

New Dimensions High School SAC Minutes*August 23, 2018*

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Grimm at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance

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

Agenda

- Elections for SAC Membership
- Review of Florida Sunshine Laws (PP)
- Review of Roberts Rule of Order (PP)
- Transportation Issue Campus SRO funding
- Open Issues –
 - Sept SAC date changed
 - Adjourn

Advisory Committee Topics -

- Dr. Grimm opened the floor for SAC membership Chair, Co-Chair, and Secretary. After the discussion, the following people were nominated:
 - Chair – Mrs. Amanda Persaud
 - Co-Chair – Mr. Raph Barrett
 - Secretary – Dr. Tina Cafiero

Motion was made to elect the nominated officers. Dr. Grimm made motion, Dr. Cafiero seconded the motion. Voting was held. All positions nominated were voted by unanimous vote for attendees. Motion Carried – officers in place.

- Dr. Grimm presented a Power Point reviewing the Bylaws.
- Robert Rules of Order were also reviewed with a Power Point. Reviewed the parliamentary procedures. Dr. Grimm informed attendees that the Bylaws, Robert Rules of Order, and the Sunshine Law review was on our SAC web page on the NDHS web site.
- Dr. Grimm reviewed the Sunshine Law (FS286.011)
- Transportation Issue – Dr Grimm opened the discussion by explaining that after 20 years, the Osceola County School District was no longer contracting with NDHS for their transportation needs. NDHS administration attempted to secure new buses and bus drivers. The driver who agreed to drive the bus, at the last moment, informed NDHS in August, he would not be able to drive the bus due to health issues.

Administration finally was able to contract with A&S Transportation for two routes. The cost of the two routes is \$327/bus/day! For a total of \$117,720.00. This figure does not include the maintenance, fuel, or monthly inspections. NDHS receives approximately \$420 per student who rides the bus. Our average ridership is 214 students.

Dr. Grimm asked attendees if any one was interested in getting trained to drive a bus. The two A&S bus routes are still trying to iron out the bus routes.

- SRO Funding – Dr. Grimm and Dr. Cafiero presented the parents with the time line of the events leading up to the non-funding of the state-mandated SRO (See Attached). Dr. Grimm went over the detailed outline of events concerning the compliance of the new law.
- Open Issues and Parent Questions:
 - Can parents/students start a petition?
 - Can we do fund raising?

Who can we contact?

Everyone acknowledged that "someone" has to listen.

Parents/students wanted to know if they could lobby Tallahassee elected officials.

Do we have to have a Deputy? Can it be another type of safety person.

Next meeting – September 25, 2018

Dr. Grimm reviewed the student pick up and drop off policy and reinforced that parents cannot pick up students 30 minutes prior to the release of all students at 4:00pm.

Adjourn – Motion made to adjourn by Dr. Cafiero, seconded by Mrs. Barrett. Motioned carried – unanimous.

Next Meeting

September 25, 2018 – Choral Presentation

Minutes taken by – Dr. Tina Cafiero