

Ramblewood Middle School

School Advisory Council

November 15, 2018

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions
- III. Principal's update Mrs. Smith
 - RMS received roughly 5 million dollars from the SMART BOND money. We are currently in the design phase.
 - SMART BOND money was used on LCD projectors, new sound system, marquee and in the future a new media center, restrooms, roof, HVAC system, and electrical work.
 - Drama program has done an outstanding job, they have won multiple awards recently at districts.
 - West Side Story show opens this weekend at JPT.
 - 45 students made all county band.
 - RMS is a pilot school for PBL (Project based learning) which is finding solutions to real world problems.
 - December 7th the RMS band performing in the Macy's day parade in Orlando.
- IV. SAC Bylaws Ms. Kohler
 - Bylaws have been approved by those in attendance.
- V. SIP Review Ms. Kohler
 - SIP review has been turned in and waiting for approval
- VI. Math Department Ms. Feldt
 - Data cycle 2 is complete, working on data cycle 3.
 - 7th grade is working on unit rate/prices for PBL.
 - 8th grade is working on scientific notation.
 - December 18-19 Algebra classes will be taking the mid-term exams.
 - County math competition is in the spring.

- VII. Language Arts Department Ms. Devash
- 6th /7th grade completed cycle 2.
 - LA dept. was trained on text based writing.
 - Literacy Fair will be held in March TBD.
- VIII. Science Department Ms. Smith
- 6th grade is currently working on weather to climate.
 - 7th grade is working body systems to body disease.
 - 8th grade is working on PBL projects.
- IX. Social Studies Department Mr. Siggia
- Middle schools from around the county are coming to RMS to find out what we are doing in our 7th grade civics classes.
- X. Electives Ms. Divich
- Peer counseling just got back from a field trip to Coral Springs.
 - Culinary is preparing for their annual Thanksgiving feast for staff.
- XI. Reading Ms. Mandel
- Completed the FAIR test.
 - Started cycle 3.
 - Achieve 3000 is up and running at RMS.
- XII. Title 1 Update Ms. Mandel
- Curriculum assessment night was a huge success.
 - Title 1 money was spent on maps place mats, science novels, Flocabulary, and ELL tutoring.
 - A PD training will be coming to RMS to teach the teachers how to score FSA style writing examples.