



New River Middle School

School Advisory Council

December 4, 2024

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

Next S.A.C. Meeting: Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 4:30

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



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School Advisory Council Meeting

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School Advisory Council (SAC)

General Meeting in the New River Middle School Exploratorium on Wednesday, December 4th, 2024 -4:30 PM

I. Call to Order:

A meeting of the New River Middle School Advisory Council was held in the media center. SAC Chair Ronald Jules called the meeting to order at 4:33. 19 members were in attendance. Ms. Coombs recorded minutes for this meeting.

II. Review of Minutes: Mr. Jules reviews last month's meeting minutes with the audience. Mrs. Frazier made a motion to accept the November meeting minutes. Mrs. seconded the motion.

III. Principal's Report: Mrs. Harris starts with sharing about our first instructional review on November 19th, 2024. She describes what an instructional review is and its purpose. Mrs. Harris shares the tweaks that the district personnel suggested we make to make improvements in our school's learning environment, and that included academic discourse and checking for understanding. Mrs. Harris shares we had STEM Engineering in House Field Trip where guest speakers came to speak to students about different career opportunities available to them in the STEM world. Student Government ran by Mr. Cooper, lead the annual harvest food drive. Our Fall Concert was held last month and is orchestrated by Mr. Jules. Parent ESOL Night was also a great success of an event we had last month. Magnet Open House, which is for our incoming students, was also a success. Mrs. Harris shares that many elementary students are coming to see our middle school from even 4th grade. The window just opened on Monday for School Choice. The 2024-2025 P3 Quarter 1 STEM Challenge Winner for middle school was Mrs. Berrios. The students built a city with recyclable materials. 5000 Role Models led by Mr. Jules, inducted 25 boys this year into the program. The ceremony was excellent, and the boys were very excited to get their ties, Mrs. Harris shares. Mrs. Harris shares that each year the number of students that are inducted is increasing.

IV. School Environmental and Safety Incident Reports (SESIR): Mr. Jules reports that we have 17 incidents from the first day of school until December 4th.

V. Accountability Funds: At the beginning of the year it was a lower amount. Mrs. Harris shares that we got roll over funds which is what from us to \$8,468.45. 6,948.45 is left after paying for detention. Mrs. Harris requests Can we use \$2,400 of the funds to pay for detention. Second request is to pay for Saturday Camp Tutoring sessions, that would cost 1,200 per Saturday session. That would include paying 10 teachers for 3 hours. Detention costs \$120 a week to pay one teacher. Mr. Jules asks if we have a motion. First motion from Mrs. Esser, second motion from Mrs. Berloff. One parent asks for clarification of what warrants a detention. One parent asks what happens if we don't fund detention, Mrs. Harris says that detention will just be removed from the stages of consequences. Mr. Borroto asks if there is data that shows detention is working, Mrs. Harris say most students don't get in trouble again when they receive a detention. He also shares that we can allocate the funds differently if we change the frequency of detention a week. Mrs. Harris is open to every suggestion. Another parent asks if we anticipate more funds, Mrs. Harris shares for this year, no that is it. The goal is to spend all the money. Ms. Klink Amended the motion for paying 2 days of detention. Second from Mrs. Wong. 2 out of 9 Nays. Ms. Berloff and Ms. Mestey. Ms. Klink make a motion for 3 weeks, Mr. Borroto seconds that motion. Ms. Esser asks the cost of BrainPOP, Mrs. Harris said its \$3,030. Mrs. Wong

shares we only had two Saturdays and asks if there is any data to demonstrate the benefit of the Saturdays. Move forward, All in favor. One nay, Ms. Fania \$1,478.

V. School Environmental and Incident Reports: Mr. Jules reports that we have 17 incidents from the first day of school until December 4th.

VI. Title 1 Update I. Title 1 Update: Ms. Coombs shares copies of the current year's School Improvement Plan with Title I Plan Addendum to review with everyone. Ms. Coombs asks for input on the School Improvement Plan with Title I Plan Addendum and No input provided by teacher, parent and community. PM1 and PM2 look at the percentile to see how your student is comparing to the state. SAC funds are being used at other schools for tutoring afterschool.

VII.SAF/I -Zone: Mrs. Wong shares the school transformation office is a three year program. The first year of the program is about mentoring and stabilizing the staff for the academic challenges those specific schools are facing. PM1 and PM2 look at the percentile to see how your student is comparing to the state. SAC funds are being used at other schools for tutoring afterschool. She also shares other ideas schools are using to use the money they have for tutoring. Chris Hikon 5K is coming up February 22nd we are trying to be the number one middle school for this year in a row.

VIII: Friends of New River: Dec 19th staff holiday luncheon, sponsored by Las Olas Pizza.

IX. Old Business: Mr. Jules stated that Mrs. Harris already presented the Old Business in her principal's report.

X. New Business: Mrs. Harris shares that this week Thursday if your child is in Algebra, Geometry, Biology, we are having a parent for acceleration courses that will be December 5th from 6 to 7pm. PM2 FAST Testing starts this Monday December 9 until December 12th. Mrs. Harris shares the importance of being in attendance on the testing day. Volleyball season has started. Mission Possible is February 8th from 12-3. Mrs. Harris encourages parents and the community to come out and join us at our event.

XI. Meeting Adjournment: Mrs. Frazier-Wright Motioned to Adjourn, Ms. Esser seconded that motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:48 PM.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 8, 2024, at 4:30pm in the Media Center.

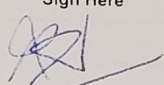
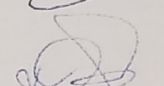
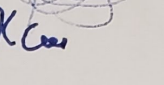
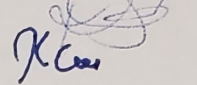
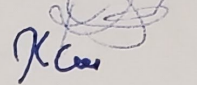
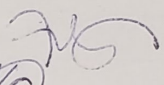
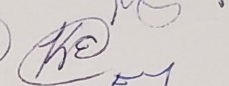
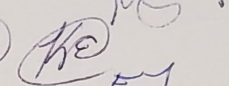
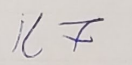
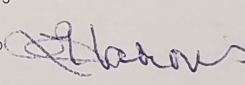
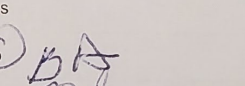
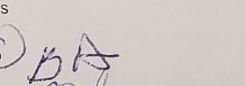
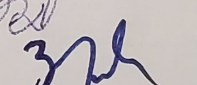
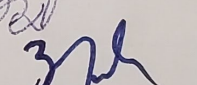
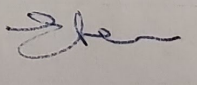
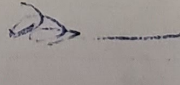
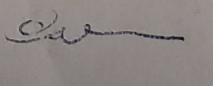
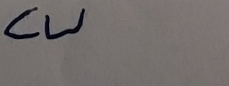
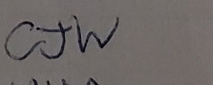
Submitted by: Mr. Jules, SAC Chair

Approval Date: _____

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

Date: 12/4/24Time: 4:00

SAC Member Full

#	Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Austin, Rita	Teacher	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="radio"/> Yes	No	
5	Cooper, Kevin	Teacher	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="radio"/> Yes	
10	Fahy, Elizabeth	Teacher	Yes	No	
11	Falcher, Jennifer	Parent	No	Yes	
12	Figueroa-Mateo, Melvin	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
13	Frazier-Wright, Kanika	Teacher	Yes	No	
14	Habosha, Janel	Parent	No	Yes	
15	Harris, Lezondra	Principal	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
16	Hooke, Lauren	Parent	No	Yes	
17	Humphreys, Barbara	Community / Business Representatives	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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	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	Yes	
33	Wright, Gary	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
34	Youngblood, Kimberly	Teacher	No	No	