

Attendees:

Shelli Thomas
Amy Wates
Kirstin Owens
Stephanie Currez
Karla Lopez
Ken Broz
Samantha Allen
Susan Follrodd
Maureen Davis
Kelly Prassenos
Caroline Ross
Ryan Poston

Welcome

Mr. Poston

Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes from the February 3, 2026 meeting were approved by Ken Broz and Susan Follrod.

Middle College & Dual Enrollment Update

SJHS is exploring a Middle College program in partnership with the University of South Carolina Upstate.

The program would provide dual enrollment opportunities with transferable college credits.

Initial cohorts are expected to be small (approximately 10 students).

Eligible students (rising juniors) will typically apply at the end of their 9th-grade year.

The goal is for students to earn up to 60 hours of college credit by graduation.

Currently, approximately 900 students are enrolled in dual enrollment, with 210 online courses offered through USC Upstate.

Dual Enrollment Costs

HGTC: \$525.00 per student (paid by the district)

USC Upstate: \$66–\$75 per credit hour

Athletic Facilities Update

SJHS currently has the smallest stadium capacity in the district.

The mini gym is not usable.

Baseball and softball facilities are on a 5-year improvement plan.

The school is currently in Year 2, with major updates scheduled for Year 5.

Facility upgrades are determined by the district based on need.

Parent University Initiative

Continued development of Parent University programming.

Implementation of communication templates for parent outreach.
Engagement efforts include guest speakers, scholarship giveaways, and prize drawings.
The South Carolina Attorney General has participated as a guest speaker.
Weekend seminars are being considered to increase parent participation.

Scholarships

Kim Holmes Frederick Memorial Scholarship update provided.

MPP is now active:

Application deadline: April 17, 2026

Awards will be presented at Senior Awards Night on May 14, 2026

Senior Services Update

CADY and Jostens have been selected as the new providers for student photos and graduation supplies.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ken Broz and Susan Follrod.