



Education Advisory Board – Meeting 5

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 2, 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 Natalia A. (Chair) and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Introductions/Roll Call

- **Present:** Erncy Dumornay (Vice Chair), Carolyn Hudson, Dr. Carolyn Stewart, Kevin Sawyer, Aldett Francis, Pierrelaine Mwanza, Richard Hoye, Natalia Allen **Absent/Excused:** Dr. Dana Rolle, Gessika Moss, Deborah Houts, Felicia Brown **Board Liaison:** Sady Diaz; **Board Secretary:** Stephanie Joseph

Approval of EAB Summary Minutes

- Dr. Stewart would like to make minor edits to the M4 meeting minutes from April 4th, 2022. Erncy D. made a motion to table the approval of M4 minutes. Aldett F. Seconded the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.

Open Discussion: Updates/Announcements Regarding Schools

Carolyn H.: Banyan Elementary – Ms. Hudson visited Banyan Elementary and met with Carol King-Roberts, Assistant Principal. She stated that parent engagement/participation has increased significantly and going extremely well. (a) A few events to keep parents engaged are the Donuts for Dads and Muffins for Moms. These events discuss reading initiatives and volunteer opportunities. (b) Students who apply themselves will receive incentive cards. (c) Morning Camp is free tutoring for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders which begins at 7am. (d) Banyan Elementary will be offering summer school and hosting five (5) additional schools. (e) Banyan Elementary has great partnership with Moss Construction, which provides uniforms and supplies as needed.

Aldett F.: Village Elementary – (a) Testing begins next week. (b) The school is looking for partners to support school initiatives. (c) The school is celebrating Teacher’s Appreciation Week.

Pierrelaine M.: Welleby Elementary – (a) The school is celebrating Teacher’s Appreciation Week. Ms. Mwanza brainstormed on some ideas with the Principal for students to show appreciation to their teachers. She pitched writing gratitude notes/cards for the teachers and read during lunch. (b) Students are currently rounding out there testing.

Dr. Stewart.: Discovery Elementary – (a) Students are currently testing. (b) The Kindergarten Round Up takes place on May 12th. (c) On June 5, 5th Grade Graduation will take place at Piper High School. The Community Involvement Awards is an annual event which honors partners, family, volunteers and mentors for their community investment efforts. This event will also include a choir, step team, Piper Marching Band, and Winston Park Drum Band. The date of the event is Friday, May 5 at the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center

Natalia A.: Horizon Elementary – (a) The Autisms Walks was a great success. (b) Horizon Elementary is currently trying to purchase each student a book that relates to showing empathy/compassion/awareness for autism. (c) The school is will be celebrating Teachers Appreciation Week.

Natalia encouraged the Board to inform their school administration regarding the Florida Civics and Debate Initiative program. This program provides funding/support (depending on how large the school is) for professional development, camps, clinics, and financial stipends for teachers that are interested in coaching. Summer camps are in the process of taking pace for middle and high school students at UCF and FSU. Pilot programs are currently running at various elementary schools.

Richard H.: Bair Middle – Career Day was held last week and it was a success.

Old Business:

(a) Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Applicants

Applications have closed on April 1, 2023 for the Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship. Nine applications have been received. The Scholarship interviews will take place on June 6, 2023. Sady will prep the students ahead of time to educate them on questions and proper attire. There will be roughly 8-9 students during the interview.

(b) SLA Session 4 FLAmingle (4/18/23)

Sady noted SLA Session 4: Flamingle went well. There was sixteen (16) different professionals which attended the event. Each student had 4-5 minutes to speak with each professional to ask questions and learn about their career path. The students had an opportunity to sit for lunch with the professionals to ask additional questions. Stephanie Joseph conducted a presentation on “What to Wear and Not to Wear” within a business setting. Additionally, the presentation included cost affective vendors to shop for business.

New Business:

Community Events/Announcements

- Friday, May 12, 2023 - Tunes + Trucks: Johnny Wild and the Delights ('50s and '60s)
- Friday, May 26, 2023 - Lyrical Lounge (Poem King + Poem Queen)
- Friday, May 26, 2023 - Art Gallery: Visions of Women

Natalia asked if Piper High School students attend the Lyrical Lounge. Sady explained students from Piper do not attend but students from Fort Lauderdale, Cypress Bay, Western and Planation high schools. Natalia suggested to reach out to the Department Chair to spread the word and encourage more students to attend Lyrical Lounge. Natalia also suggested to drop off flyers to the Cultural Arts Department to get the information out. Kevin explained that Piper students use to be very involved in poetry programs. Without a teacher overseeing poetry in the schools, less students participate overtime.

Meeting Adjourned

- Aldett F. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Erncy D. Seconded the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.