



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

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes – Friday, Oct. 23, 2020, GoToMeeting

Attendees

Verlene Alexander-Reed, Parent
Emma Benton, Parent
Stephanie Brannan, Principal
Aimee Breeding, Parent
Bobbie Brewer, Parent
Kristen Bristol, Parent
Leza Cantu, Parent
Stephanie Freeman, FOS President/Parent
Aubree Hershorin, Parent
Lauren Hogan, Parent/PTA President
Shelley Johnston, Teacher
Aimee Kilgore, Parent
Karen Smith, Parent
Regan Thoresen, SAC Chair/Parent

8:47 a.m. Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 8:47 a.m. by Regan Thoresen, 2019-2020 SAC Chair. This SAC meeting was held using GoToMeeting.

The September minutes were approved unanimously.

8:50 a.m. Vote

The SAC 2020-2021 Membership was approved by vote from the current members but needs to be further vetted to:

- Ensure the membership is representative of the school's diversity (Principal Brannan to confirm)
- We need a Community Member on the membership to remain compliant.
 - o This seat is appointed by Principal Brannan. Please let her know if you may know someone who would like to fulfill this role for 2020-2021.

The SAC 2020-2021 Board was also confirmed by vote from the membership.

Chair: Aubree Hershorin

Vice Chair: Brittany Cunningham

Secretary: Regan Thoresen

Future meeting cadence was not confirmed, but the membership did decide on the next meeting: Friday, Nov. 13 at 8:45 a.m. via GoToMeeting. DCPS is still requiring all SAC meetings to be held virtually at this time.

9:00 a.m. By-Laws

The membership reviewed the 2019-2020 bylaws. We will keep the membership maximum at 25 members at this time. No other changes were suggested during the meeting. Regan Thoresen will update the by-laws to reflect the current year and distribute them to the membership for an official vote via email.

9:05 a.m. Update From Principal Brannan

Principal Brannan provided the following update:

- First 9 weeks of school has ended. JSE had 49 students return to brick and mortar on Monday. There are still 65 JSE students participating in Duval Homeroom.
- Anchored for Life is hosting a Canned Food Drive starting Oct. 23 and will run through Nov. 6.
- Red Ribbon Week starts Monday, Oct. 26 with students wearing red. This long-running program about remaining drug free includes special activities each day for all students.
- The license for the PITSCO lab has expired. While the lab has been prepped by Mrs. Sherry McDonald and ready for classroom use, we need to renew the license in order to run the software. Principal Brannan has contacted and will continue to reach out to the School Choice Office regarding the renewal/payment.

Friends of Stockton (FOS) Report

FOS President Stephanie Freeman gave the update:

- Business partner program exceeded expectation. A flyer promoting this year's business partners will be sent home with students soon. There is also a new banner hanging in the carpool line.
- The FOS general board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6:00 p.m.
- FOS will host its annual Dolphin Circle dinner on Dec. 1. The event will follow social-distance guidelines and have a grab-in-go menu. This dinner is to introduce parents to FOS.
- The group has sent the Grant Request Submission Form to all JSE teachers. A sub-level committee will review the grant requests and make a decision on how money will be distributed.
- Luminaria/Bike Parade will be held December 20. FOS is requesting a permit to close the bike path route from cars for a couple of hours.
- The group is still researching and looking for help to update the A/V equipment.
- Need Volunteers! Please contact Stephanie Freeman or email FOS@gmail.com if you would like to help with any of the above mentioned activities.
- Principal Brannan also mentioned that the last of the All-in-One Carts have been ordered.

PTA Report

PTA President Lauren Hogan gave the update:

- There will be no Fall Festival this year. Instead, PTA has organized several "mini" fundraisers to help generate funds for PTA. These include the KONA Ice truck, Whit's Spirit Day and the Stockton Promo online Shop. More fundraising activities will be announced soon.
- Two important updates regarding the DCPS:
 - The Nov. 3 ballot includes the Half Penny Sales Tax vote to help enhance school facilities. To learn more, visit <https://www.ourduvalschools.org/>

- The DCPS five-year strategic plan expires at the end of 2020. The School Board is gathering feedback from the Jax community regarding the new five year plan. Please visit the site to learn more, review the upcoming meeting schedule and provide feedback on the new plan.
<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/stratplan>

The meeting concluded at 9:33 a.m.