New Renaissance Middle School

2018-2019

School Advisory Council

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

* Meeting called to order at 5:06pm
* Ms. Kerr makes motion to accept the minutes as is. Motion second by Ms. Kelly.
* Principal’s Welcome by Mr. Kushner
  + Welcome New parent Ms. Natasha also School Nurse
  + School Choice Enhancement program🡪 school will be impacted by $100,000 funding. Voting hasn’t started yet. Plans to redesign media center and new electronic marquee.
  + Starting new lease with Trinity church where they will use our multipurpose room and gym starting this Sunday 1/27/2019.
  + Students using vapes are now an issue as the vapes look like pens.
    - Zone parent night to bring awareness regarding this issue.
    - If student is caught with this🡪 drug offense.
  + Binns’ input: met with parents to give parents understanding about students forming cliques and naming the cliques. If the “cliques” meet a certain criterion, they may be considered as a gang.
  + Students’ are airdropping photos and there is no way for us to trace its origin.
  + Flag Football is starting and interest meeting for track coming soon.
  + Must vote on $1500 for food to be used on 5th grade parent night on January 31st for parents.
    - 7 members voted yes to approving funds
  + IB verification visit February 11-12 to approve the NRMS as an IB school.
    - Will feed into Miramar High School’s IB diploma program
* 2019-2020 School Parent Compact update by Ms. Kelly
  + Survey moved up to January found on website
  + Review of 2019-2020 Compact for parents by Mrs. Kelly
  + Required to have 75% of student compacts signed and returned to comply
  + Any input for parents on School parent compact
    - No input was given at this time.
  + Input by Kushner: Deadline for deposit extended to February 8th.
* Open and Pending Positions
  + Nomination of Ms. Natasha for gifted representative by Ms. Kelly
    - 8 members in favor of Ms. Natasha
  + Nomination of Desiree for student representative by Ms. Batson
    - 8 voting members voted in favor of Desiree
  + Nomination of Mr. Kevin for business representative by Ms. Gonzalez
    - 8 voting members voted in favor of Mr. Kevin
* I-Ready incentive fund request
  + Department heads request $1500 for incentives for students who scored 62% on BSA and/or met 60% of their I-Ready checkpoint #2 stretch growth
    - 10 members voted in favor for $1500
  + Students will receive extra remediation during their elective time based on their BSA data
* Upcoming events
  + January 31st- 5th Grade Parent Night (must be added)
* Move for adjournment by Ms. Gonzalez 5:38
  + Second by Ms. Batson