

Mr. Poston welcomed the SJHS SIC on September 11, 2025.

Mr. Poston led the meeting with thanking the attendees and introductions. He then continued with a brief description of PTSO and SIC and how they differ. Mr. Poston spoke briefly regarding the tennis courts and determination to not displace tennis this year.

Items discussed:

- **National Merit Semi-Finalists:** SJHS has 5 National Semi-Finalists. SJHS had 9 students who achieved 1400 or better on the SAT.
- **Grad Rate: (Embargoed information):** Mr. Poston shared it is the highest in the history of the school at 91.3%.
- **Attendance Rule Changes:** Mr. Poston briefly reviewed the attendance rule changes to include information about 3 parent notes per semester and 8 medical notes per year.
- **#risewithreading:** The district's literacy initiative was discussed. There will be several reading/literacy events throughout the year. SJHS met its first goal of 10,000 pages by exceeding that number by over 200 pages. There will be an event in November called "Literacy Under the Lights."
- **Advisory:** In an effort to create purposeful connection, advisory will now be every Wednesday. It will be staff led and student centered. Some areas of focus will be college and career readiness, and student achievement and belonging. SJHS currently has 444 seniors enrolled.

SIC Goals:

- **Parent Communication**
- **Homecoming**
- **Riley Award for Excellence (prep for next year)**
- **Kim Holmes Frederick Memorial Scholarship**
- **Parent University**

At this point during the meeting, nominations were held for Chair (Kristin Owens), Vice Chair (Amy Wates) , and Secretary (Shelli Thomas.) Each member was voted in unanimously.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 9, 2025

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm.

Minutes submitted by: Heidi Oates, Secretary

APPROVED: