Governance Board meeting Minutes

Date | time September 13, 2022, Lisa Collins, CEO

# In Attendance

Lisa Collins, Kris Towers, Jill Huckeba, Donna Ingram, Jeremy Whitaker, Chap Nelson, Jackie Turner, Kayla Avant, Lori Varnadoe, Abigail Varnadoe, Eleyce Coleman

# Approval of Agenda

Unanimous approval of minute and agenda

# Call to Order

Kris Towers called the meeting to order at 4:03pm

# Items for Information

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* + **INTRODUCTIONS:** Introductions include Jill Huckeba, JCHS Counselor and CCA Secretary, Abigail Varnadoe, JCHS student. The other JCHS student, Annalee Webb was not able to attend.
	+ **JROTC CHALLENGE COURSE:** The approval by the board for the new JROTC Raiders Challenge Course was announced. It will include eight events which include one obstacle course with 13 events within the course.
	+ **JC FLEX:** There will be a JC Flex promotion video done to raise awareness and increase participation. This video will include all the students chosen from last year. The state competition will be held in Fitzgerald, and there is a $10k grand prize. JC Flex is also looking for sponsorship businesses. The sponsorship money is used for the prize scholarship funds as well as the advisor award. Everyone was given a sponsorship level form that included the different levels of sponsorship as well as a QR code to link to the sponsorship application form. Mackenzie Woodard, the JC Flex winner from last year, has expanded her horse halter business to include dog leashes and collars. She is shipping country wide and even into Canada. She will be attending the Business and Education Summit on 9/29/22 representing JC Flex.
	+ **JUNIOR LEADERSHIP JONES:** There have been 25 students selected to represent for 2022-2023. On September the 20th they will travel to the Chamber of Commerce and take part in a personality test. After lunch, they will travel to DeLong’s Gizzard Equipment to tour. Then they will conclude the day at the school doing team building exercises. On the October the 25th the leadership team will tour the Business Industrial Park and learn about leadership and entrepreneurship.
	+ **HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROGRAM:** The group took a field trip across campus to tour the heavy equipment simulators. JCHS is one of six counties in the state to pilot the program. Mrs. Collins shared that Mr. Dipaolo, Mr. Denaro, and she meet with Mr. Roberts of Roberts Timber Company earlier that day. He was very interested in the program and very impressed with the simulators. He was positive on the impact this program will impact the industry. During the visit, Jeremy Whitaker was very informative about the program and the simulators. He explained the program, the simulators, and the inception of the program. Then several of our board members were able to get a hands-on experience with the simulators.
	+ **ANNOUCEMENTS:** Next Meeting will include the Advisory Boards from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the JCHS Cafeteria – October 18, 2022

Meeting was adjourned from the simulator lab.