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|  | **BROWARD COUNTY****North Area Advisory Council Steering General Meeting** |  |
|  | **LOCATION:** Coconut Creek High School |  |
| **Meeting Date:** 10/24/2019 |  |
| **Committee Members:** See attendance sheet**Guest:** Scott Jarvis, Donna Boruch, Dr Angela Iudica |  |
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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action & Follow-up** |
| **Item #I**Welcome  | * Meeting called to order 10:09 AM
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| **Item #2**Minutes | * September 2019 minutes approved
 |  1 correction: John’s Email Johnj.sullivan@browardschools.com |
| **Item #3**New Website | * <http://northareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com/>
* Emails collected at the meetings will be added to distribution list
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| **Item #4**Guest | * Dr Angela Iudica, Director, Head Start/Early Intervention
	+ Heat Start provides early education for toddlers & 3-4 yr olds
	+ Broward County competed for grant and won
	+ Grant renewed for 5 years, and more if no deficiencies
	+ Policy 6000.6 changed to include $24k/year for scholarships for parents of Head Start children who want to pursue careers as Head Start teachers.
	+ This helps Head Start to address the shortage of qualified applicants when looking to add staff
	+ All Home-Based options were removed due to lack of interest
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| **Item #5**Speaker | * Scott Jarvis, Office of Service Quality
	+ Veterans Day coming soon, lots of great events at schools
	+ School Bus Safety is a high priority – 1200+ buses, 70,000+ students commute by school bus daily
	+ Broward Schools web resource for mental health:

http://www.bcps-mentalhealth.com/ |  |
| **Item #6**Speaker | * Donna Boruch, SIP Coordinator
	+ All SAC & SAF Chairs welcome to attend trainings
	+ BCPS Zone meetings listed on calendars and website
	+ All DAC & Area meetings on calendars and website
	+ All SIP Dates & deadlines listed
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| **Item #7**2020-2021 Calendar | * 8000+ votes collected for calendar options
* Option 2A is the strong favorite and will be presented to board
* Option 2A has the entire week off for Thanksgiving
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| **Item #8**ID Badges | * Still unclear as to the exact policy for new and replacement ID badges
* Schools still handling this issue differently
* DAC asking for clarification and updated policy
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| **Item #9**School Uniforms | * Schools each determine if they use a uniform or not
* Up to each school to enforce their own uniform policy
* What does the school code of conduct say? Who enforces it?
 | Find out who to speak with regarding dress code and get them to come speak at NAAC |
| **Item #10**Digital Classroom/ Technology | * Concerns about quality of technology available to students
* Questions about amount of screen time for students
* Too much screen time can lead to health issues
* What technology is available for families that cannot afford it?
* Are there standards on how much work can be done online?
 | Find out who to speak with regarding the technology and health issues pertaining to technology usage |
| **Item #11**Adjourned | * Meeting adjourned at 11:31 AM
* Next meeting November 21, 6:30 PM at Monarch High School
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Respectfully Submitted by:

Jeff Bold