



Education Advisory Board – Meeting 7

Date: Tuesday, November 2, 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)

Board Liaison: Christine Pfeffer, Marketing & 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, Gessika Moss, Dr. Carolyn Stewart, Rona Somers **Absent/Excused:** Kevin Sawyer, Lindsay Ostroff, and Dr. Anelle Moss **Board Liaison:** Christine Pfeffer

III. Approval of EAB Previous Meeting Minutes

- Quick walk through of meeting agenda items by Erncy Dumornay (Chair).
- Dawn DaCosta made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Gessika Moss 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 Dr. Stewart gave an update on Discovery Elementary. There current enrollment is at 835 students. Member Dr. Stewart also explained the process of selecting the principal of the year.

Member Ms. Hudson gave an update on the school tour at Banyan Elementary. The walk through of the school was very nice and the school has not asked for any assistance.

Member Ms. Somers gave an update on Sandpiper Elementary. The student of the month was selected. November 8th is Anti-Bullying Week. Yoga Club was added and will be run by a student. The school's panic button will be getting installed.

Member Ms. Allen gave an update on Horizon Elementary. Student enrollment is up and there is a shortage of employees for teachers and professionals. The media center will also be having a grand opening.

Chair Mr. Dumornay gave an update on Franklin Academy. Emails have been sent out regarding car line issues. There was also a sewage issue that has been resolved. Toy Drive: Nov 1st – 19th. Book Fair: Nov 2nd – 12th (Book Fair Night: Nov 9th).

V. Old Business: Volunteer Report

None.

VI. New Business: Brainstorming session with Mrs. Wanda Haynes, Village Elementary School principal; Professional Development; SLA Applications; and Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Informational Sessions (January 2022 + March 2022)

Chair Mr. Dumornay suggested to create a unique quarterly newsletter to send out to schools that are in Sunrise.

Member Ms. DaCosta suggested for the Marketing team to shine light on a different Board each month and provide information from their Board meeting.

Member Dr. Stewart suggested for the Mayor to feature an education highlight in his newsletter. Christine explained that education highlights are placed in the Horizons magazine.

Christine suggested for the Board to discuss and put together information to highlight and send to the marketing team to share on social media.

The Board suggested to leverage technology as a way to get information out to residents. Christine explained that a separate social media account cannot be made for the Education Board. Christine suggested to brand a campaign that is specific to education. Member Ms. Somers suggested to use the Nextdoor platform to share information.

Chair Mr. Dumornay asked how the Board can show their presence in a unique way without affecting the Sunshine Law. Christine suggested to build bridges with the schools and act as a resource for the school.

Guest Speaker - Mrs. Wanda Haynes introduced herself to the Board and provided her experience with being a principal at Village Elementary.

Mrs. Haynes explained that Sunrise schools have a greater advantage than other schools due to the connection with the City of Sunrise. Mrs. Haynes shared a great experience that she had with the Leisure Service Department.

Chair Mr. Dumornay asked if there is anything that can be done to deepen the relationship of the school with the City of Sunrise. Mrs. Haynes explained that she has a great relationship and communication with the City and did not express any room for improvement.

Currently, there are no volunteer opportunities at Village Elementary. If an opportunity presents itself for volunteers, Mrs. Haynes will reach out to the City of Sunrise.

Member Dr. Stewart asked how the Board can facilitate getting information out to the community. The Board discussed getting information to HOA's. Christine explained that the Commission office does have a list of associations in Sunrise.

The Board discussed including a student of the month/year post on social media which will highlight a specific school. Chair Mr. Dumornay asked if the selected student can be recognized at the Commission meeting. Christine expressed that due to COVID there are restrictions.

Member Dr. Stewart suggested to allow the schools determine what information will be presented for that month.

The Board congratulated Mrs. Haynes on being nominated for principal of the year.

VII. Meeting Adjourned

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