



Education Advisory Board – Meeting 7

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

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

Board Secretary: Stephanie Joseph (transcription)

Acting Board Liaison: Christine Pfeffer, Marketing and Communications Director

Summary Minutes

I. Call Meeting to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

- The meeting was called to order by Erncy Dumornay and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed - Erncy Dumornay (Chair) lead the pledge.

II. Introductions/Roll Call

- **Present:** Erncy Dumornay (Chair), Natalia Allen, Dawn DaCosta, Leslie Quammie, Carolyn Hudson, Ingrid Morgan, Dr. Anelle Moss, Gessika Moss, Kevin Sawyer, Dr. Carolyn Stewart **Absent/Excused:** Lindsay Ostroff, and Rona Somers **Board Liaison:** Christine Pfeffer

III. Approval of EAB Previous Meeting Minutes

- Quick walk through of meeting agenda items by Erncy Dumornay (Chair).
- Dr. Anelle Moss made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Dr. Carolyn Stewart seconded the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.

IV. Open Discussion: Updates/ Brief Announcements from School Liaisons and Updates on Summer Experience

- Member Dawn gave an update on the school tour at Village Elementary. She explained that the school is having challenges and it will take several years to bring some of the students back on track. The principal explained that the school does get a ton of support from the City of Sunrise. They are also trying to set up an ice cream truck social event at the school with the Sunrise Police Department. Parking is not sufficient at the school. Member Dawn also explained that teachers eat their lunch at an old playground.
- Member Carolyn gave an update on a zoom meeting with the volunteer liaison at Banyan Elementary. She explained that the school currently only has one floating nurse (no consistent nurse). They are currently trying to get two consistent nurses. They are open to any kind of donations (wipes and hand sanitizer). The biggest challenge is the health of the Pre-K students. Staff uses extra precaution.
- Member Ingrid gave an update on the school tour at Piper High School. She loved the experience and the joy that Angel Gomez brought to the school. The band director expressed his need for water. Bravo Supermarket will donate 10 cases of water to the band.
- Member Gessika gave an update on the school tour at Sawgrass Elementary. She explained that Assistant Deputy Mayor Guzman and Mr. Gomez loved all the initiatives that the school had to offer. They discussed the "Panther Prowl" where the city blocks part of 8th street to allow the students, parents and staff to run safely. Overall, the tour was great and the students were very excited to

meet Assistant Deputy Mayor Guzman and Mr. Gomez and were very eager to share what they were learning.

- Member Erncy gave an update on the school tour at Franklin Academy. The Principal expressed that they would like more communication and support from the city. They discussed the design of the school and the reason behind it. There is a bit of controversy behind the bathroom installation. Franklin Academy wants to create an environment to integrate all grade levels. The school zone situation has been funded and the next step is to wait for the surveyors to come back out (Currently on the waitlist).
- Member Dr. Carolyn Stewart informed the Board of the District upcoming virtual event (Ed Talk) November 6, 2021 (9:00 am – Noon). Venue: Microsoft Teams Live. Viewers are able to ask questions in the chat while the event takes place. Community service hours are given to students who attend the event.
- Christine reminded the Board to renew their Education Advisory Board Application online (WWW.Sunrisefl.gov/Boards). The last day to submit the application is **October 29, 2021** close of business.
- Member Ingrid informed the Board of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October).
- The Board discussed the impact that social media has on children and adults.
- The Board discussed starting a new EAB brainstorming session initiative. This initiative will focus on a situation and help come up with solutions. The Board agreed to start the brainstorming session at the next meeting and focus on Village Elementary.
- Member Leslie also suggested to host an event for students to encourage them to get back into school.
- Member Gessika informed the Board that there is a shortage of bus drivers.

V. **Old Business: Volunteer Report**

None.

VI. **New Business: City's Mask Mandate, Grant, Professional Development Course, Volunteer Opportunity, SLA, and National Night Out – Sunrise**

- **City's Updated Mask Mandate**
- **Grant:** Applications for White-Reinhardt Scholarships to the 2022 National Ag in the Classroom Conference for full time educators and/or volunteers that actively participate in classroom ag literacy programs or events are now being accepted. The program provides travel expense funds to attend the national conference and then use the information gained to expand their outreach to students regarding food, fiber and fuel. Due date: **Monday, October 15, 2021** (Online Application)
- **Professional Development:** Children Services Council Training Virtual Training – **Wednesday, October 27, 2021** (via Zoom): Cyber Safety Day SOUTHEAST FLORIDA.
 - FREE one-day event created by the nonprofit Center for Cyber Safety and Education in partnership with Necessities for Children
- **Volunteer Opportunity:** Broward – Read for The Record – **Thursday, October 28, 2021** – Volunteer at Hands On Broward. Christine reached out to Hands On Broward and explained that they recommend for people to sign up individually.
- **Sunrise Leadership Academy (SLA):** SLA is a hands-on, real-world civics program for Sunrise high school students. The program's ultimate goal is to foster a new generation of informed, civic-minded leaders. SLA Applications will go out to the three (3) high schools – Western/Plantation/Piper by Mid-November

2021 and selected by SLA School Administrators select the students. Program begins in late-January 2022.

- **National Night Out (Canceled):** Sunrise: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 5:30 pm
- **Upcoming Events:** Christine updated the Board on upcoming events in the city. Hispanic Heritage Month, Fall Harvest Festival (October 16, 2021), Boo Bash (October 31, 2021), Sunrise Arts & Crafts Festival, featuring Winter Wonderland (December 11, 2021).

VII. **Meeting 7 Adjourned**

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