



Education Advisory Board – Meeting 12

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 7, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

Location/Address: City Hall – Everglades Room (10770 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, Kevin Sawyer, Dr. Carolyn Stewart, Carolyn Hudson, Pierrelina Mwanza, Natalia Allen, Dr. Dana Rolle, Gessika Moss, Richard Hoye, Erncy Dumornay, Deborah Houts **Absent/Excused:** Erika Reddy **Board Liaison:** Sady Diaz; **Board Secretary:** Stephanie Joseph

Approval of EAB Summary Minutes

- Gessika M. made a motion to approve M11 meeting minutes from September 11, 2023. Erncy D. second the motion, with no opposition from the EAB.

Open Discussion: Updates/Announcements Regarding Schools

Dr. Rolle: Sandpiper Elementary – (a) Dr. Rolle connected with the PTA President and discussed the Angel Tree partnered with [Kids in Distress](#). (b) Family Movie Night (December 14 from 5 pm – 7 pm) popcorn/hot cocoa donations were accepted.

Aldett F.: Village Elementary – (a) Math Night sponsored by Mathnasium (December 14 at 5:30 pm). (b) Village Elementary 50th Birthday Celebration will be a community event in April 2024 (Date TBA). Principal Haynes will reach out to the City to provide a stage for the event. (c) Village Elementary was approved to be a part of the Cambridge Program. (d) Principal Haynes was featured in an article for Shout Out Miami.

Natalia A.: Horizon Elementary – (a) Horizon is in the process of expanding the Cambridge program into the school.

Old Business:

- (a) [Sunrise Leadership Academy](#) 2024 – Session 1 (11/4) and Session 2 (12/5) both sessions went very well. Session 3 will be rescheduled due to student testing.
- (b) Scholastic Books (Pompano Beach) – Scholastic Books is no longer accepting visitors/shoppers within their facility/warehouse. Books will have to be ordered online.

(c) Sunrise Holiday Family Party – Leisure Service staff has been designated to work the event, as outside volunteers are no longer needed.

New Business:

- Banyon Elementary/Sandpiper Elementary PFEP – Each Board member received a copy of the PFEP.
- Call to Artists – South Florida Nature and Wildlife
- Bicycle Pedestrian Plan – Outreach Survey
- Sunrise Arts + Crafts Festival (12/09/23)
- The Nutcracker Ballet (12/09/23 – 12/10/23)
- Soca Step (12/29/23)

Speaker - Riley Bridges - Economic Development Intern discussing #ShopSunrise:

Reilly discussed the [Shop Sunrise Program](#) to the EAB (including launch, discounts, incentives, and participating restaurants). Currently, the program has expanded and Sunrise residents who make purchases from Shop Sunrise businesses can earn up to \$50 or \$100 in gift cards (respectively) to spend at select merchants. The [new gift card program](#) was allotted \$250,000 (partially funded through grants). Reilly discussed businesses are consistently being recruited through in-person outreach, Sunrise events, and emails/phone calls.

Qualification for Gift Card Rewards Are as Follows:

- \$50 Gift Card: Spend at least \$100 at 2+ different Shop Sunrise businesses in a 3-month period.
- \$100 Gift Card: Spend at least \$200 at 3+ more different Shop Sunrise businesses in a 3-month period.
- For additional information about the Shop Sunrise program, email dalima@sunrisefl.gov or call (954) 746-3430

Speaker - Dr. Carolyn Stewart – Broward County Public School (BCPS).

Dr. Stewart discussed with the EAB she would no longer be serving on the board. She has accepted a role on the Law Enforcement Review Board and expressed her gratitude to all members/staff.

Dr. Stewart shared that Nicole Coutain-Marshall (Literacy Coach at Village Elementary) is one of the Teachers of the Year Finalists. Superintendent Dr. Peter B. Licata, School Board members, and administrator visited teachers in their classrooms with the surprise announcement and gift baskets. Additionally, the [2024 Caliber Awards Ceremony](#) takes place on Friday, February 2, 2024, at 6 p.m., at the [Lauderhill Performing Arts Center](#).

Meeting Adjourned

- Erncy D. made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Deborah H. second the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.