

St. James High School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2026

Location: St. James High School

Attendees:

Ryan Poston, Caroline Ross, Brittany Eppleman, Samanth Allen, Tony Young, Brooke Mann, Susan Fullrod, Ken Broz, Amy Wates, Kristin Owens, Karla Lopez, Stephanie C., Maureen Davis

1. WELCOME

- Mr. Poston opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

2. APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES

- The **January** meeting minutes were reviewed and **approved**.

3. KINDNESS WEEK RECAP

- Successful week
 - Collected supplies for Fostering Hope and New Directions
 - QR code successful for direct donations (waiting on total amounts raised by SJHS)
 - Isaiah 1:17 House was not ready to accept donations; however, we will continue to work with them to support their mission in the future.
- Honored military, bus drivers, guidance, front office, media and security, teachers, parents, custodians, first responders, and kitchen staff.
- SIC successfully hosted First Responders Luncheon.
 - Provided 150-200 in-person and to-go meals.
 - SIC members handed out flyers to local fire departments and police stations several weeks in advance and called the morning of to remind them of the luncheon.
 - Adjustments- next year, SIC members need to email and call the captains directly to ensure both on and off duty first responders are aware of the event.
- Student Government created Kindness Bingo for the students, and it was a hit.
 - Around 1,000 students completed Bingo and were awarded ice cream.

4. PARENT COMMUNICATION/MEETINGS

- Discussed Parent University and methods for communicating with families
 - How to reach more of the student body and their families
 - Discussed ideas: text messages, social media, etc.

5. SJHS MIDDLE COLLEGE

- Discussed new program for 2026-2027 school year approved by District
 - The program will allow different pathways for students who desire both college and career.
 - Allows students on the AP, Dual Enrollment track to complete Associate's degree during high school.
 - Allows students interested in different career paths to complete certifications, internships, etc. while in high school.
 - Encourages all students to invest in their future while in high school.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned.