



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

*District Advisory Council*

*March 14, 2007*

*Mission Statement: The District Advisory Council in cooperation with the Lee County School Board will gather information and seek input from the schools and the community at large in an effort to advise the Board and develop recommendations for constant improvement of our educational system.*

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**Call to Order/Minutes**

Ms. Donna Butts welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Ms. Susan Johnson noted that there is an error on the first page, in the last paragraph of the February 28<sup>th</sup> DAC Meeting minutes. They should be corrected to say Christina Chuderski instead of Christine Chuderski.

Mr. Andy Erickson made the motion that the minutes of the February 28, 2007 DAC Meeting be accepted as presented, with the name correction as noted. The motion carried.

**Public Comment (Agenda Items)**

None

**Board Member Update**

Dr. Scricca was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Michael McNeerney gave a brief update of District events/issues.

**ESE Overview**

Dr. Carl Brunick gave an in-depth overview of the District's Exceptional Student Education Department. He shared a handout on Special Education Services offered this school year in Lee County Schools.

**Breakout Group Discussions**

Ms. Butts noted that the group was very interested in Dr. Brunick's presentation and question and answer session and asked if the group would rather that he continue and this meeting be considered an informational meeting or go on with the break-out group discussions.

Mr. Joe Vetter made the motion to continue with Dr. Brunick's presentation. The motion carried.

**Breakout Group Reports**

None

**Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)**

None

**Good of the Order**

Ms. Butts noted her handout that includes her report to the Board from March 13th, recommendations for the Call Center, and recommendations for teacher retention.

Ms. Butts stated that the next DAC meeting will be for breakout sessions only.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Erickson made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

**Thanks to the following schools for representation at this DAC meeting:**

**Elementary Schools:** Allen Park, Alva, Cape, Colonial, Edison Park, Franklin Park, Gateway, Gulf, Hector A. Cafferata, Jr., Heights, Littleton, Orange River, Orangewood, Pelican, Pinewoods, River Hall, San Carlos Park, Tanglewood/Riverside, Trafalgar. **Middle Schools:** Alva, Bonita Springs, Caloosa, Dunbar, Gulf, Lee, Michigan International. **High Schools:** ALC-West, Cape Coral, Cypress Lake, Dunbar, East Lee County, Estero, Ft. Myers, High Tech North, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers, South Ft. Myers High, Juvenile Justice Sites. **Principal Representatives:** Elementary: Marie Vetter; Middle: Brian Mangan; High: Joe Vetter. **Board Appointees:** Donna Butts, Dieter Philippi, Margaret Haugh, Patti Lochner, Rocio Restrepo, Nannette Smith, JoeAnne Thomas-Joseph, Karen Wood. **Staff Liaison:** Mike McNerney.

**Schools not represented at this DAC meeting were:**

**Elementary Schools:** Bayshore, Bonita Springs, Buckingham ESC (excused), Caloosa, Diplomat (excused), Edgewood, Fort Myers Beach, Hancock Creek (excused), Harns Marsh, J. Colin English, Lehigh, Mirror Lakes, Pine Island, Rayma C. Page, Ray V. Pottorf, Sanibel, Skyline, Spring Creek, Sunshine, Three Oaks, Tice, Tropic Isles, Villas. **Middle Schools:** Challenger (excused), Cypress Lake, Diplomat, Fort Myers, Lehigh, Lexington, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers Academy, Royal Palm Exceptional, Three Oaks (excused), Trafalgar Varsity Lakes, Veterans Park Academy for the Arts (excused). **High Schools:** ALC Central/LAMP/Academy High, High Tech Central, Ida S. Baker, Lehigh Senior, Riverdale.

**The next meeting of the District Advisory Council has been scheduled for: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Board Meeting Room, first floor of the Dr. James A. Adams Public Education Center, 2055 Central Avenue, Ft. Myers, Florida.**

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Susan M. Johnson  
Recording Secretary