

J.P. Taravella High School

School Advisory Council Agenda for Monday November 27th, 2023

Media Center, 4:30 pm

- I. **Welcome - Meeting Call to Order**
- II. **October 30th, 2023 Minutes- minutes approved**
- III. **Report**
 - a. SRO Report-Officer Murray
Do not post your location on social media as student's are breaking into "friend's" houses when they see they are out on vacation.
 - b. Principal-Mrs. Mary De Armas
 - i. Monthly SESIR Incident Report
(<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38107>)
 - ii. **IZONE:**
Ramblewood information night on Wed. Dec. 6th from 6-7:30pm
Next one will be in January.
 - iii. Accolades
JFG top of the district marks
Drama One Act district winner
Seniors meeting their testing checking mark has moved to 35%
- IV. **SAC Board Composition**
 - a. Welcome SAF Member Mrs. Lettely Foster
 - b. Welcome SAC Taravella Zone Member Ms. White
- V. **Old Business**
 - a. Motion to approve October 30th, 2023's Minutes.
 - b. New Waiver Application update (Ms. Williams)
The waiver to show intent was submitted.
- VI. **Accountability Funds**
 - a. Account balance **\$16,900 current balance, but not all of the funds have been removed yet.**
- VII. **School Business**
 - a. CTE department presentation (Gelman Natale)
 - b. Accelerated courses presentation(Gelman Natale)
 - c. Advance placement Cambridge Presentation (Gelman Natale)
Acceleration consists of 100 points of our school grade. We can get points when a student passes the class AND passes the overall exam for a CTE course, AICE course, AP course, or Dual Enrollment course. We can only gain 1 point per student during their entire time with us at JPT and we gain that one point their senior year. It doesn't apply to our school grade 2 years after as the

information lags. Currently, we are at 46 Acceleration points without the addition of any tests/courses passed this year. To reach more students we brought in 2 Dual Enrollment classes that do not require the entrance exams- SLS and the Science of Happiness as well as a Game Simulation and Design class for CTE. If you stick with a CTE program for 3 years and satisfy additional requirements students can earn the Bright Futures Gold Seal Vocational Scholars, but your degree has to be vocational related. Our students participating in Dual Enrollment has decreased from 575 in 2020 to 234 in 2023; we think because of poor promotion of the program. The pass rate for these classes are in the 80-90%^s. One important thing to mention is that the grades earned in these courses **WILL** be part of their college transcripts. If students earn passing scores in 7 classes/tests in AICE courses and earn 100 service hours so students can automatically earn the 100% in Bright Futures. Even if students do not earn the AICE diploma they can still earn 3 college credit hours for course/test they pass.

VIII. Reports

a. Student Reports

i. Class of 2027 - Freshmen- 1 minute **N/A**

ii. Class of 2026 - Sophomore- 1 minute **N/A**

iii. Class of 2025 - Junior- 1 minute **N/A**

iv. Class of 2024 – Senior- 1 minute **N/A**

v. Student Government Rep. – SGA- 1 minute **SGA finished Harvest Drive feeding 126 families. They are currently working their way towards State Convention in Panama City, Florida.**

IX. New Business

a. Information about SAC Role and Duties (Public engagement and Bylaws).

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:35

Next SAC Meeting is January 29, 2024, at 4:30pm