

JAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Jay High School School Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes April 12, 2022

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Eric Seib called the meeting to order at 7:25 A.M.
- II. Attendance taken
 - a. Present were Eric Seib, Mike Adams, Lee Gilliam, Oscar Locklin, Benjie West, Kevin Jordan, Natasha Godwin, and Ryan Jenkins
- III. Reading/Approval of Minutes
 - a. Benjie West reviewed minutes. After review, Oscar Locklin called for a motion to approve minutes, Lee Gilliam seconded, all were in favor, therefore, minutes approved.
- IV. Budget Report by Principal
 - a. Budget Unchanged- tutoring funding in English/math approved but not spent yet
- V. Old Business
 - a. Jay High School has revamped the English department with very good hires. Mrs. Laney was moved from 8th grade English to 10th and 11th grade, Amanda Kimmons was hired for 12th grade English and ACT prep, Upton to 8th grade, and Steele to 9th grade.
- VI. New Business
 - a. At Risk Report-
 - i. Misty Bray has done a phenomenal job decreasing the number of seniors needing to pass the 10th Grade FSA/ELA from 9 students, down to 3. One student still needs to pass the Algebra 1 EOC. Awaiting scores from FSA Retakes 2/23-2/25, SAT NCR 3/23, ACT NCR scheduled on 4/5 moved to 4/19. Students will have one more ACT opportunity on April 19 at Jay High School.
 - b. Testing Season-
 - i. Last week we tested 7th, 8th, 9th, & 10th graders on FSA/ELA Writing. Out of 323 students, only 17 were absent. Tests were interrupted by the storm day, but we were able to complete scheduled testing with 97.4% of students tested. Nine students were delayed due to IEP meetings. Heavy testing begins in May. 23 tests will be administered on the first 12 days of May. Parents were concerned about testing being removed or lacking importance due to the Governor's plan but were informed that testing is not being removed or lacking in importance this year.
 - c. Exam Days
 - i. Seniors will test May 18th, 5th, and 6th period, May 19th, 3rd and 4th period, May 20th, 1st, and 2nd period. Underclassmen will test on May 23, 1st and 2nd period, May 24th, 3rd and 4th, and May 25th, 5th and 6th, early release days for underclassmen testing. It appears that we have enough time built in to not lose a day due to the storm. However, if we lose another day, we may have to have full school days during underclassmen exam days.
 - d. Important Days
 - i. Underclassmen awards will be held on April 25 during the school day, starting at 8:30 A.M. Awards will be mostly for grades 9-11. Parents will be notified if their child will be receiving an award. Kelly Mitchem is organizing this event.

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- ii. Athletic Banquet will be held in the auditorium on May 16 at 6 P.M. The Senior Awards Ceremony was moved from May 10 to May 19 due to the Scholar-Athlete Banquet
 - e. Registration
 - i. Currently working on master schedule for next year and adding more broadcast courses including Spanish I, Spanish II, and Dual Enrollment English Comp I and II. We've had tremendous success in our current broadcast class. The county is moving toward more broadcast classes in all schools. Struggling students will also have 2 Algebra double block classes and then double block Geometry. In two years, they will have 3 of 4 math credits finished and then take ACT prep course.
 - f. Summer Athletics
 - i. We are in the process of organizing summer athletic offerings and will do a call-out and post on the website when available. Parents will receive a letter with practice schedules and information about the need for a small athletic fee to provide the only form of payment coaches receive in the summer. Ryan Jenkins mentioned the need to help with this process and spread the word of the importance of these fees. Mr. West explained that the county stopped coaches' summer funding years ago.
 - g. Discipline Report
 - i. Mr. Kevin Jordan gave a discipline report to show a busy third quarter with a decline in referrals for the fourth nine weeks. JHS has had a total of 305 referrals this school year with top areas being in failure to follow classroom rules, tardiness, and offensive language. Only 14 of these cases involved disrespect for the entire year, to which Mr. Jordan says speaks highly for our kids and their upbringing. We have had more alternative placements this year with seven students being alternatively placed due to behavior. 12% (47) students are on the truancy monitoring plan this year.
 - h. SGA Report
 - i. Lee Gilliam gave the SGA report. Emerson Walters was selected as Parliamentarian for the District at the last D1 SGA meeting, with Makenleigh Bledsoe elected Vice-President for the district. The SGA hosted a successful campus clean up recently and have several events planned to include SGA/Class elections, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, the Jay Pro Rodeo, and volunteering at Senior Awards Night and Graduation. Mr. Jordan announced that Lee Gilliam was selected as Jay High School's Student Volunteer of the Year.
 - i. General Business
 - i. Hannah Laney was selected as our 2022 Rookie of the Year. She is doing phenomenal work.
- VII. Public Forum
- a. Eric Seib announced that the SREF is hosting a fundraiser for Take Stock in Children called "Grilling in the Breeze".
 - b. Ryan Jenkins announced that the FFA Alumni is hosting a raffle fundraiser at the FFA Awards Banquet on May 9 at South 22.
 - c. Oscar Locklin announced a Boston Butt fundraiser for the basketball team.
- VIII. Adjourn/Next Meeting
- a. Ryan Jenkins made a motion to adjourn, second from Oscar Locklin, motion passed. Meeting adjourned 8:07 A.M. Next meeting has not been scheduled yet.

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