

City of Sunrise Education Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2019

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Natasha Britton, Eileen Davis, Jacqueline De Ferrari, Cheryl Levy, John Moreno-Escobar, Lindsay Ostroff, Brittany Ross, Kevin Sawyer, Rona Somers, Carolyn Stewart.

Absent: Erncy Dumornay

City Liaison: Christine Pfeffer

Open Discussion

Rachelle Boggan, representing Discovery Elementary, shared that FSA camp will start on January 26th.

Stephane Monereau, Piper High Assistant Principal, shared that Piper Palooza, the school's showcase for 7th and 8th graders and parents, will be held on January 23rd.

Arlene Kall, representing Nob Hill Elementary, shared that their FSA camp will start on January 29th. Nob Hill has also begun planning their annual "Salute to America," which is scheduled for May.

Charles Webster, representing Broward County Schools, shared that he was retiring and wished the board well. The board in turn thanked Mr. Webster both personally and professionally, for all of his services and wished him a happy retirement.

Approval of Minutes

The motion to approve the minutes from November and December was tabled until next month.

Old Business

Discussion of second draft of proposed survey for Principals/Assistant
The Discussion was tabled until Erncy Dumornay can be in attendance, as he is the person who wrote the survey.

New Business

Welcome New Board Member

Board members introduced themselves to new board member Dr. Carolyn Stewart. Dr. Stewart shared that she works for Broward County Schools in the District's Community Relations Department. She and her coworkers are busy planning the Broward County

Caliber Awards Dinner which is being held February 21st. There are 5 Teacher of the Year finalists including Village Elementary teacher Sheldon Jordan. Dr. Stewart shared that the office is also involved in the planning of the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School's commemoration in honor of the victims on the first anniversary of the shooting. The students want to the focus to be on giving and sharing in celebrating the lives of those that were lost.

Christine Pfeffer gave an overview of the previous discussion about the duties and responsibilities of board members as indicated in the City's Ordinance. Discussion followed concerning guest speakers for meetings. The Board agreed that they would like to receive information about the following issues:

- School Security (Sunrise Police)
- FAFSA Challenge
- City's Social Services (Kathy Osborn, Social Worker)
- Scholarship Program (Broward Education Foundation)
- Broward School Board (Lori Levinson)

John Moreno-Escobar asked if a City representative could speak about the cost of each Sunrise scholarship and discuss if there are funds to add another.

Brittany Ross volunteered to write up the Roles and Responsibilities of the Education Advisory board members.

Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair

The Board discussed a ballot selection process for choosing the chair and vice-chair. The board agreed that they will email their nominations to Christine Pfeffer and selection will be done at next month's meeting.

Discussion of goals for 2019

Discussion was tabled for next meeting.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rona Somers and seconded by Eileen Davis. The motion passes without board opposition.

Transcribed by: _____

Karen Gallagher