

New Dimensions High School SAC Minutes
4900 Old Pleasant Hill Road
Kissimmee, FL 34759
Auditorium
December 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order by SAC Chair, Michelle Gonzalez at 6:08 p.m.

In attendance

Dr. Grimm, Dr. Cafiero, Theresa Barrett, Wanda Sanchez, Rada Sosa, SAC Chair-Michelle Gonzalez, Parents, Staff, and Students

Agenda

- **Review of Minutes**
- Michelle Gonzalez advised that the minutes from our last meeting was posted on NDHS web site
 - Parent made a motion to accept minutes
 - Dr. Grimm seconded the motion
 - **Motion passed**

- **Cyber Security presentation**

Mrs. Spangler introduced Detective Marrero Mosa of OCSD – Internet Crimes division

Detective Marrero Mosa conducted the Cyber Safety Presentation. Included in the presentation was parental awareness of Apps/Predators and what parents should look for such as games like Fortnite and Roblox.

She indicated that there are over 350 million photos uploaded to Facebook and 95 million to Instagram every day! Eighty-eight percent of private sexual images have been stolen by pornography websites by 'bad guys'. Twenty-seven percent of teens say they have received a 'sext' and 15% admit to sending one. In 100% of the cases in which teens were victims of sexual predators – they traveled willingly.

The benefits of social media are plentiful but there are plenty of disadvantages:

- Cyber Bullying
- Geo location – tracking your device by Ads
- Inappropriate content
- Sexting
- On-line predators
- Breaking the laws

This has presented new legal issues:

- Cyber bullying
- Cyber stalking
- Sexual cyber harassment law – Revenge Porn

How do predators find their kids?

- Any apps, chat rooms, and from on-line games

Predators will groom victims usually for 6 months to a year:

- Seduce – attention, flattery, gifts
- Sympathize
- Scare – blackmail, use photos against child

Someone can activate your build in camera remotely - COVER your camera lens on your computer camera. Parents should have every one of their child's passwords to phone, email accounts, etc. AND access the accounts to see what is going on.

Photos can spread over the Internet quickly – in 5 minutes 14,000+, in 9 days, 230,000!

Dangerous Apps:

- Twitter: often used for cyber bullying
- Instagram: direct messaging & often used to post nude pictures of other teens. Now features of disappearing photos/video like Snapchat. Put child's Instagram on PRIVATE and don't allow any followers.
- Snapchat: used to exchange nude pictures and 10-second videos. Bad guys will spoof numbers and wait until kids respond.
- Tumblr: Pron – easily found, predators use it to share child pron
- Tiktok: Everyone can see it and anyone can follow them
- KIK: Really bad- used to text using Wi-Fi only and exchange pictures. Predators use it to recruit/contact fellow predators. Used in human trafficking.
- Discord: free videos, voice and text – games. The video and chat features are often misused.
- Skout: used to find people nearby, then arrange a spot to meet up for sex. Should never be on a child's phone.
- WhatsApp: free messaging. Used for users over 16 but lots of teens are using the app. App uses your phone number. Can talk to anyone.
- Omegle: Connects two people anywhere in the world. Not for teens! Should never be on phone.
- Meetme: OCSO has located and arrested numerous offenders
- Whisper: often sexual in nature. People can share photos – should not be on child's phone.
- Messenger: potential for predatory unsolicited comments and or bullying. Possibility of viewing inappropriate material.
- Yellow: Take off phone!
- Dating Apps: delete from child's phone
- Apps that hide photos: Private Photo Vault, Galery Lock Lite, Best Secret Folder, Keep Safe, KYMS, Vaulty, Calculator, Hide It Pro- aka Audio Manager

Sexting, using computer to solicit minors, etc., is a crime. Know your kid's password; set and check privacy settings; check list of friends; remind kids nothing is private; know usernames; images are never deleted; never plan to meet someone that you met on-line.

To contact Detective Marrero-Mosa @ ruth.marrero-mosa@osceola.org or call 407-785-0433.

- **Adjourn** – Motion was made to adjourn by Ralph Barrete, seconded by student Alicia. Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm
- **Next meeting:** January 7, 2020

Minutes taken by – Dr. Grimm and Dr. Cafiero