



Education Advisory Board – Meeting 7

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

Location/Address: Sunrise Civic Center – Art Gallery (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 Dumornay (Vice-Chair) and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Introductions/Roll Call

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

Approval of EAB Summary Minutes

- Deborah H. made a motion to approve M6 meeting minutes from June 20, 2023. Gessika M. second the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.

Open Discussion: Updates/Announcements Regarding Schools

Dr. Stewart: Discovery Elementary – (a) DE is preparing the building for the return of students. (b) City of Sunrise Summer Camp is taking place at DE. (c) The school will begin screening incoming Kindergarten students on July 25 - 26.

Old Business:

(a) Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Winners

The 2023 Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Winners is Vanessa B. and Rachel V.

New Business:

EAB Meeting Location: Sady explained that starting in August the EAB will have an opportunity to change the meeting location to the new City Hall. The EAB requested to table the discussion to the next meeting (August 1, 2023) to give EAB members who were not in attendance to have a vote.

City Events

Lyrical Lounge: Teen Open Mic Night – Art Gallery (7/14/23), Sidewalk Story Time – City Park (7/15/23), and Back-to-School Round Up – Civic Center (8/5/23) – (Volunteers Needed). Sady will send out more information on volunteer opportunities for the Back-to-School Round Up.

Speaker - Armando Arana, BCPS Government Affairs Coordinator

Mr. Arana is the new Broward County Schools Government Affairs Coordinator. Mr. Arana introduced himself to the EAB and provided updates regarding Broward County Schools. Mr. Arana informed the EAB the new superintendent (Dr. Peter B. Licata) his official start date will be July 11, 2023.

Broward County Schools updates:

1. Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FASFA): Broward students performed better than neighboring districts (Miami-Dade and Palm Beach). In the English category, students scored 52% [Florida State average 50%; In the math category, students scored 57% (Florida State average 56%)].
2. School Choice Application (May 1 – Sept 1): Status results are not provided over the phone. Mr. Arana encouraged parents to check their emails for a response or by the online portal.
3. Back to School Career Fair was held on July 2 from 8am – 2pm. The event had about 1300 positions available and interviews held on the spot.
4. Impact Teen Drivers: Impact Teen Drivers is a leading traffic safety education drivers education course for students in high school. Broward Sheriff's Office is leading the program.
5. Mental Health Support Service information is accessible on the Broward County School District website.
6. The Smart Program Team has an opportunity to coordinate a future presentation for the Board to provide more information.
7. An email/memo was sent out to Broward County School Principals to update each schools website.

Carolyn Hudson explained that she was able to check the status of her volunteer application and received approval in 10 minutes and the process was very smooth.

Meeting Adjourned

- Aldett F. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Carolyn S. Seconded the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.