



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

*District Advisory Council*

*May 14, 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.*

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**Call to Order/Minutes**

Ms. Carrie Chase-Robideaux welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Hunter Wynne made the motion that the minutes of the April 9, 2008 DAC Meeting be accepted as presented. The motion carried.

**Public Comment (Agenda Items)**

None

**Board Member Update**

Dr. Elinor Scricca noted:

- recognitions for Odyssey of the Mind
- efforts for the District Accreditation process
- budget reductions
- The two unions re-opening contracts in an attempt to reduce raises to protect jobs for fellow workers.

**Breakout Group Discussions**

The subcommittees went to their breakout sessions.

**Breakout Group Reports**

Breakout group reports are on file.

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

None

**Good of the Order**

Mr. McNerney gave clarification on staffing reductions, based on student enrollment. The 2008-09 DAC and Executive Committee for DAC Meetings schedule was presented.

**Adjournment**

Ms. Peggy Bos made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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

**Elementary Schools:** Allen Park, Alva, Buckingham ESC, Caloosa, Cape, Colonial, Diplomat, Franklin Park, Gulf, Hancock Creek, Harns Marsh, Hector A. Cafferata, Jr., Heights, J. Colin English, Littleton, Orange River, Patriot, Pinewoods, Rayma C. Page, River Hall, San Carlos Park, Sanibel, Skyline, Spring Creek, Tanglewood/Riverside, Tice, Trafalgar, Villas. **Middle Schools:** Alva, Bonita Springs, Cypress Lake, Dunbar, Fort Myers, Lee, Lexington, Michigan International, N. Ft. Myers Academy, Royal Palm Exceptional, Trafalgar Varsity Lakes, Veterans Park Academy for the Arts. **High Schools:** ALC-West, Cape Coral, Cypress Lake, Dunbar, East Estero, Lee County, Lehigh Senior, Ft. Myers, High Tech Central, Ida S. Baker, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers, Riverdale, South Ft. Myers High, Juvenile Justice Sites. **Principal Representatives:** Middle: Clayton Simmons. **Board Liaison:** Dr. Elinor Scricca. **Staff Liaison:** Mike Mc Nerney. **Guests:** Ami Desamours and James Browder.

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

**Elementary Schools:** Bayshore, Bonita Springs, Edgewood, Edison Park, Fort Myers Beach, Gateway, Lehigh, Manatee, Mirror Lakes, Orangewood, Pelican, Pine Island, Ray V. Pottorf, Sunshine, Three Oaks, Treeline, Tropic Isles. **Middle Schools:** Caloosa (excused), Challenger (excused), Diplomat (excused), Gulf, Lehigh, Mariner, Three Oaks. **High Schools:** ALC Central/LAMP/Academy High, High Tech North, Island Coast.

**The next meeting of the District Advisory Council has been scheduled for:  
Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Board Meeting  
Room, Lee County Public Education Center, 2855 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers,  
Florida.**

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Susan M. Johnson  
Recording Secretary