



## Education Advisory Board – Meeting 9

**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 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:** 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) led the pledge.

#### II. Introductions/Roll Call

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

#### III. Approval of EAB Previous Meeting Minutes

- Quick walk through of meeting agenda items by Erncy Dumornay (Chair).
- Natalia Allen made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Dr. Anelle Moss seconded the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.

#### IV. Open Discussion: Updates/Announcements Regarding Schools

Dr. Anelle Moss gave an update on Nob Hill Elementary. Dr. Moss connected with the Principal and met with students and teachers. The Principal explained that Nob Hill has a mentorship program for the students and is currently looking for mentors in the community. Nob Hill would like to focus on getting more information about the mentorship program out to the public. They may also need a new sign but the PTA is taking care of it. A new mural project was also added to the school's wall.

Dawn DaCosta emailed an update on Village Elementary to Christine, which she shared: Each academic day begins with an intervention hour to assist with reading skills no matter the level. Parents are encouraged to have their child there at the beginning of the day. There have been issues with students arriving late to school. Encouraging all to be on time. Pfizer vaccinations were available for students, first vaccination Nov 17, second Dec 8. Additional date will be available in February. On Saturday December 11 the Royal Steppers performed at City Park. This week students can dress for the holidays with a different theme each day e.g. peppermint day, grinch day, etc.

Gessika Moss gave an update on Sawgrass Elementary. Gessika gave information on the ELO Camp and the Thanksgiving Parade. The students will also be having a Holiday Chorus show and Panther Prowl which involves students, parents and community members. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going to JA BizTown. Sawgrass Elementary will also be collecting toys.

Ingrid Morgan gave an update on Piper High School. The students in Health Science received their uniforms. The band performed for the Christmas show. Ingrid is working closely with the Principal and Assistant Principal to see how the Board can help assist.

Christine provided the Board with 2022 City of Sunrise Chess Calendars. Copies will be available for pick up at City Hall. T-Shirts and certificates will be distributed to the winners of each school.

**V. Old Business: Discussion about sharing school information with the community**

Erncy Dumornay reached out to leadership and gave an update. The idea and goal is to exchange information. Identifying the resources that the Board has will help deepen the relationships with each school.

Christine expressed that the challenge is receiving information too late. She would like to get information ahead of time to help get the information out to the public.

Erncy explained that the Board should offer something that is of value to the schools. It is important to enhance the relationships and reciprocate information. Erncy also suggested for the Board Members to switch schools after a few years.

Erncy provided information regarding the special needs program with the City's Police Department. This program currently has wrist bands for students with special needs, which come with a tracking device. Erncy would like to make schools aware of this program. Christine will invite someone from Community Policing to attend the next Board meeting.

Christine explained that everything needs to be addressed at the meetings due to Sunshine Law. Members are able to send Christine information in advance.

Erncy expressed the importance of service hours. Sunrise Service Hours is a program that partners with local nonprofit organizations for students that are looking to earn service hours. This gives students an opportunity to engage with the community. Natalia Allen explained that middle school debate tournaments are in need of judges.

**VI. New Business: Discussion of Parent and Family Engagement Plans from: Banyan Elementary School, Village Elementary School, Welleby Elementary School.**

Christine provided the Board with School Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan information for Banyan Elementary School, Village Elementary School, Welleby Elementary School.

Christine will check with the City Clerk regarding the last day to get sworn in. Christine will also inquire if Aida or a representative from the Clerk's Office can come prior to the meeting for the Swearing in process.

Erncy suggested to invite Principals/Staff to the meetings to celebrate their accomplishments. Celebrating birthdays and Teacher of the month. Christine's concern is the Commission Office already recognizing Teacher of the month. Christine suggested to recognize how many years they have been with Sunrise schools.

Ingrid suggested a principal's brunch. Christine explained that the City does not have a budget for Advisory Boards.

**VII. Meeting Adjourned**

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