

# JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

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**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017  
**TIME/PLACE:** 6:00 p.m. JHS Media Center

**ATTENDEES:**

Dr. Kevin Smith  
Portia Clark  
Carine Griffeth  
Leslie Granberry  
Beth Jarrett

Cheryl Kerr  
Danielle Montgomery  
Mary Dugan  
Tammy Williamson

**Call to Order:** The JHS Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the November meeting were distributed in November, approved via email unanimously, and posted online. No December meeting took place because of the holidays.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – DR. KEVIN SMITH

**Smithsonian Exhibit:** Dr. Smith encouraged JHS Council members to visit the Smithsonian Exhibit titled, "Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America" – a collection and display of local sports memorabilia that underscores the importance and influence that schools, extracurricular activities and school sports have had over the years in small communities like Jefferson. Dr. Smith reported that all the Jefferson City Schools will be visiting the exhibit.

Admission is *free!* The exhibit is open through February 25 at the Jefferson Arena.

For additional information, call the Crawford Long Museum at 706-367-5307 or visit [www.facebook.com/jeffersonhometownteams](http://www.facebook.com/jeffersonhometownteams)

**AdvanceEd:** A four-person committee with the AdvancEd (formerly SACS) accreditation process will visit Jefferson High School February 26 – March 1. On Monday, February 27, the committee is scheduled to meet with stakeholders, which includes members of the JHS Council. Dr. Smith will be in touch about the time and location for this meeting and would like for as many council members as possible to attend, although he recognized that it is within the work hours for many.

**Exchange/Travel Programs:** The interview and selection process for the 2017-2018 Scotland Exchange Student program for rising 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students has begun. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year of this program. Dr. Smith said that the programs for both the National Parks Trip for rising 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders, and the Europe Trip for senior will begin the planning stages soon as well. Dr. Smith said all of these trips "emphasize the value of learning outside of the classroom."

**Arts/Drama Performance:** The Drama Department has just set the cast for the spring production of "Hairspray," which will be directed by Mr. Engel. The performances are planned to open to the public during the last weekend in April.

**Jefferson Bands:** Three students were just announced as having successfully auditioned and been selected for Georgia's All-State Band. The students are Cameron Adams, Caleb Rucker and Bailie Sorah.

**JHS Talent Show:** Applications are being accepted now, followed by auditions, for the JHS Talent Show set for Thursday, February 16 at 7 p.m.

**STAR Student:** McEver Dugan has earned recognition for STAR Student for highest SAT score in the senior JHS class. McEver selected Mr. Kristofer Plummer as her STAR Teacher and will be recognized at a ceremony February 16.

**JHS Newspaper:** The second issue of the JHS newspaper is hot off the press and will be distributed tomorrow throughout the school. The newspaper is free and will also be made available online, too.

**Purple Out:** A "Purple Out" is planned for the March 29 Varsity Soccer game at the stadium. Mrs. Montgomery is spearheading with students the sales of T-shirts as a fund raiser for Relay for Life.

**Prospective JHS Council Members:** Dr. Smith said that parents or business representatives interested in serving on the JHS Council should contact Dr. Carter for more information.

**Next Council Meeting:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the JHS Media Center.

Minutes recorded by Mary Dugan.

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