**New River Middle School
School Advisory Council
March 7, 2019**

1. **SAC Meeting Called to Order:**
The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm by Mr. Kelly, all SAC members and visitors were advised to sign in.
2. **Meeting minutes reviewed**: Mr. Kelly proposed a motion to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2019 meeting. (1st Mr. Trinard, 2nd Mrs Venable) Motion approved, the minutes are accepted and approved.
3. **Adjusted Agenda Items:** Title One: Mr. Trinard spoke about previous Math Night, Mathnasium gave away a full month of tutoring lessons. A complimentary FSA/EOC Prep flyer was also given, that is offered by Mathnasium.
Word Camp Miami: Mrs. Ally reminded the SAC members that the event will take place on March 15-17, 2019 @FIU North Campus. Mrs. Ally also spoke about the Urban Farming Institute, 1101 NE 40th Street, Oakland Park, FL 33334, expanded programs to include air, sea, and land.
4. **Principal’s Report:**
	1. FSA: Mrs. Weissinger spoke about the FSA, 6th grade test will be in a paper format; 7th thru 10th test will be computerized. The FSA test schedule was handed out to the members and visitors of the SAC.
	2. Teacher appreciation week is May 6-10, 2019.
	3. Superintendent: March 5, 2019, the Broward School Board Members voted not to terminate Superintendent Runcie.
	4. Parental Concerns: Please contact the school if any parents have any safety concerns.
	5. Code Red: new policy, any staff member can call a CODE RED. Parents are encouraged to talk to their children to explain the importance of not becoming complacent because of the frequency of safety drills.
	6. Hard Cornering: Per school board policy, an assessment needs to be completed to determine the safest place in each room, FLPD is not willing to comply.
	7. Threat Assessment: The MSD Commission cited threat assessment failures, the commission recommends Broward Schools revamp the threat assessment process.
	8. I CAN Grant: Mrs. O’Fallon placed an order that’s pending approval by the District, the order will include items needed to begin year 1 of the design phase, and the priority is to turn the library into an Exploratorium. Mrs. O’Fallon has an appointment with Urban Gardens Industries, she is also in contact with Broward College.
5. **SAF**:
	1. Mary Clingan-Venable reported about the Central Area Advisory Council meeting that was held 2/19/2019, a copy of the minutes were presented.
	2. SWAT – Student Working Against Tobacco, Policy 2401 Tobacco-Free Environment, a hand out was given to the members and visitors of SAC.
	3. ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act: State Plan Approved
	4. SIP Survey – Encourage all to complete survey on a computer, interested in changes that parents are interested in.
6. **Friends of NRMS:** Mr. Kelly reported that just under $3,000 was made.
7. **Old Business:** None
8. **New Business:**
	1. ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act, this replaces the *No Child Left Behind Act*, is the nation’s main education law for all public schools. ESSA aims to provide an equal opportunity for students who receive special education services, categorized by tiered support and subgroups.
	2. SAC Bylaws reviewed
	3. Mr. Kelly proposed a motion to create a SAC nominating committee, motion approved.

SAC Nominating Committee: Mary Clingan-Venable, Shirrie Bailey; Cheryl Reep.

* 1. SIP Survey – reviewed the survey, all SAC members and visitors encourage to complete
	2. Science Night, April 4, 2019 @5:30pm.
1. **Meeting Adjourned** at 5:28pm
 Next SAC Meeting April 4, 2019 at 4:30pm