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|  | **BROWARD COUNTY**  **North Area Advisory Council General Meeting (Draft)** |
|  | **LOCATION: Monarch High School and** Virtual |
| **Meeting Date:** 2/17/2022 | |
| **Committee Members:** See attendance | |

**Discussion Follow-Up**

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| Item #1  **Welcome** | Meeting called to order 6:32 pm | **Chair:**  **Cynthia Dominique** |
| Item #2  **Minutes** | * **November and January NAAC Minutes** * November minutes / There are no corrections/ comments/ feedback * Approved minutes motioned by Salif Dabo seconded by Carla Figueroa * January minutes / There are no corrections /comments / feedback * Approved minutes motioned by Salif Dabo seconded by Mr. Harper |  |
| Item #3  New Website | * **NAAC is Going Green** * <http://northareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com/> * Please register on the website to receive all NAAC emails * Register (Top left under “Home”) * Limited agendas and minutes will be distributed at the NAAC meetings | **Salif Dabo,**  **NAAC Middle School Rep** |
| Item #4 | * **Meeting Etiquette** * Attendance Requirement – (See Sunshine Laws) | **Chair:**  **Cynthia Dominique** |

**New Business**

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| Item #5 | **NAAC's 3P and Keep It Up Campaign**   * Problem, Policy, Proposed Resolution * Suggest members highlight positive activities at schools / school district * Suggest members obtain the problem that needs to be revised / the corresponding policy / and proposed resolution | **Chair:**  **Cynthia Dominique** |
| Item #6 | **Transporation**   * Overview of transportation presentation includes statics pre / during Covid-19 * Vacancy (bus drivers, mechanic, bus attendants) increased since Covid-19   Due to the shortage, bus routes have been combined. Students are not on the same bus consistently   * **Here Comes the Bus app** – Currently there is not enough manpower to input correct information regarding the students’ bus routes. Since the bus routes are combined and change often; the information entered into the Here Comes the Bus app would not be accurate. This would cause further confusion for parents. * **Initiatives** - Increase salaries, Returning retired personnel, Part time opportunities, Sign on bonus, Double backing, * 2022 - 2023 Students must register to ride * **Customer Service Initiatives** - Hired outside staff to answer phones, Transportation calls the school to notify of delays * **Questions/ Suggestions:** Aggressive campaign for register to ride, Dashboard for bus delays / Call to parents regarding delayed buses, Computer chip to track students * **Transportation Subcommittee** - Virtually on TEAMS   Mar 1st & Mar 8th, In person Monarch High School  Mar 15 & Mar 29   * Questions / comments / feedback can be emailed to   Cynthia Dominique for the subcommittee meetings | **Simone Clowers**  Training Supervisor  simone.clowers@  browardschools.com |
| Item #7 | **See Something, Say Something Campaign**   * The goal of the campaign is to realize and report violence in / around schools * **5 ways to send information**   1. Anonymous Tip Submission and QR Code  2. District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 754-321-3500  (Anonymous possible) manned 24/7 with live operators  3. Email - SecurityTips@Browardschools.com (anonymous  possible, school location needed)  4. GetFortifyFL.com (anonymous possible, school location  needed)  5. SaferWatch (Download required)   * FortifyFL is located on each student's Canvas page * Every school website has Tip Submission access * Posters with tip submission information are posted throughout every school Some posters are posted near bathrooms so students can use QR Code * **Questions/ Suggestions:** QR code on student badge, Student Tiktok challenge for awareness, increase Social Media presence, present information to peer counselors * Trainers from the department are available present for school meetings * Send questions / comments/ feedback to Sonja Azim | **Sonja Azim**  Safety & Security Trainer  Sonja.azim@  browardschools.com  754-321-3537 |
| Item #8 | **Elementary School Breakout sessions – Did not attempt** |  |
|  | **Middle School Breakout sessions – Did not attempt** |  |
|  | **High School Breakout sessions – Did not attempt** |  |
| Item #9 | **Student Assessment and Testing**   * SAT / PSAT - March 2nd; Free ACT March 8-18 in school * Links are on the NAAC website * Further speaker – Richard Baum Director of Student Assessment and Research * Raphael Aiello Director of School Counseling & BRACE | **Chair**  **Cynthia Dominique** |
| Item #10 | **Handheld Metal Detectors Emergency Policy**   * Random computer generator chooses which   schools and location to be searched   * Parents will not be notified prior to search (School based and district staff will be present) * Focus on high school and middle school currently * **Questions / Suggestions:** Will same gender personnel pack down student? / Where will the random searches take place? (In the classroom or another location) / How many adults will be present when the student is searched? / Will the entire class be searched versus one student in the class? / If a student has a 2 oz. of Mace hidden in his/her backpack, will the student face consequences? (The policy regarding Mace has not been voted on) * Proposed a subcommittee with questions and feedback regarding the policy   pSend questions & feedback to Cynthia Dominique - NorthAreaAdvisory@gmail.com | **Chair**  **Cynthia Dominique** |
| Item # 11 | **Legislative Updates** –  Parents have more say on student curriculum  Forward questions / comments to Broward Schools  Legislative Affairs | **John Sullivan**  **Director**  **Legislative Affairs**  **John.sullivan@**  **Browardschools.com** |

**Old Business**

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| Item #12 | **Superintendent**  Congrats to Dr. Cartwright, the new superintendent | **Chair:**  **Cynthia Dominique** |
| Item # 13 | **Title 1/ Free and Reduced Lunch**   * Information filled out on school registration forms regarding food allergies, etc. will not be forwarded to the Food and Nutrition Department at the school * Doctor's note is needed for food allergies / Send information directly to Nutrition and Food Department at the school * Due to the change in the “Power Up” campaign the applications have increased from 300 to 1900 applications |  |
| Item #14 | **American Rescue Plan website**   * The link will bring stakeholders to the Instructional Continuity Plan   <https://forms.office.com/r/J8EPVQmY5u>   * Feedback includes – Hotspots for students that do not have internet service at home. * Wishlist: Hotspots, Headphones, UV Sanitizers to clean headphones to at school, professions such as OT/SLP, Behavior Techs, Social Workers - SEL/ Mental Health |  |
| Item #15 | **Chair Report**   * Cynthia expressed the need for Area Chairpersons to work together to book district departments for the meetings * Mace Policy - must be under 2 oz and stay secured   This policy is still under construction  **Speech Policy Change Consensus**   * Majority of people present agreed with current policy   **Raptor System**   * Members discussed the differences between volunteer to visitor * Visitor must be escorted by school personnel in the building * Volunteer complete background paperwork, have a badge, * Level 2 clearance – can be alone with students * Raptor check once versus each time the driver’s license is swiped * **Questions and Feedback**: Can people without an ID be allowed in the school Answer: Person shouldn't pass single point of entry / There is training available for Raptor for employees / Contractors working in the school must be fingerprinted / Subcontractors must be with a contractor and no children on campus / | **Chair:**  **Cynthia Dominique** |
| Item  # 16 | **Open Forum**   * Transportation * High School – Resources for students are not making criteria for promotion | **Chair:**  **Cynthia Dominique** |
| Item #17 | Extend Meeting Time by 15 minutes   * Motion by Salif Dabo Seconded Mr. Wilson |  |
| Item #17 | Announcements read – NAAC website  Please send ways to improve the NAAC website | **Vice Chair:**  **Jennifer Prickett** |
| Item #18 | Adjournment motioned by 8:46 pm  Motion Salif Dabo Motion approved Jennifer Prickett |  |

Submitted respectfully,

Roshana Parris

Recording Secretary

**Announcements**

* FACE Cafe: Infusing Black Literature and Art in Family Time February 24th 6:30 - 8pm Broward Center and Zoom
* Facilities Task Force – March 2, 7-9:00 PM Virtual
* District Advisory Meeting- March 9th, 6:30 PM @ School Board Building and Virtual
* Gifted Advisory Meeting – March 7th, 6:30 PM @ Plantation High
* ESE Advisory Meeting- March 16th, 6:30 PM @Indian Ridge Middle and Virtual
* North Area Advisory Meeting- March 17th, 6:30 PM @ Monarch High
* ESOL Advisory- Third Wednesday
* South Area Advisory Meeting – March 16, 9:00 am McArthur High School
* Central Area Advisory Meeting March 17, 9:30 am Indian Ridge Middle School