**NEW RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**2018-2019**

**“We ARE the Cavaliers”**

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 25th, 2018

6:00 p.m. ~ Media Center

1. **Welcome/Call to order**-

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kushner- 6:58 pm

Mrs. Morales extended a warm welcome to all the parents who were in attendance and she introduced the staff members.

1. **Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Minutes from the May Meeting was read and motioned for approval Mrs. Kelly and Ms. Scott

1. **Principal’s Update-**

Ms. Morales, the principal, updated us on the following:

a. NRMS was selected as one of the pioneers in Reimagining Middle School as a result last academic year block scheduling was introduced. With the block scheduling students have more diverse elective choices.

b. NRMS was selected as part of the Community Foundation Grant Pilot School 2018-2019 which focuses on SEL and PBL

c. Enrolment: The projected number was 1239 students. However, 1195 students were currently enrolled. This has resulted in a cut in the school’s budget. Three instructional staff position had to be terminated and the students classes shuffled based on the cut.

d. School Advisory Council: Mrs. Morales informed the parents of the roles that SAC and SAF play in helping to make school based-decisions

e. She highlighted some of the events that our school does annually with the feeder schools.

f. NRMS is in the process of becoming an IB/MYP School.

g. The school through Memorial Health Care has an after-care program from 4-7pm. The program had 10 spots open.

1. Mr. Kushner distributed the SAC Meeting Dates for the 2018-2019 School Year
2. Open and/or Pending Positions- Mr. Kushner informed us that no voting would take place because the criteria for a quorum was not met.

* SAC Co-Chairs
* Secretary
* Instructional Staff
* I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)
* SAF Designee (School Advisory Forum, must be a parent)
* ESOL Parent
* ESE Parent
* Gifted Parent
* Non-Instructional Support Staff
* Community/Business Representatives

1. Distribution of By-Laws-This was done by Mr. Louis Kushner who encouraged the parents to read it so that they can become acquainted with SAC expectations.
2. School Improvement Plan- Mr. Louis Kushner informed us that the School Improvement Plan will soon be ready.
3. Anti-Bullying/Dating Violence Resources- The parents watched a video on anti-bullying and dating violence. After which Mr. Louis Kushner reiterated the importance of parents becoming aware of cyber bullying, He encouraged the parents to read up more on

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1. Upcoming Events

* 9/26, Dads Take Your Child to School Day
* 9/26, Soccer Practice, 4:15 p.m.
* 9/27, Mathletes Interest Meeting, 4:15 p.m.
* 9/27, Soccer vs. Olsen (HOME), 4:00 p.m.
* 10/3, Debate Tournament @ Glades Middle, 1-7 p.m.
* 10/19, Teacher Planning Day, No School for Students
* 10/22, Quarter 2 Begins
* 10/23, School Advisory Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

1. **Adjournment**

Ms. Batson made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned which was seconded by Ms. Williams. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm.