



New River Middle School

School Advisory Council

January 8, 2025

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review of Minutes/Approval
- III. Principal's Report
- IV. School Improvement Plan- Literacy Plan
- V. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)
- VI. Accountability Funds Balance
- VII. Title One Update
- VIII. SAF/iZone Update
- IX. Friends of New River
- X. Old Business
- XI. New Business
- XII. Adjourn

Next S.A.C. Meeting: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 4:30

Team up for success and bring your "A" game!

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School Advisory Council Minutes - January 8, 2024

Agenda

I. Call to Order: A meeting of the New River Middle School Advisory Council was held in the media center. Pro-term Ronald Jules called the meeting to order at 4:34. Ms. Coombs recorded minutes for this meeting. 23 people were in attendance.

II. Review of Minutes: Mr. Jules reviews last month's meeting minutes with the audience. Mrs. Fraizer-Wright made a motion to accept the December meeting minutes. Ms. Esser seconded the motion.

III. Principal's Report: Mrs. Harris shares the most recent FAST PM2 data. Over 98% of our students have taken the test. Mrs. Harris explains how to read the data, and that last year PM3 we ended with 46% proficiency in ELA and 47% in Math. She then explains the scores for PM1 and PM2. Mrs. Harris also explains that the math data does not include the accelerated students (in algebra or geometry). Our school goal is to be at least 50% proficiency by the end of the school year. Mrs. Humphries asks for clarification on the math data, Mrs. Harris confirms that the data is only reflective of students who were a level 1, or 2 the year before. Mrs. Harris shares the severity of the high school classes. Another parent asked what they can do to help. Mrs. Harris said speak to your child about their data. Mrs. Ambrose also adds that iReady is a great tool to use to help their child at home. Ms. Esser asks the difference between advance and regular math. Ms. Walker and Mr. Thomas explain the pace is different, and possibly cover more topics.

Mrs. Harris shouts out the Debate team who won MAST 4. Angel Tree Event was a huge success and over 45 students were recognized. Our acceleration night was also a success with a full house after school last month. "Heal the Planet", a local organization, hosted a Bio-medical in house field trip in our classes. Mission Possible.

IV. Literacy Plan: Ms. Coombs shares the literacy plan with the audience, including the details of the district initiation of Science of Reading. She also went over the school wide literacy strategies used at New River which include, RACE Writing Strategy, Dialogic Reading, and Context Clues.

V. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting: 19 incidents reported.

VI. Accountability Funds: \$1,768.45 funds left after approving the 3 Saturday school days.

VII. Title 1 Update I. Title 1 Update: Ms. Coombs shares the SIP plan is now available on our school website. Also, the Title I parent night is January 17th and Ms. Inniss is our registered parent.

VIII.SAF/I -Zone: Mrs. Wong shares that at the last meeting the ESOL department came and played games with the parents. She shares that if you schedule them in advance, they will come. Mrs. Wong shares the importance of speaking to your 8th grade students about metal detectors in high schools. Mrs. Wong shares the importance of parents communicating with their child lockdown drills are important. Something new coming our is the lockdown badge, every teacher will have a badge that is connected to the beacon in a room. She shares they are also working on the PA system because some schools are having issues. School window closes January 21st.

IX: Friends of New River: Our staff holiday luncheon before break was awesome. Mrs. Humphreys shares her gratitude for everyone's help. Mrs. Harris asks if anyone from Friends of New River knows anyone, we can get a golf cart since we don't have one. Ms. Esser suggests we sell something at Mission Possible to raise funds for the golf cart.

X: Old Business:

X. New Business: Mrs. Harris shares we have school recognition funds, which are received because of a school grade increase. \$1,000 is left and is controlled by SAC. There is a motion to use the school recognition funds of \$1,000 to purchase awards for the end of the year award ceremonies. Austin-y, Coombs-y, Cooper-y, Esser-y, Fahy-y, Fig-y, Frazier-y, Habosha-y, Harris-y, Humphreys-y, Inniss-y, Jules-y, Ninotti-y, Perloff-y, Romasan-y, Wong-y, Youngblood-y. 17 members have approved, and 8 were not staff.

Mrs. Fahy shares the Chris Hixon 5K is coming up February 22nd 2025, we currently have 18 members on our team but we want to win 1,000 for our athletic programs if we have the most people on our team. February 8th 2025 is our Mission Possible, and this year we are having a silent auction. Mrs. Fahy is asking for anyone that has experience with silent auctions to please assist her.

Mrs. Frazier-Wright shares that summer camp will be here at New River and will be Monday through Friday this year, from 8-4pm.

January 30th 2025- Technology Night is also our Zone Night, which will include our feeder elementary and high schools.

IX. Meeting Adjournment: Mrs. Frazier-Wright Motioned to Adjourn; Mrs. Perloff seconded that motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:36 PM.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 8, 2025, at 4:30pm in the Media Center.

Submitted by: Mr. Jules, SAC Chair

Approval Date: _____

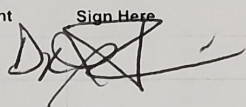
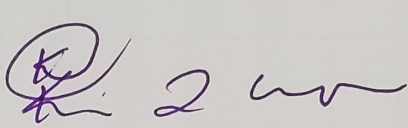
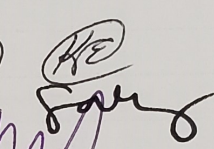
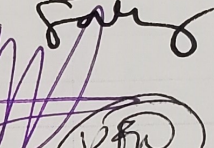
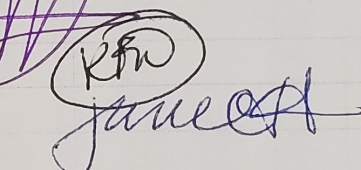
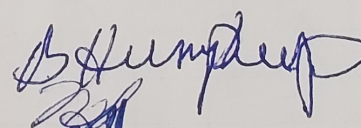
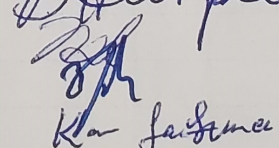
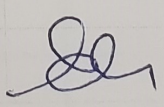

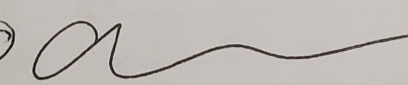
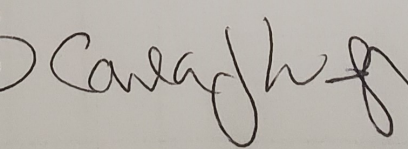

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for New River MS (0881)

Date:

1/8/25

Time:

4:30 pm

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Austin, Rita	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	
2	Balicki, Rhonda	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
3	Comras, Melissa	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
4	Coombs, Kimberly	SAC Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	
5	Cooper, Kevin	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	
6	Cusmano, Christina	Parent	No	Yes	
7	Deangelis, Laura	Parent	No	Yes	
8	Desinord, Fania	Parent	No	Yes	
9	Esser, Karina	Parent	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
10	Fahy, Elizabeth	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	
11	Falcher, Jennifer	Parent	No	Yes	
12	Figueroa-Mateo, Melvin	BTU Steward (or designee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	
13	Frazier-Wright, Kanika	Teacher	Yes	No	
14	Habosha, Janel	Parent	No	Yes	
15	Harris, Lezondra	Principal	Yes	No	
16	Hooke, Lauren	Parent	No	Yes	
17	Humphreys, Barbara	Community / Business Representatives	Yes	No	
18	Inniss, Natasha	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
19	Jules, Ronald	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
20	Lafrance, Karen	Parent	No	Yes	
21	Lopez, Gretel	Parent	No	Yes	
22	Melendez, Tyana	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
23	Mestey-Durrothy, Martita	Parent	No	Yes	
24	Migliori, Jenn	Parent	No	Yes	
25	Ninotti, Elena	Gifted Parent of a student at the school , ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
26	Palomino, Jessica	Parent	Yes	Yes	
27	Perloff, Denia	Parent	No	Yes	
28	Rano, Carolina	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
29	Romasan, Oana	Parent	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
30	Simmons, Joann	Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	
31	Weeks, Wendy	Parent	No	Yes	
32	Wong, Carla	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school , I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
33	Wright, Gary	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
34	Youngblood, Kimberly	Teacher	No	No	

1/8/25, 3:55 PM

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Date: Jan. 8, 2025

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Nicole N. Walker				
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