



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

District Advisory Council

January 9, 2008

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.

Call to Order/Minutes

Ms. Carrie Chase-Robideaux welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Mr. Hunter Wynne made the motion that the minutes of the November 14, 2007 DAC Meeting be accepted as presented. The motion carried.

Public Comment (Agenda Items)

None

Board Member Update

Dr. Elinor Scricca was not able to attend the meeting. Mr. Michael McNerney shared for Dr. Scricca budget issues that will possibly affect the District and taxpayers:

- Class Size Amendment;
- Amendment I (tax amendment).

Breakout Group Discussions

Ms. Kathy Saucier, Guidance Counselor at Mariner Middle School gave a presentation to the Elementary School Subcommittee regarding Bullying. Ms. Jean Campbell, Coordinator for Student Services, gave a presentation to the High School Subcommittee regarding Dropout Prevention and Scholarships.

Breakout Group Reports

Breakout group reports are on file.

Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

None

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There was discussion regarding modifying the meeting agenda because of a meeting running longer or shorter than anticipated. Ms. Deigh Holland made the motion to assess and adjust the meeting agenda, as the need arises. The motion carried.

Adjournment

Ms. Pat Lochner made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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

Elementary Schools: Alva, Buckingham ESC, Cape, Colonial, Diplomat, Edgewood, Edison Park, Gulf, Hancock Creek, Harns Marsh, Hector A. Cafferata, Jr., J. Colin English, Lehigh, Littleton, Manatee, Orange River, Orangetown, Patriot, Pinewoods, Rayma C. Page, River Hall, San Carlos Park, Skyline, Spring Creek, Tanglewood/Riverside, Three Oaks, Tice, Trafalgar, Treeline, Villas. **Middle Schools:** Alva, Bonita Springs, Caloosa, Challenger, Cypress Lake, Dunbar, Fort Myers, Lee, Lexington, Michigan International, Three Oaks, Varsity Lakes, Veterans Park Academy for the Arts. **High Schools:** ALC Central/LAMP/Academy High, ALC-West, Cape Coral, Dunbar, East Lee County, Ft. Myers, High Tech Central, High Tech North, Ida S. Baker, Island Coast, Lehigh Senior, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers, Riverdale, South Ft. Myers High, Juvenile Justice Sites. **Principal Representatives:** Middle: Clayton Simmons; High: Joe Vetter. **Staff Liaison:** Mike McNerney. **Guests:** Jean Campbell, Cathy Reese, Kathleen Saucier, Richard Shafer, Jason Wermers.

Schools not represented at this DAC meeting were:

Elementary Schools: Allen Park (excused), Bayshore, Bonita Springs, Caloosa, Fort Myers Beach, Franklin Park (excused), Gateway, Heights, Mirror Lakes (excused), Pelican, Pine Island, Ray V. Pottorf, Sanibel, Sunshine, Tropic Isles. **Middle Schools:** Diplomat (excused), Gulf, Lehigh, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers Academy, Royal Palm Exceptional, Trafalgar. **High Schools:** Cypress Lake, Estero.

**The next meeting of the District Advisory Council has been scheduled for:
Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Board Meeting
Room, Lee County Public Education Center, 2855 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers,
Florida.**

Susan M. Johnson
Recording Secretary