



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

District Advisory Council

October 10, 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 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Richard Tanner made the motion that the minutes of the September 19, 2007 DAC Meeting be accepted as presented. The motion carried.

Public Comment (Agenda Items)

None

Board Member Update

Dr. Elinor Scricca shared information regarding:

- Budget Cuts
- Business Software Package
- Pride & Patriotism Program at Barbara B. Mann Performance Arts Hall on November 7th

Nominations for Chairperson/Vice Chairperson

Names previously submitted to the Nominations Committee are:

Chairperson: Carrie Chase-Robideaux

Vice Chairperson: Andy Erickson and Michael Littlestone

Each candidate told about themselves. There were not any nominations from the floor.

Mr. Richard Dunmire made the motion to: *close the nominations for the Chairperson.* The motion carried.

Mr. Dunmire also made the motion to: *close the nominations for the Vice Chairperson.* The motion carried.

Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Since there was only one nominee for Chairperson, Ms. Nancy Irwin made the motion to: *elect Ms. Carrie Chase-Robideaux as the Chairperson of DAC.* Mr. Dunmire amended the motion to: *elect Ms. Carrie Chase-Robideaux unanimously as the*

Chairperson of DAC. The motion carried. Ms. Carrie Chase-Robideaux was elected unanimously as the Chairperson of DAC

Votes for Vice Chairperson were as follows: Andy Erickson – 33; Michael Littlestone – 21. Mr. Andy Erickson was re-elected as the Vice Chairperson of DAC.

The transition of the new Chairperson was made.

Breakout Group Discussions

Ms. Marcy Turner made the motion to keep the 35-minute breakout session and stay with the time allotted on the agenda. The motion carried.

Breakout Group Reports

Breakout group reports are on file.

Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

None

Good of the Order

Ms. Chase-Robideaux asked for volunteers to fill open elementary and high school seats on the Executive Committee for DAC. Ms. Mildred Ribot and Ms. Susan Delago both volunteered to fill the elementary opening. The votes were as follows: Ms. Ribot – 15; Ms. Delago – 31 votes. Ms. Susan Delago was voted as an elementary representative to Executive Committee for DAC. Ms. Kathy Woolston volunteered to fill the high school opening.

There was discussion about lockdown procedures.

Ms. Peggy Bos invited all to come anytime to the Executive Committee for DAC Meetings.

Adjournment

Ms. Peggy Bos made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

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

Elementary Schools: Allen Park, Alva, Bonita Springs, Buckingham ESC, Cape, Diplomat, Fort Myers Beach, Franklin Park, Hancock Creek, Harns Marsh, Hector A. Cafferata, Jr., Heights, J. Colin English, Lehigh, Littleton, Orange River, Patriot, Pine Island, Rayma C. Page, Ray V. Pottorf, River Hall, San Carlos Park, Sanibel, Skyline, Spring Creek, Tice, Trafalgar, Tropic Isles, Villas. **Middle Schools:** Alva, Bonita Springs, Caloosa, Challenger, Cypress Lake, Diplomat, Dunbar, Gulf, Lee, Lexington, Michigan International, Royal Palm Exceptional, Three Oaks, Veterans Park Academy for the Arts. **High Schools:** ALC Central/LAMP/Academy High, ALC-West, Cape Coral, Dunbar, East Lee County, Estero, Ft. Myers, High Tech Central, High Tech North, Ida S. Baker, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers, Riverdale, South Ft. Myers High, Juvenile Justice Sites. **Principal Representatives:** Elementary: Denise Luster; Middle: Clayton Simmons; High: Joe Vetter. **Board Liaison:** Dr. Elinor Scricca. **Staff Liaison:** Mike McNerney.

Schools not represented at this DAC meeting were:

Elementary Schools: Bayshore, Caloosa, Colonial, Edgewood, Edison Park (excused), Gateway, Gulf (excused), Manatee, Mirror Lakes, Orangewood, Pelican, Pinewoods, Sunshine, Tanglewood/Riverside (excused), Three Oaks. **Middle Schools:** Fort Myers, Lehigh, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers Academy, Trafalgar, Varsity Lakes. **High Schools:** Cypress Lake, Island Coast (excused), Lehigh Senior.

**The next meeting of the District Advisory Council has been scheduled for:
Wednesday, November 14, 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