



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

District Advisory Council

September 19, 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.

Call to Order/Minutes

Ms. Donna Butts welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Mr. Michael Littlestone made the motion that the minutes of the May 9, 2007 DAC Meeting be accepted as presented. The motion carried.

Public Comment (Agenda Items)

None

Board Member Update

Dr. Elinor Scricca shared upcoming District events.

Informational Session

Mr. Andy Erickson gave an informational session for new members.

Volunteers for Nominating Committee

The following members volunteered to be on the nominating committee for the selection of the 07-08 DAC Chairperson and Vice Chairperson:

1. Evie Barnes – Fort Myers Beach Elementary - evie@barnesproperties.com
2. Gayle Mullins – Colonial Elementary - GayleMM@leeschools.net
3. Julie Camerlingo – ALC-West - JulieACa@leeschools.net
4. Dana Isaac – North Ft. Myers High School - DanaDI@leeschools.net
5. Michael Littlestone – Challenger Middle School - littlestonem@gmail.com

Anyone wishing to be nominated should contact one of these individuals.

Breakout Group Discussions

Ms. Butts asked that each subcommittee group select a Chairperson and a Recording Secretary. She also asked that they selected 3-4 topics that they would like addressed this school year.

Breakout Group Reports

The Elementary Subcommittee chose Richard Tanner as their Chairman and Wilmede Joseph as their Recording Secretary; the Middle School Subcommittee chose Clayton Simmons as their Chairman and Maryann Windey as their Recording Secretary; and the High School Subcommittee chose Deigh Holland as their Chairman and Julie Camerlingo as their recording secretary. Breakout group

reports are on file.

Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

None

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The following members volunteered to be on the Instructional Calendar Committee:

1. Mary Sweet – Cape Coral High School
2. Christine Wallace – Edison Park Elementary School
3. Susan Joiner – Dunbar Middle School
4. Julie Camerlingo – ALC-West

Adjournment

Mr. Richard Konkel 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: Allen Park, Alva, Bayshore, Buckingham ESC, Caloosa, Cape, Colonial, Edgewood, Edison Park, Fort Myers Beach, Franklin Park, Gulf, Hancock Creek, Harns Marsh, Hector A. Cafferata, Jr., Heights, J. Colin English, Littleton, Manatee, Mirror Lakes, Orange River, Patriot, Pelican, Pine Island, Pinewoods, Rayma C. Page, Ray V. Pottorf, River Hall, San Carlos Park, Sanibel, Spring Creek, Tanglewood/Riverside, Three Oaks, Tice, Trafalgar, Tropic Isles, Villas. **Middle Schools:** Alva, Bonita Springs, Caloosa, Challenger, Cypress Lake, Diplomat, Dunbar, Fort Myers, Gulf, Lee, Lehigh, Lexington, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers Academy, Three Oaks, Veterans Park Academy for the Arts. **High Schools:** ALC Central/LAMP/Academy High, ALC-West, Cape Coral, Cypress Lake, Dunbar, East Lee County, Estero, Ft. Myers, High Tech Central, Ida S. Baker, Lehigh Senior, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers, Riverdale, South Ft. Myers High. **Principal Representatives:** Elementary: Denise Luster; Middle: Clayton Simmons; High: Joe Vetter. **Board Appointees:** Donna Butts. **Board Liaison:** Dr. Elinor Scricca. **Staff Liaison:** Mike McNerney.

Schools not represented at this DAC meeting were:

Elementary Schools: Bonita Springs, Diplomat, Gateway, Lehigh, Oranewood, Skyline, Sunshine. **Middle Schools:** Michigan International, Royal Palm Exceptional, Trafalgar, Varsity Lakes. **High Schools:** High Tech North, Island Coast, Juvenile Justice Sites.

**The next meeting of the District Advisory Council has been scheduled for:
Wednesday, October 10, 2007 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