



## Education Advisory Board – Meeting 8

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

**Location/Address:** City Hall – Everglades 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 Allen (Chair) and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

### Introductions/Roll Call

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

### Approval of EAB Summary Minutes

- Dr. Stewart made an amendment to change the *City of Sunrise Summer School to Broward County Public School Summer School* in the **M7 Meeting Minutes**. Kevin S. made a motion to approve **M7 Meeting Minutes from July 11, 2023** (with the changes). Deborah H. second the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.

### Open Discussion: Updates/Announcements Regarding Schools

- **Deborah H.: Piper High School** – Deborah H. chatted with Piper High and shared the following updates: Freshman Orientation (August 11, 9am – 11am), Open House (August 29), College Tour for Juniors/Seniors visiting eight Florida colleges (during September 2023), and Fall sports began their practice schedule.
- **Natalia A.: Horizon Elementary** – Horizon Elementary is preparing for Back-to-School and currently trying to coordinate a Teachers Breakfast sponsored by the PTA/Community Partners. Horizon Elementary is still interested in expanding the Cambridge Program. Natalia A. discussed the need for additional resources and the [American Federation of Teachers](#) developed a program that will begin assisting Broward County Schools. She stated AFT is committed to providing an additional 1.5M books to schools across the county.

- **Dr. Stewart.: District Update** – The State of the District speech presented by Dr. Peter Licata (BCPS New Superintendent) will be scheduled for August 7. Live streaming will be available.

#### Old Business:

##### (a) EAB Meeting Location (Possible Change In Date/Time)

- The EAB voted to change the meeting room location from the Civic Center - Community Room to the New City Hall. There was no opposition from the EAB.

#### New Business:

##### National Night Out (8/1/23) Broken Glass Exhibit (Current Exhibit), Disney's Finding Nemo (8/4/23-8/5/23), Back to School Round-Up (8/5/23 - Volunteers Needed), and Blanket Bingo (8/20/23)

- Sady D. shared with the EAB, Leisure Services will begin hosting a Sunday Jazz Brunch by the end of the year. The new event will take place at City Park and curated 2-3 times per fiscal year.
- Sady D. shared that the [Sunrise Reads](#) Survey will be distributed to Principals/Assistant Principals a few weeks after school opens. The survey will give an assessment on the best needs for their particular school. Sady D. asked the EAB to make sure their assigned school submits the survey (in a timely manner). Natalia A. suggested for individuals to volunteer for the Sunrise Reads Program and become a mentor to students. Sady D. suggested that Piper High students assist with mentoring the elementary/middle school students to receive community service hours.
- Gessika M. expressed her concern regarding the advertisement for City sports. She stated not enough kids are signing up to make a complete team. She suggested advertising to Sunrise schools during open house or Meet + Greet. Sady D. will share the information with Kevin Pickard (Leisure Services Director) and advised the EAB of the [City's Recreational Sports - Fee Waiver Program](#).
- Natalia A. inquired about the [Lyrical Lounge](#) event hosted each month for kids. Sean Todd (Recreation Supervisor) is currently running the event. She stated that poetry and debate work well together and will distribute information regarding the [Florida Civics and Debate Initiative](#). The program provides additional funding to help cover the cost for debate tournaments/travel (\$1200).

#### Meeting Adjourned

- Aldett F. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gessika M. second the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.