

New Dimensions High School SAC Minutes

Sept 25, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Grimm at 6:30 p.m.

In attendance

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

Agenda

- School Improvement Updates
- SRO Funding Updates
- Upcoming Events
- Open Issues / Events
- Adjourn

School Improvement Updates -

- Dr. Grimm opened the by introducing Dr. Cafieo who made the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan Presentation. As she explained, there are three areas of focus. She explained the rationale for each area of focus and the action plan to address each area.
 1. Raise the ELA achievement (reading & writing) This will be achieved by
 - Utilizing our ESOL paraprofessional who works with non-English speakers
 - Develop common ELA standards
 - Reading interventionist will work the lowest scoring students
 - Conduct professional development for reading across content areas and through differentiated instruction
 2. Raise math FSA achievement levels for all students on FSA Math Assessments
 - Develop standard curriculum maps
 - Use Math Nation for enrichment
 - Increase pass rate to 60%
 - ESOL paraprofessional will assist ELL students
 - Conduct professional development for differentiated instruction and reading across the content area
 3. Develop Professional Learning Communities
 - Teachers will strengthen the process

Parent was concerned about he struggles with students taking Geometry. Dr. Grimm and Dr. Cafiero indicated that the math teacher was replaced with a new math teacher.

Ralph asked for a motion to approve the School Improvement Plan. Michelle Spangler made the motion, Perla Lagares seconded the motion. Ralph asked for any discussion. Motion was put to a vote. The vote was unanimous to approve the School Improvement Plan.

SRO Funding Updates

- Ralph Barrett, Co-Chair, suggested that we organize a committee to address the transportation issues as talked about in the previous meeting.
- Ralph Barrett also asked parents to form a committee to address the funding for the SRO.

Upcoming Events

- Junior Class fundraiser – October 29 – Zaxby's NDHS Night – Mrs. Myrie encouraged parents to attend.
- Book Fair is now open and will continue until October 16
- October 8th is the deadline for Dual Enrollment applications

Open Issues

Parents discussed what they want to do with the petitions for the SRO funding. Ralph Barrett indicated that the committee for the SRO will meet and plans will be announced.

Motion was made by Dr. Grimm to adjourn the meeting, Dr. Cafiero seconded the motion. Vote was held. The vote was unanimous.

Next Meeting

October 23, 2018 at 6:30pm

Minutes taken by – Dr. Tina Cafiero