



Education Advisory Board – Meeting 4

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

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

Board Secretary: Stephanie Joseph, Administrative Assistant I

Board Liaison: Sady Diaz, Public Engagement Manager

Summary Minutes

Call Meeting to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

- The meeting was called to order by Erncy D. (Vice-Chair) and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Introductions/Roll Call

- **Present:** Erncy Dumornay, Carolyn Hudson, Dr. Carolyn Stewart, Gessika Moss, Kevin Sawyer, Aldett Francis, Pierreline Mwanza, Ingrid Morgan, Richard Hoyer, Dr. Dana Rolle **Excused/Absent:** Natalia Allen, Felicia Brown
Board Liaison: Sady Diaz; **Board Secretary:** Stephanie Joseph

Approval of EAB Summary Minutes

- Aldett F. made a motion to approve M3 meeting minutes from March 7, 2023. Richard H. second the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.

Open Discussion: Updates/Announcements Regarding Schools

Erncy D.: Franklin Academy – There was an unfortunate passing of a Franklin Academy student (on school grounds). Funds were raised for the family exceeding their goal.

Dr. Rolle: Sandpiper Elementary – a. Pastries with Parents’ event (Apr. 25 + 26) b. Multi-cultural night.

Aldett F.: Village Elementary – (Apr 20) Pep Rally, (Apr 27) Kindergarten Round Up, and (May 26) Career Day. Village is inviting families with school age children, within the vicinity to visit the school. Aldett F. attended the SAC meeting which included the “Girls Like Me” Program inauguration. Additionally, they are having a “Real Men Read” Program within the school.

Richard H.: Bair Middle – (Apr 5) STEM Night and (Apr 26) Career Day.

Dr. Stewart: Discovery Elementary is looking forward to the Kindergarten Round-up and preparing their students for testing.

Ingrid M.: Piper High School – Students came out to attend the City of Sunrise – Egg Hunt event. Ingrid explained that the event was nicely attended and turned out great.

Old Business:

(a) **Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship:** Applications closed on April 1

(b) **SLA:** Session 3 (April 4) and Session 4 FLAmingle (April 18)

New Business:

(a) **Sandpiper Elementary PEP:** A copy/email of the Sandpiper Elementary Parent Engagement Plan was distributed to the EAB.

(b) **Family Resource Fair (April 22):** Sady explained that the Family Resource Fair includes resources related to health, education, and family. Close to 500 people attend each year.

(c) **Speaker - Marie Hautigan, Piper High Principal:** Ms. Hautigan introduced herself to the Board and provided a few updates on High Piper School and the Cambridge Program. 2023 Piper Graduation will be held on June 4 at Nova Southeastern. The high school is 7th (96%) in the district for its graduation rate. This year for Reading and Math, there was an increase for the testing graduation requirement. Students that were exempt from these requirements in the past, are no longer exempt. Piper High has a 4-day Math Boot Camp to prepare students for their exams. Bengal Academy of Excellence for incoming 9th Grade students that are level one in reading and math. In 10th grade, students are connected with peer mentors.

Cambridge Program

- In four years, Piper has built one of the most significant Cambridge accelerated academic programs in the county. If a student receives the Cambridge diploma, they are automatically entitled to Bright Future Scholarships. Piper will be administering 1500 Cambridge exams within the next month. Students have an opportunity to obtain their diploma once successful completion of the exam.
- Ms. Hautigan is working with the Innovation Zone, with the goal to bring the Cambridge Program to every Sunrise school, within the Piper feeder pattern. Piper will financially fund the initial cost and testing for the schools.
- Dr. Stewart shared that Discovery Elementary is very excited to receive there Cambridge acceptance letter to feed into West Pine Middle. Dr. Stewart and shared that Ms. Hautigan will be taking a flight with the Blue Angels as Principal of the Year and will fly over Piper High School.

(d) **Open Comments**

- Commissioner Guzman attended the meeting and discussed eight families were displaced due to a fire.

Meeting Adjourned:

- Richard H. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Stewart Seconded the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.