parent/PTA President  
Jennifer Ironmonger, Parent  
Shelley Johnston, Teacher  
Aimee Kilgore, Parent  
Karen Smith, Parent  
Regan Thoresen, SAC Chair/Parent

#### **9:01 a.m. Welcome**

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Regan Thoresen, current SAC Chair. This SAC meeting was held using GoToMeeting.

The May minutes were approved unanimously.

Since it was the first meeting of the 2020-2021 school year, Regan Thoresen took a few minutes to welcome guests and review the purpose of the Student Advisory Council (SAC).

SAC is a group of parents, school administration, teachers, and community representatives who are focused on the success of John Stockton Elementary, providing input for both the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and the school budget. Updates regarding Friends of Stockton (FOS) and the PTA are discussed during SAC meetings in addition to any school and/or community concerns. Funding received through DCPS is to solely be used to support the SIP. SAC meets once a month for a total of 8 times per year.

SAC memberships will be voted upon and finalized at the October meeting, as well as SAC 2020-2021 Officers.

## **9:10 a.m. Update From Principal Brannan**

Principal Brannan provided the following update:

- Principal Brannan reviewed the current version of SIP, which was updated over the summer with administration and staff. It is still a working document, pending approval.
- There are plans to create a committee next year that will focus on evaluating and/or proposing a new school mission.
- District wide I-Ready data from December 2019 was used to calculate school scores.
- There are 5 school improvement goals for the year in which 4 out of the 5 are goals from the previous year with minor revisions.
- There are plans to bring back the book studies program for students with higher-placed reading scores, COVID-19 permitting.
- The PITSCO lab will be starting back soon.
- Angela Doss, Assistant Principal, has created a behavior flow chart called Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS), which is a handbook outlining procedures and guidelines when dealing with various behavioral situations.
- Faculty meetings are being held once a month to discuss social/emotional programs that are also being implemented into the classrooms daily. Faculty meetings are also being used for education training due to early release days being eliminated this school year.
- Progress reports go home today (Monday, Sept. 21).
- Please look out for the blue Dolphin folders being sent home every Tuesday with announcements for parents.
- Principal Brannan hopes to start back up the Professional Learning Committee (PLC) and instructional rounding when COVID-19 safety guidelines permit to do so.
- Bylaws will be discussed at October's SAC meeting.

Other updates:

John Campbell is still actively working with Randy DeFoor's team on the sidewalk project, an initiative the SAC voted on pursuing last winter (before COVID).

## **PTA Report**

PTA President Lauren Hogan gave the update:

- There will be no Fall Festival this year.
- September 22, 2020 is Spirit Day at Whit's in Avondale from 2pm-10pm.
- There will be an online fundraiser coming soon to raise money for John Stockton PTA. Please be on the lookout for further details to come.

## **Friends of Stockton (FOS) Report**

FOS President Stephanie Freeman gave the update:

- All-in-one carts were purchased for all kindergarten classrooms, as well as for the last 1<sup>st</sup> grade class that needed one.
- FOS was able to provide a teacher breakfast during training over the summer – Thank you!
- There are still plans to fix the A/V system when COVID-19 safety guidelines permit us to do so.
- FOS is accepting business partners. Please contact Stephanie directly.

- Luminaria will be held on December 20, 2020.
  - Also includes plans for a bicycle parade
- Dolphin Circle project are in the works.

Meeting was concluded at 10:05 a.m.