

Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School

FALL RIVER - SOMERSET



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Diman Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2018

1. Call to Order

- Called at 6:30 p.m.
- Approved Meeting Minutes from February 7, 2018 by Beth Cabral, seconded by Kate Warren.
- Attendees: Kerri Thro, Judy Davis, Beth Cabral, Kathie Galego, Joe Costa, Cheryl Costa, Michelle Roseberry, Lisa Desrosiers, Kate Warren, Mary-Elizabeth Perry, Thomas F. Aubin.

2. Financial

- Checking and savings were reviewed and reconciled.

3. Title I

- English Language Arts extra-help is in place for Saturdays as well as the Mathematics Proficient-to-Advanced MCAS program. All students requiring extra-help are targeted. MCAS is being held in classrooms versus the Auditorium. All faculty are being trained on MCAS testing.

4. School Informational Updates

- Measures have been put into place in regards to school safety. Entrance into school will be locked down by 7:45 a.m. Bus entrance will be monitored by a staff member. Student identifications (ID's) are being enforced. Thoughts of returning to lanyards is being discussed. Numerous ideas were discussed at this meeting such as cameras and color-coded ID cards.
- Next meeting to discuss Roberts Rules of order.

5. Parent Feedback

- Parent feedback was positive with the school safety measures that were put in place and suggestions were made.
- Questions were asked about the National Honor Society for Sophomores as well as academic award questions. K. Warren answered question on academic award and is going to look into Sophomore National Honor Society question.

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6. PAC Events

- Council received a beautiful 'thank you' from a student who received a scholarship given by the PAC.
- Home & Garden show – 8:00 a.m. volunteers and baked goods should arrive.
- Bengal Bash – DJ is booked from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. cost of \$500.00. Motion submitted for \$100.00 to secure DJ. Motion approved. Second motion submitted to secure inflatables. Motion approved. Permission slip and waiver for inflatables will be researched and reviewed.
- Ceramic Night – Friday, April 6th 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. flyers will be distributed.

7. New Business

- Discussion circulated on event sign-ups using committees, e.g. Corn Hole Tournament.

8. Old Business

- Breakfast fundraiser with characters from Star Wars scheduled for Sunday, May 6th. All approved.
- Spaghetti dinner has been tabled until further notice.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Next meeting will be held on April 4, 2018.