



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

District Advisory Council
September 17, 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, Chairperson, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Ms. Susan Joiner made the motion that: *the minutes of the May 14, 2008 DAC Meeting be accepted as presented.* The motion carried.

Public Comment (Agenda Items)

None

Board Member Update

Dr. Elinor Scricca noted:

- The seamless opening of school;
- That 87% of Lee County Schools are "A" or "B" schools;
- The adoption of the FY08-09 budget and the financial challenges ahead;
- Introduced Mr. Steven Teuber, Board Member, as the new DAC Board Liaison.
- Noted the 2009 Legislative Priorities handout; and
- Thanked everyone for their efforts on behalf of the School Board.

Informational Session

Mr. Andy Erickson, Vice Chairperson, gave a brief overview of DAC for the benefit of new members.

Procedures for Electing Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Ms. Chase said that nominations would be taken from the floor tonight and at next month's meeting. Ms. Christina Chuderski made a motion to: *nominate Carrie Chase for Chairperson and Andy Erickson, for Vice Chairperson.* The motion carried.

Breakout Group Discussions

The subcommittees went to their breakout sessions.

Breakout Group Reports

The results of the subcommittee selection of chairperson and recording secretary are as follows:

- Elementary School Subcommittee - Richard Tanner, Chairperson; Wilmid, Joseph, Recording Secretary.
- Middle School Subcommittee: Steve Brown, Chairperson; Cindy Hickey,

Recording Secretary.

- High School Subcommittee: Jason Plucker, Chairperson; Angela Hiske, Recording Secretary.

Breakout group reports are on file.

Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

None

Good of the Order

Members that volunteered to serve on the Calendar Committee are: Susan Joiner, Dunbar Middle; Bob Gent, High-Tech North; Melissa Saad, Mariner Middle; and Randall Vuxta, Littleton Elementary.

There was discussion about making the DAC Chairperson’s quarterly update to the Board available.

It was noted that the Orientation for Board Advisory Members has been set for September 24th, at 6:00 p.m., in the School Board Meeting Room. Mr. Keith Martin, School Board Attorney, is the presenter for this orientation meeting.

Adjournment

Mr. Richard Tanner made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

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

Elementary Schools: Allen Park, Alva, Bayshore, Caloosa, Cape, Colonial, Diplomat, Edison Park, Franklin Park, Gulf, Hancock Creek, Harns Marsh, Hector A. Cafferata, Jr., J. Colin English, Lehigh, Littleton, Manatee, Mirror Lakes, Orange River, Patriot, Pinewoods, Ray V. Pottorf, River Hall, San Carlos Park, Tanglewood/Riverside, Three Oaks, Tice, Tropic Isles, Villas. **Middle Schools:** Bonita Springs, Caloosa, Challenger, Cypress Lake, Diplomat, Dunbar, Fort Myers, Gulf, Lee, Lehigh, Lexington, Mariner, Michigan International, N. Ft. Myers Academy, Oak Hammock, Royal Palm Exceptional, Three Oaks, Trafalgar, Veterans Park Academy for the Arts. **High Schools:** ALC Central/LAMP/Academy High, ALC-West, Cape Coral, Cypress Lake, Dunbar, Estero, Ft. Myers, High Tech Central, High Tech North, Lehigh Senior, Mariner, N. Ft. Myers, Riverdale, South Ft. Myers High, Juvenile Justice Sites. **Principal Representatives:** Elementary: Callie Lawrence; Middle: Scott Cook; High: Ron Davis. **Board Liaison:** Dr. Elinor Scricca. **Staff Liaison:** Mike McNerney. **Guests:** Carmen Abreu, Steven Teuber, Randall Vuxta.

Schools not represented at this DAC meeting were:

Elementary Schools: Bonita Springs, Buckingham ESC, Edgewood, Fort Myers Beach (excused), Gateway, Heights (excused), Orangewood (excused), Pelican, Pine Island (excused), Rayma C. Page, Sanibel (excused), Skyline, Spring Creek (excused), Sunshine, Trafalgar, Treeline. **Middle Schools:** Alva (excused), Varsity

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Lakes. **High Schools:** East Lee County, Ida S. Baker, Island Coast (excused).

**The next meeting of the District Advisory Council has been scheduled for:
Wednesday, October 15, 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