



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

District Advisory Council

March 12, 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 6:03 p.m.

Mr. Andy Erickson made the motion that the minutes of the February 13, 2008 DAC Meeting be accepted as presented. The motion carried.

Public Comment (Agenda Items)

None

Board Member Update

Dr. Elinor Scricca shared information on the following issues:

- Dr. Browder's announcement that he has withdrawn his name as an applicant for the Florida High Schools Athletic Association's Executive Director position.
- Upcoming budget reductions.
- Facts brochure showing the accomplishments of Lee County Schools.
- Highlights from the 3/11/08 School Board Action Meeting.

Breakout Group Discussions

The Elementary Subcommittee watched the "Green Team" video from The Sanibel School. After discussion, Mr. McNerney recommended that Cindy Bear from Environmental Education coordinate gathering documentation on recycling/conserving energy and that he would present her findings to the Superintendent's Cabinet.

Breakout Group Reports

Ms. Chase-Robideaux noted that she will be making a report to the School Board on March 25th at the School Board Briefing Meeting. If subcommittees have recommendations they want Ms. Chase-Robideaux to share with the Board, please e-mail them to her at crrchs@aol.com or to Susan Johnson at SusanMJ@leeschools.net.

Breakout group reports are on file.

Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

None

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Mr. Richard Tanner stated that the Daytime Savings Time change right before FCAT testing was not a good idea.

Adjournment

Mr. Mickey Rosado made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

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

Elementary Schools: Allen Park, Alva, Buckingham ESC, Caloosa, Cape, Colonial, Edison Park, Gateway, Hancock Creek, Harns Marsh, Hector A. Cafferata, Jr., J. Colin English, Littleton, Orange River, Patriot, Pinewoods, Rayma C. Page, River Hall, San Carlos Park, Sanibel, Skyline, Spring Creek, Tanglewood/Riverside, Three Oaks, Tice, Trafalgar. **Middle Schools:** Alva, Caloosa, Challenger, Cypress Lake, Diplomat, Dunbar, Fort Myers, Gulf, Lee, Lexington, Mariner, Michigan International, Royal Palm Exceptional Three Oaks, Trafalgar, Veterans Park Academy for the Arts. **High Schools:** ALC-West, Cape Coral, Cypress Lake, Dunbar, East Lee County, Estero, Ft. Myers, High Tech Central, 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. **Board Liaison:** Dr. Elinor Scricca. **Staff Liaison:** Mike McNerney. **Guests:** Cindy Bear, Tyler Compton and Jason Wermers.

Schools not represented at this DAC meeting were:

Elementary Schools: Bayshore, Bonita Springs, Diplomat, Edgewood, Fort Myers Beach, Franklin Park, Gulf (excused), Heights, Lehigh, Manatee, Mirror Lakes, Orangewood, Pelican, Pine Island, Ray V. Pottorf, Sunshine, Treeline, Tropic Isles, Villas. **Middle Schools:** Bonita Springs (excused), Lehigh, N. Ft. Myers Academy, Varsity Lakes. **High Schools:** ALC Central/LAMP/Academy High, High Tech North.

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