

Meeting Minutes of St. Johns Virtual School Advisory Council

Date: 9/16/24	Location: Online Conference	Time: 9:00 am
Christine Sikes <i>Presiding Chairman</i>	Angela Rumrell <i>Recording Secretary</i>	Emily McCullough <i>SAC Treasurer</i>

Participants:
Members in Attendance:

Member Name	Present	Member Name	Present
Ryan Erskine	x	Christine Sikes	x
Emily McCullough	x	Angela Rumrell	x
Stephanie Williams	x	Nick Vasiliades	x
Johanna Santinho	x	Robin Lemons	x
Denelle Urbizu	x	Jill Harris	x
Jennifer Jacobson	x	Stephanie Rowe	x
Paul Villavisanis	x	Ryan Bozeman	x
Victoria Guttinger	x	Hillary Fisler	x
Katie King	x	Trisha McElhone	x
Chloe Nivens	x	Ralph Beckett	x
Elisha Lindsey	x		

Zoom Meeting Link: www.tinyurl.com/sikesoffice

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

- **Motion to start:** Victoria Guttinger
- **2nd:** Paul Villavisanis

I. Welcome- Personal and Professional Celebrations

- 9/17 is IT professional day

- We have SJVS shirts for sale, see the link from Mr. Erskine
- We had a wonderful orientation for new students
- Varsity Tutors-free tutoring for students 6-12. These are not SJCSJ teachers but can find ACT/SAT prep and skill building opportunities
- Ryan B. and Stephanie R. had birthdays in September

II. **Principal Updates:** (Ryan Erskine)

- Strong start to 24-25 school year, increased enrichment opportunities both virtually and in-person
- Teacher Inservice Day 9-20-24 (Teachers not available)
- School Improvement plan for 24-25 school year
 - grade drop to a B
 - plan to increase both math and ELA
 - increase ELA from 29% to 40% and Math from 40% to 50%
 - increase acceleration in middle and high school student (district and state initiative)
 - identify middle school students that can benefit
 - all high school students need acceleration through AP, DE, FCTC, AICE etc
 - increase graduation rate to over 90%
- How to achieve growth (learning gains)
 - increase one achievement level
 - students who were below level 3 the prior year are assigned a sub level (low, mid, high)
 - to have learning gain these students must improve a sublevel position
 - students who remain a level 3 or 4 but scale score is higher than previous year
 - score a level 5 the previous year and this year
- How are we addressing
 - identify struggling students and move towards required live lessons, tiered intervention and ESE service attendance
 - in-person EOC reviews in Spring 2025
 - testing resources and practice sites in newsletter
 - graduation-motivate seniors to finish strong
 - acceleration-identify students who could benefit and meet with those students
 - Lexia Core 5 for Elem enhancement
 - IXL for k-8 and IR students
 - Varsity Tutors-see information in the newsletter

III. SAC Chair Updates (Christine Sikes)

- Bylaws Review are due to district by 10/18/24
- SAC Composition Forms are due to the district by 10/18/24

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- **Motion to approve:** N/A
- **2nd:** N/A

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IV. SAC Treasurer Report (Emily McCullough)

- **Account Balances:**
- **School #7023 elementary** = \$ 2,155.67
- **School #7004 secondary** = \$ 19,569.09
- **Projected Balance: \$ 21,724.76**
- Funds requests should be made to emily.mccullough@stjohns.k12.fl.us at least a week prior to the next SAC meeting date.

V: National Honor Society/ National Junior Honor Society (Stephanie Williams/Denelle Urbizu)

- NHS-New Officers: President-Kristina Campell, Vice-President-Aden Baxley, Secretary-Grade Drummond, Historian-Maria Sek
 - 22 members
 - historian will participate in updating the NHS information on the SJVS website
 - Sept 21-Vilano Beach Clean Up is the first volunteer service opportunity
- NJHS-New Officers: President-Daniella Chrzanowski, Vice President-Laykin Kansteiner, Secretary-Kenzie Dewhurst, Treasurer-Peyton Kinnebrew
 - service project for Semester 1 is to collect items for the South Woods Kids Closet

VI: Opportunities for Students (and Staff)

- October 11 from 9:00-11:30-In person Harry Potter Event in FCTC Building C

VI: Questions/Concerns/Public Comment

- None

VII. Adjournment:

- **Motion to adjourn:** Trisha McElhone
- **2nd:** Ryan Erskine

NEXT MEETING: October 21, 2024

Meeting Location: online conference

Angela Rumrell

Date Recorded: Sept 16, 2024

**Recording Secretary
St. Johns Virtual School
School Advisory Board**

Date of Approval

