



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

District Advisory Council

November 14, 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. Carrie Chase-Robideaux welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Mr. Andy Erickson made the motion that the minutes of the October 10, 2007 DAC Meeting be accepted as presented. The motion carried.

Ms. Carrie Chase-Robideaux noted that the Site Selection Committee needs two volunteers from DAC and to see Mr. Orlando Figueroa for more information.

Public Comment (Agenda Items)

None

Board Member Update

Dr. Elinor Scricca shared:

- copies of the 2008 Legislative Priorities and the Annual Report. She asked that the DAC members share this information with their SACs. Dr. Scricca noted that more copies can be obtained through Susan Johnson or Denise Mangus at 337-8209.
- that the Pride and Patriotism Program was a huge success.
- that on December 10th, beginning at 5:30 p.m., there will be a Holiday Card Ceremony and tour of the Lee County Public Education Center. Susan Johnson will be e-mailing out the invitations to the DAC membership.

Increasing Volunteerism and Mentoring to Improve Student Achievement

Dr. Marie Dinon gave a comprehensive presentation of the volunteers that serve Lee County Schools. Her presentation is on file.

Breakout Group Discussions

Ms. Leila Muvdi gave a presentation to the Elementary Subcommittee Group regarding Student Assignment. If anyone has further questions or suggestions, please e-mail them to Susan Johnson (SusanMJ@leeschools.net) or Richard Tanner (Richtancat@comcast.net).

Breakout Group Reports

Breakout group reports are on file.

Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

None

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None

Adjournment

Ms. Peggy Bos 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, Cape, Colonial, Diplomat, Edgewood, Edison Park, Franklin Park, Gulf, Hancock Creek, Harns Marsh, Hector A. Cafferata, Jr., Heights, Manatee, Mirror Lakes, Orange River, Pelican, Pinewoods, Rayma C. Page, Ray V. Pottorf, River Hall, San Carlos Park, Sanibel, Skyline, Spring Creek, Tanglewood/Riverside, Three Oaks, Tice, Trafalgar, Villas. **Middle Schools:** Alva, Bonita Springs, Caloosa, Challenger, Cypress Lake, Diplomat, Dunbar, Gulf, Lee, Lexington, Mariner, Michigan International, Royal Palm Exceptional, Three Oaks, Trafalgar, Varsity Lakes, Veterans Park Academy for the Arts. **High Schools:** ALC Central/LAMP/Academy High, ALC-West, Cape Coral, East Lee County, Estero, Ft. Myers, High Tech Central, High Tech North, Ida S. Baker, Lehigh Senior, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers, Riverdale, South Ft. Myers High. **Principal Representatives:** Middle: Clayton Simmons. **Board Liaison:** Dr. Elinor Scricca. **Staff Liaison:** Mike Mc Nerney. **Guests:** Jean Donlon, Linda Montgomery, Leila Muvdi, Alex Wilkinson.

Schools not represented at this DAC meeting were:

Elementary Schools: Bayshore, Bonita Springs, Buckingham ESC, Caloosa, Fort Myers Beach, Gateway, J. Colin English, Lehigh (excused), Littleton (excused), Orangewood, Patriot (excused), Pine Island, Sunshine (excused), Treeline, Tropic Isles. **Middle Schools:** Fort Myers, Lehigh, N. Ft. Myers Academy. **High Schools:** Cypress Lake, Dunbar, Island Coast, Juvenile Justice Sites.

The next meeting of the District Advisory Council has been scheduled for: Wednesday, January 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