**Hibiscus Elementary School**

**September 16, 2014**

**Annual Title I Meeting (Minutes)**

* On Tuesday, September 16, 2014, The Annual Title I meeting started at 6:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by the Principal, Mrs. Kim W. Cox; she began the meeting by introduction herself as the Principal and stating that she would translate the meeting in English followed by, Mrs. Pierre-Saint, ESOL Teacher who will translate in Creole and Ms. Fernandez will translate in Spanish. The meeting was started by telling the parents that Hibiscus Elementary is a Title 1 School and What Parents Should Know About Title 1, and The Parent Compact was next with the majority of the meeting was spent discussing the Parent Compact. The parents shared their ideas and suggestions. The parents voted on the compact and the meeting ended at 6:45 p.m.
* **What Title I:**

Mrs. Kim W. Cox, principal informed the parents about Title I stated that it is a federal funded program. The Title I program will allow us to provide supplemental instruction in the areas of reading, math, writing, mathematics, and science. In general, this federal funding will be used to add instructional staff; purchase additional, instructional materials and/or equipment; support the regular classroom with computer-assisted instruction; provide special training to parents and/or staff; and provide additional, motivational/high interest activities for our students.

* **District and School Parental Involvement Plan (PIP):**

The purpose of the Parental Involvement must be jointly developed with and distributed to parents of participating children. The plan must be updated periodically to meet the changing needs of the parents and the school must meet federal requirements. Mrs. Kim W. Cox introduced Ms. Sieta Mobley, EESAC chairperson who worked with some parents in developing the plan.

* **Parent School Compact for 2014-2015:**

Mrs. Kim W. Cox, Principal , explained how the compact outline how parents, the school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement and described how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help Hibiscus Elementary School students to achieve high standards

* **Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and Common Cores:**

Mrs. Kim W. Cox explained that Florida is required to teach the next Generation Standards infusing Common Cores Standards in Grade K-3.The new concepts to be taught in greater depth than the current standards. She stated that we are preparing our students for the new changes.

* **Parent Academy:**

Mrs. Sarah Collie, Assistant Principal, and Ms. Francine Katz, Reading Coach, Mr. Ollie Wheeler, Mathematics Coach and Community Involvement Specialist Mrs. Cassandra Jean Louis, explained how parents can attend monthly meetings enhancingvaluable information to assist both parents and students.