



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

*District Advisory Council*

*April 18, 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 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Richard Tanner made the motion that the minutes of the March 14, 2007 DAC Meeting be accepted as presented. The motion carried.

**Public Comment (Agenda Items)**

None

**Board Member Update**

Mr. Michael Mc Nerney gave a brief update of current District issues.

Dr. Elinor Scricca shared upcoming District events.

**Breakout Group Discussions**

Ms. Butts noted that there are only two more DAC meetings which includes tonight's meeting. She asked that subcommittees try to wrap up their topics, or the top two or three items on their agenda, so that she can carry their recommendations back to the Board.

**Breakout Group Reports**

Breakout group reports are on file.

The Elementary Subcommittee asked that Mr. Richard Shafer be invited to the next DAC meeting to meet with their subcommittee and answer questions relevant to guidelines for cumulative folders.

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

None

**Good of the Order**

Ms. Butts noted the handout "Guest Speaker/Audience Guidelines."

**Adjournment**

Ms. Christina Chuderski made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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

**Elementary Schools:** Alva, Buckingham ESC, Cape, Colonial, Diplomat, Edison Park, Fort Myers Beach, Franklin Park, Gateway, Gulf, Hancock Creek, Hector A. Cafferata, Jr., Heights, J. Colin English, Lehigh, Littleton, Mirror Lakes, Orange River, Pelican, San Carlos Park, Spring Creek, Tanglewood/Riverside, Trafalgar, Villas. **Middle Schools:** Alva, Bonita Springs, Caloosa, Dunbar, Gulf, Lee, Lexington, Michigan International, Varsity Lakes, Veterans Park Academy for the Arts. **High Schools:** Cape Coral, Dunbar, East Lee County, Estero, Ft. Myers, High Tech North, Ida S. Baker, Mariner, South Ft. Myers High, **Principal Representatives:** Middle: Brian Mangan. **Board Appointees:** Donna Butts, Margaret Haugh, Patti Lochner, Dieter Philippi, Karen Wood. **Staff Liaison:** Mike McNeerney.

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

**Elementary Schools:** Allen Park (excused), Bayshore, Bonita Springs, Caloosa, Edgewood, Harns Marsh, Orangewood, Pine Island, Pinewoods (excused), Rayma C. Page, Ray V. Pottorf, River Hall (excused), Sanibel (excused), Skyline, Sunshine, Three Oaks, Tice, Tropic Isles. **Middle Schools:** Challenger (excused), Cypress Lake, Diplomat (excused), Fort Myers, Lehigh, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers Academy, Royal Palm Exceptional, Three Oaks, Trafalgar. **High Schools:** ALC Central/LAMP/Academy High, ALC-West, Cypress Lake (excused), High Tech Central, Lehigh Senior, N. Ft. Myers, Riverdale, Juvenile Justice Sites (excused).

**The next meeting of the District Advisory Council has been scheduled for:  
Wednesday, May 9, 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