

# Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School

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## Diman Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes December 6, 2017

1. Call to Order
  - Called at 6:39 p.m.
  - Minutes from November 1, 2017, approved by Kim Barnwell and seconded by Judy Davis.
  - Attendance: Kerri Thro, Kim Barnwell, Jenny Lugo, Judy Davis, Kathie Galego, Lisa Desrosiers, Cheryl Costa, Mary-Elizabeth Perry, Kate Warren, Joe Costa.
2. Financial
  - Checking and savings were reviewed and reconciled.
3. School information updates
  - Ann Marie Matulis, Director of the Bristol County Regional Coalition for Suicide Prevention, presented on teen suicide prevention. Books and handouts were received for the library. Seminars are available at no charge. The next Facilitator Training will be February 10, 2018. This will be open to teachers, parents, school personnel and anyone interested in helping deliver educational tools to address teen depression. The training class is also available at no charge.
4. Title I
  - Saturday MCAS prep programs beginning in February 2018, will be posted. Giveaway gifts have been purchased for the programs. Each student will receive one ticket for every session attended, and will be entered in the raffle for a chance to win one of the giveaway gifts. There is also a MCAS prep program on Thursdays for 'Proficient to Advanced' students. Students who do not pass in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade will be required to retake the exam. Students who do not pass the exam are eligible to attend the MCAS remediation program on Tuesdays to assist in retaking the exam. They must receive a passing grade in order to graduate.
5. Parent Feedback
  - Parent question – What grade are students able to choose their classes? Only Juniors and Seniors get to choose electives.

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### 6. Parent Advisory Council

- November Craft Fair was productive. Attendance of approximately 800 people.
- John Stetson event was successful.
- First apparel order of the year totaled \$1,846.00.
- Parent/Teacher conference will be held on December 14, 2018. In need of baked goods.

### 7. New Business

- P.A.C. charity event will adopt a family. Approved \$100.00 to start.
- Holiday baskets will be made again.
- There will be no meeting in January.

### 8. Old Business

- Thanksgiving baskets created. Total of 25.
- Hat and glove drive collection – January 19, 2018.

Next meeting will be held on February 7, 2018.