



## SUMMARY MINUTES

Education Advisory Board Meeting  
Tuesday, June 18, 2024 – 5:15 P.M.  
City Hall – Everglades Room  
10770 West Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33351

A. CALL TO ORDER BY: Natalia Allen, Chair, at 5:16 P.M.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

Board Member Name	Attendance Status
Natalia Allen, Chair	Present
Kizzy Dailey	Absent Excused
Erncy Dumornay, Vice Chair	Present
Isabel Fernandez	Absent Excused
Aldett Francis	Present
Deborah Houts	Present
Richard Hoyce	Present (In at 5:25pm)
Carolyn Hudson	Present
Gessika Moss	Present
Pierreline Mwanza	Present
Erika Reddy	Present (In at 5:18pm)
Dana Rolle	Present
Kevin Sawyer	Present

Sady Diaz – Public Engagement Manager

Reilly Bridgers – City Manager’s Office Intern/Board Secretary

D. APPROVAL OF EAB MINUTES: M5 – 5/7/2024

Erncy D. moved to approve the May 7, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion was second by Deborah H. The motion passed via unanimous consent.

E. OPEN DISCUSSION: EAB Welcome/Updates/Announcements – Individual Schools



**Erncy D. – Vice Chair: (Franklin Academy)** Dr. Soldado was honored via a Proclamation (6/11/24).

**Carolyn H. (Banyan Elementary):** Banyan Elementary will be present at the Back to School Splash. The school will host their Kindergarten Round Up. This gives administration to welcome incoming kindergarten students and their families to the school community. Additionally, it offers parents/guardians information about the kindergarten program, curriculum, school policies, and familiarize themselves with school environment.

**Erika R. (Nob Hill Elementary):** Had a discussion with Ms. Porter and pleased to inform that Nob Hill will continue to offer a diverse array of extracurricular activities, including Student Government and Dance. These activities will be integrated into the Cambridge Program for the upcoming calendar year. Additionally, their data in English Language Arts, Math, and Science has significant improvement.

**Dr. Dana R. (Sandpiper Elementary):** Closed out the school year with an early June 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast.

**Natalia A. – Chair (Horizon Elementary):** The school is hosting their Summer School. The Assistant Principal was promoted to become Principal at Nova Elementary.

**Gessika M. (Sawgrass Elementary):** For grades 3-5, 70% of students achieved Level 3 proficiency in reading and math. Additionally, the lowest 25th percentile showed a remarkable 59% improvement in their performance.

## **G. OLD BUSINESS**

- [Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship 2024](#)

**Sady D.:** The liaison has announced the two scholarship recipients and the two runners-up. The names are as follows:

1. Ifea Alutoo (Nova High School)
  2. Khalise Richard (Miramar High School)
  3. Kennedy Newsom (Ft. Lauderdale High School)
  4. Anthony Harvey (Piper High School)
- 2024/2025 Sunrise Neighborhood Schools Guide  
**Sady D.:** Most schools submitted the content for the guide, with the *exception* of



Piper High School, Bair Middle, and West Pine Middle. Sady D. requested that the respective board members connect with these schools in advance of the [Back to School Splash](#) (previously known as the Back to School Round Up). If the content is not submitted promptly, there will be a delay, and may not be ready in time for the Back to School Splash (due to the schools delay).

#### H. **NEW BUSINESS (City Events + Announcements)**

- [Tunes and Trucks – Juneteenth Celebration \(6/21/24\)](#)
- [RLA Cohort 8 Applications Open](#)
- [Back to School Splash \(8/3/24\)](#) - Volunteers Needed
- [Art Gallery- Prime Time Photography \(Exhibits – 6/7/24 to 6/22/24\)](#)
- [The Little Mermaid \(6/22/24\)](#)
- [Rapunzel \(6/23/24\)](#)
- Soca Step (6/28/24)
- [July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade + Family Fun Day \(7/4/24 morning\)](#)
- [July 4<sup>th</sup> Concert + Fireworks \(7/4/24 evening\)](#)

Sady D. shared information about each event with the board. Additionally, she shared [RLA Cohort 8 applications](#) are currently open.

#### I. **NEXT BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY, July 9, 2024 (Tentative)**

Sady D. discussed potential options for meeting times, since the next July meeting falls under a Commission Date. The board asked the liaison to explore times and room availability.

#### J. **ADJOURNMENT**

Erncy D. moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Aldett F. and the board passed the motion via unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at **5:32pm**.

Transcribed by: Sady Diaz, Public Engagement Manager/ *Sady Diaz*