

New Dimensions High School SAC Minutes*January 9, 2018*

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sosa at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance

Dr. Cafiero, Mrs. Rada Sosa, Dr. Grimm, Parents and Students

Advisory Committee Topics -

- Dr. Grimm introduced Mary McGowen, the Dean of Students Services Department at Valencia College.
- Mrs. McGowen explained to parents and students the different types of financial aid.
 - Gift Aid – Pell Grants
 - Self-Help – you provide the money and loans
 - Needs based – scholarships
 - Merit Based – Bright Futures

She explained how to sign up for financial aid through FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 She also explained Florida Student Financial Aid which opened this year October 1 of the students' senior year. ALL students should complete this application for Bright Futures Scholarship.
 Other scholarships are available on the NDHS web site or by logging into www.FinAid.org

OPEN ISSUES

- Parents were given a reminder that this is the time of year to get the cap and gowns ordered for graduating seniors.
- Dr. Cafiero informed/reminded the parents of the Golf Tournament, April 15, 2018.
- Dr. Cafiero reminded parents of the next SAC meeting on February 6, 2018, at 6:00PM in the auditorium.
- **Motion to adjourn at 8:00PM**
- Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Miss Sosa and seconded by a parent. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.

Next Meeting

February 6, 2018 – Presentation by Detective Shorette – Cyber Safety

Minutes taken by – Rada Sosa