



Education Advisory Board – Meeting 3

Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Location/Address: Sunrise Civic Center – Theater Lobby (10610 West Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33351)

Board Secretary: Stephanie Joseph (transcription)

Board Liaison: Sady Diaz, Public Engagement Manager

Summary Minutes

I. Call Meeting to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

- The meeting was called to order by Dr. Anelle Moss and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

II. Introductions/Roll Call

- **Present:** Dawn DaCosta, Carolyn Hudson, Dr. Anelle Moss, Gessika Moss, Lindsay Ostroff, Kevin Sawyer, Rona Somers, and Dr. Carolyn Stewart. **Absent/Excused:** Jacqueline De Ferrari, Erncy Dumornay (Chair), and Ingrid Morgan. **Absent Not Excused:** Leslie Quammie (previously Hodo). **Board Liaison:** Sady Diaz. **Guest Speaker:** Angel M. Gomez BCPS Legislative/Governmental Affairs.

III. Approval of EAB Previous Meeting Minutes

- Quick walk through of meeting agenda items by Sady Diaz (Board Liaison).
- Dr. Anelle Moss (Co-chair) made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Dawn DaCosta seconded the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.

IV. Open Discussion

1. Piper Graduation Parade (c/o 2021): Sady Diaz (EAB Liaison) provided information on Piper High School taking place Monday, June 7, 2021. The theme is candy, inspirational quotes and birds (soaring high/limitless opportunities).
2. Juneteenth Proclamation: Taking place on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. Social media posts and story time reading will take place. The Leisure Services – Special Events team will plan a series of events for June 2022.
3. [Resident Leadership Academy \(RLA\)](#) - Summer 2021: June 30 – July 31, 2021 (dates may change by a week). The City is ramping up for RLA Cohort 3 - Summer 2021 (5 weeknight session and 1 weekend session). RLA was launched by the City to give Sunrise residents/businesses/non-profits an up-close view of municipal operations and explore their unique role in our diverse community. Applications will be distributed by the end of this week/Monday morning, with eighteen (18) spots allotted.

4. [Back-to-School Round Up](#): Will take place Saturday, August 7, 2021.
5. [Sunrise Little Free Libraries](#): Sunrise will be adding an additional Little Free Library in [Oak Hammock Park](#). Which will bring a total of nine (9) Little Free Libraries.
6. [2021 Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship](#): There were four (4) final scholarship candidates who ranked the highest and two (2) finalist were selected (based on ratings). Sady Diaz (Board Liaison) contacted Nuresha Ferguson (Millennium 6-12 Academy) and Keshia Stvil (Broward College Academy) to deliver the good news [(A) OCS covers 60 credits (2-years) to most Florida state colleges/universities. (B) All official documentation/operations checklist will come from the [Broward Education Foundation](#))].
7. EAB Liaison Announcement: Over the next few months, Sady Diaz (Board Liaison) will work on obtaining the 2021-2022 main/back-up contacts/lead teacher/PTA chair/vice chair for the upcoming school year. Information will be used by liaisons to build a good rapport with the schools.

V. Old Business

[Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship \(OCS\)](#) Interviews: Two (2) scholarships are awarded each year to Sunrise residents. The two-year scholarships (60 credit hours) that can be used at most Florida colleges. The candidates must meet income/academic/Sunrise-resident requirements. Once those qualifications are met, the student's main criteria is *community involvement*. The nine (9) finalists were selected from a large pool to interview with the 2020 – 2021 EAB were:

1. Katherine Navas (Western High School)
2. Nuresha Ferguson (Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy)
3. Ana Betancourt (Western High School)
4. Fabrice Etienne (Fort Lauderdale High School)
5. Danielle Gardner (Piper High School)
6. Keshia Stvil (College Academy at Broward College)
7. Stefanie Gardner (Plantation High School)
8. Jadae Cummins (Piper High School)
9. Megan Bria (Western High School)

The scholarship finalists introduced themselves to the board, provided a brief synopsis of their academic background/volunteer experience, outlined their future goals, and answered a few questions from the EAB Chair (Erncy Dumornay).

Once the interviews were completed, EAB members were asked to rate candidates and submit their rankings to Sady Diaz (EAB Liaison) by Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 10:30 am. The aggregated rankings determined the scholarship recipients and sent to [Broward Education Foundation](#).

VI. New Business

Guest Speaker: Angel M. Gomez – BCPS Legislative/Governmental Affairs

Angel Gomez gave an overview on the [2021 BCPS Summer Academic Experience](#), a 6-week academic enrichment program. The program will take place June 21 – July 29 (Monday through Thursday) for Elementary/Middle/High School students. There is a total of ninety-one (91) school sites participating in this program. The goal for the program is to preview content from the upcoming school year to better prepare student. It will also help close the pandemic gap and give students the face-face experience. BCPS would like to reach a target of 6,000 students. Attendance will be mandatory and taken daily. Transportation will be included to and from the Summer Academic Experience. Transportation will also be available for students attending Summer Camp.

How to Sign Up:

1. Go to your child's current school's website.
2. Find the "Register Now for Summer 2021" banner and click on the language for your form.
3. Complete the BCPS Summer Programs and Services Request Form.
4. Contact your child's current school for support and additional information.

Dawn DaCosta asked what the school board will be doing differently for the upcoming school year. Mr. Gomez stated BCPS is looking to bring a "Hybrid" model for teachers to teach remotely for specialty classes.

Dr. Anelle Moss asked how this is being communicated to the students. Mr. Gomez explained students will be notified through the Canvas portal. The 6,000 students contacted by the district on the importance of attending the 2021 Summer Academic Experience.

Summer Grab & Go Meals:

- [Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services](#) is offering FREE Grab-and-Go Summer Meals to ensure children have access to nutritious meals. Starting on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 meals will be distributed to all children in the community, under 18 years of age on **TUESDAYS** through curbside distribution. Meal distribution times vary by school location during the school day. Participants are encouraged to visit <https://www.browardschools.com/food-service> or call 211 for individual service times. Children/parents can pick up weekly meals by walking-up or driving through the car loop. Parents must have identification for their child to pick-up meals if the child is not present. Recommended forms of identification include (a) student ID, (b) report card, or (c) birth certificate for each meal service.

VIII. Adjournment

- Dr. Anelle Moss, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gessika Moss seconded the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.