**New River Middle School
School Advisory Council
November 01, 2018**

1. **SAC Meeting Called to Order:**
The meeting was call to order at 4:31pm 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 October 4, 2018 meeting. Motion approved, the minutes are accepted and approved.
3. **SVE Presentation:** Mrs. Henderson presented from the ESLS (Exceptional Student Learning Services). Mrs. Henderson presented the B-pie program, which ensures that all students are included in all things. She spoke about the differences between an IEP (Individual Education Plan), 504 Plan (other Health Impaired) and EP(gifted students). IEP and 504 plans are reviewed yearly and EP plans are reviewed every two years.
4. **Prinicipal’s Report:** Mrs. Weissinger talked about the **Parent Link** program, she explained the importance of why parents should answer the call and check voice mail prior to returning the call to the school.
	1. **School Dance held on October 18, 2018**: Mrs. Weissinger expressed gratitude for all of the support from the volunteer who worked the dance, it was reported that $3000 was made.
	2. **Computers** have been ordered and we are waiting for them to arrive
	3. **Fran Rubio-Katz** will be at the Learning Loft on November 7, 2018 from 6pm-8pm, to present on Conscience Disciple. On January 7, 2019 Mrs. Rubio-Katz will be at New River to present to the teachers on Social Emotional Learning.
	4. **Honor Roll Assembly:** As a result of security measures in place to enter all Broward County Schools while classes are in session, Mrs. Weissinger proposed a motion to the SAC committee to forgo the quarterly Honor Roll Assembly to instead have an Awards Night presented per grade level. The criteria for consideration for the award is a 1.) have at least a 3.5 GPA; 2.) Perfect Attendance; 3.) Athlete of the Year; 4.) Sea Star (Citizen Awards)
		1. In place of the Quarterly Award, Mr. Kelly can pass out ice cream passes during lunch
		2. The school can order a special pin or lanyard to distinguish Honor Roll recipients
		3. 8th grade no awards night, graduation

**Motion Approved**

1. Title One: Ms. Reid talked about the Shark of the Month criteria, to be respectful and responsible.
	1. November 15, 2018 is Family and Children’s Night from 6pm-8pm
	2. December 4, 2018 is NRMS Technology Family Trivia Night 5:45p-7:45pm
		1. Discussions will include CANVAS, Pinnacle, Single Signon
2. SAF:
	1. Mary Luccheese talked a video chat with Naviance
	2. League of Women Voters dropped off information about upcoming elections
	3. DAC raised a motion for uniformity of missing assignments for middle and high school students.
3. Friends of NRMS:
	1. Mrs. Carolyn Vachi thanked everyone for the kindness and support expressed during her sickness. Mrs. Linda Davis thank everyone for assistance during the dance.
	2. **December 21, 2018** suggestions were made to have a Jingle Jam Dance, it was suggested to have concession items be delivered.
	3. **Harvest Drive**: on Friday’s kids can pay one dollar to were a t-shirt of their choice or donate 2 cans of food. This drive will assist the needy families at NRMS.
		1. Harvest drive will be setup like a food bank for the families to shop for what they need.
		2. $10 gift cards for Publix will also be purchased
4. Old Business
a. Toy drive for hurricane survivors was a success

b. In the process of obtaining two $500 Scholastic Gift cards for the schools affected by the hurricanes

 IX. Meeting Adjourned at 5:29pm
 Next SAC Meeting December 6, 2018, at 4:30pm