

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING



MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 15, 2016
TIME/PLACE: 6:00 p.m. JHS Media Center

ATTENDEES:

Dr. Kevin Smith
Portia Clark
Kevin Condon
Leslie Granberry
Beth Jarrett

Cheryl Kerr
Danielle Montgomery
Pam Watson
Tammy Williamson

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

Minutes: The minutes from the October meeting were approved unanimously.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – DR. KEVIN SMITH

New Council Representative: Dr. Smith introduced Mr. Condon, who teaches Accelerated Algebra, as the second teacher representative on the council.

Staff Luncheon: Thursday, December 15th will be the staff holiday luncheon from 11:30-12:30. It will be catered by Olive Garden. All council members are invited.

School Website: The new and improved school website is in the works. Dr. Wheeler is adding a staff directory that will include photos and faculty bios. The new site will also have scrolling calendars and hopefully an updated activity schedule. The school newspaper, *The Jefferson Quarterly*, will be available in digital format now as well. Regular PA announcements, texts, and automated phone calls will continue. It is hoped that the website is simply going to synthesize all info in a user-friendly fashion.

SACS Accreditation Process: SACS visit is approaching quickly: February 27-March 1. Dr. Smith was pleased to announce that the school met the quota for parent surveys, which was much appreciated.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Exam Half-Day Suggestion: Dr. Smith addressed Ms. Williamson's question about the opportunity for a half-day schedule on the days of final exams. It has been determined that the opportunity is not available this year, as the school has already turned our calendar into the state; however, the proposal is in serious consideration for the following year. This would allow professional development opportunities for teachers on the half days.

Prom/Homecoming Policy: Ms. Kerr discussed her idea to see a policy in place that would prevent the same person from winning King/Queen for Homecoming, Prom, Mr. and Mrs. JHS, etc. This would allow other students the opportunity to have a chance at winning instead of it becoming a popularity contest.

Student Fund Raiser: Ms. Watson shared details of the upcoming Jump-A-Thon for Jordyn Engelberg taking place Sunday, November 20, from 4-6 at the Rec.

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the JHS Media Center.

Minutes recorded by D. Montgomery.

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