

New Dimensions High School SAC Minutes
4900 Old Pleasant Hills Road
Kissimmee, FL 34759
Zoom

December 1, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kern at 6:25 p.m.

In attendance

Dr. Kern, Mrs. Barrett, Vicki Raymond, SAC Chair Michelle Gonzalez, Deputy Lopez, Sosa, Sanchez, Mayfield, Destiny, parents & students

Agenda:

- Michelle Gonzalez reviewed November 2020 SAC minutes. Raymond mentioned to approve, Barrett second the motion
- Special guest, our SRO, Deputy Lopez- identified himself and gave his background information
 - Deputy Lopez discussed identifying and addressing virtual safety concerns, as well as watching for mental health concerns. He gave advice to parents on apps to track and monitor their children. He advised on how to block certain apps to ensure children's safety. Deputy gave parents his NDHS and Osceola Sheriff's department email addresses so parents can reach out to him for more information.
 - Dr. Kern expressed concern about students working at home online and ghosting their classes. Deputy Lopez recommended that parents keep an eye on their children, spend time with them, and talk to them regularly so they can ensure they are working on school work at appropriate times & are safe while working online. Mrs. Barrett added for parents to regularly check FOCUS to monitor their children's grades. If they need access, email her.
- Mrs. Barrett gave updates on the governor's decision on continuing distant learning for the remainder of the year. She also discussed December testing & if students are sick, keep them at home. Mrs. Barrett explained the modified final exam schedule for December 17 & 18th and that permission slips need to be signed in advance for students to leave school early on those days.
 - Mrs. Barrett informed parents that Dual Enrollment students need to see Ms. Sanchez for schedule approval and Ms. Sosa for their books

Adjourn

Motion was made to adjourn by Michelle Gonzalez, seconded by Deputy Lopez.
Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Next Meeting January 7, 2021

Minutes taken by - Vicki Raymond