

JULIA LANDON COLLEGE PREPARATORY AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

SAC Minutes – 10/26/23

Attendance:

Ali Knoll – Asst Principal, Michael Bossen – Chairperson, Jaime Shachter – Secretary, Kristina Ball – parent, Kara Scremin – parent, Chaitai Patel – parent, Reena Patel – parent, Stephen Masciocchi – teacher, Steven Isicoff – teacher, Erin Clark – teacher, Stacie Dern – teacher, Marshall Rivers – teacher, Sarah Shachter – student, Maahi Patel – student, Gautama Narula – student, Alyssa Waldron – student, Asher Doidge – student, Josh Bossen – student, Ben Bossen – student, Kiran Patel – parent, Danielle Valerio – student, Michele Mathis O-Malley – parent/PTSA President

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Julia Landon College Preparatory and Leadership Development School Advisory Council was held in the Library on October 26th, 2023. Vice-Chairperson, Michael Bossen, called the meeting to order at 3:16 pm. Jaime Shachter will record minutes for this meeting.

Introductions:

All present introduced themselves. See above for list.

Minutes:

Mr. Masciocchi moved to approve 28 Sept 23 minutes, seconded by Ms. Dern. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- Mrs. Knoll confirmed SAC Membership Roster and submitted to DCPS. She will provide that to Mrs. Shachter to record for quorum purposes and standardizing sign-in sheet.
- 2023-2024 School Improvement Plan (SIP) finalized and submitted to DCPS.
- DCPS and State diagnostic testing complete. Initial data trending positively – of note is gains in Science. Tier 1 supports are a focus in advance of next testing cycle. Professional Development leads per department will be established to target preparation and teacher supports.
- No budget/funding updates at this time.

New Business:

- Friends of Landon update provided by Reena Patel. There are some initial funds available targeted for courtyard upgrades. Mrs. Patel met with Cassia Bruner (prior Friends of Landon board member) to move forward with establishing a new board for Friends of Landon. Meeting date forthcoming. Attendees discussed differences and collaborative opportunities between PTSA and Friends of Landon.

Reports:

- Principal
 - Thank you to Mr. Rivers for Miss Landon Pageant. Acknowledgement of all teachers for their hard work and dedication for all of the fall happenings and successful events. Today's High School Fair was hugely successful – broad variety of high schools participated (both faculty and high school students represented). JLCP included

existing school partners and facilitated additional ones for a broader fair. Eighth grade students present shared accolades and positive comments about this event. Follow up will be an event for 8th graders and parents on November 16th for graduation advance prep. Initial fundraising endeavor was very successful - approximately \$10,000 profit from candy sales. Priority purchases with these funds will be auditorium audio/visual and gym floor cover. Upcoming JLCP swag store is in the works with items for both students and adults.

- Chair – no report at this time.
- Faculty
 - Mr. Rivers reported that Spirit Week is going well. Icemen Field Trip 7th grade and High School Field Trips 8th grade upcoming in November. Ambassador Applications for 7th and 8th Graders are available now and due November 3rd (require recommendations from two current core class teachers).
 - Ms. Dern reported on 8th grade end of year field trip in May to Universal combined with “Gradventure” event (evening park experience open only to Florida middle schoolers).
- Student
 - Alyssa Waldron reported on Fall Festival for Student Government scheduled for Friday, November 17th, 4-6pm.
 - Josh Bossen shared that boys cafeteria bathroom is in disrepair and requires attention.
- School Counselor
 - Unable to attend.
- PTSA
 - Mrs. Mathis O’Malley reported on Honor Roll Lunch today and *Coffee with Casey* for November. Food drive upcoming ahead of thanksgiving holidays to benefit any JLCP students in need (any excess donations will benefit local food pantries). PTSA is very close to membership goal – staff, parents and students all encouraged to join.
 - Mrs. Scremin shared that PTSA Reflections Program deadline is November 17th.

Open Agenda:

- Additional snack items needed for teacher planning room. Mrs. Knoll to update wish lists to reflect biggest needs (teacher snacks and drinks, bead materials, tissues, hand soap).

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on November 30th at 3:15pm in the Library.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Michael Bossen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:52pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,
Jaime Shachter
SAC Secretary

Approval Date: November 30th, 2023