

**EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
June 17, 2019**

Present	Absent
Mitchell Anton	Carol Fischer
Dan Derrico	Mari Khoury
Jacqueline Grant *	Matthew Laskowski
Donna Greene	Cheree Liebowitz
Joel Levine	Grahm Rubin
Allan Libero	Kathy Thomas
Ellen Suppa	

*Arrived after meeting began.

Staff

Clay Milan – Staff Liaison

Peggy Eads – Administrative Assistant 1, Community Development Division

Non-Members

Audrey Dallaire, Magnet Coordinator for Attucks Middle School and New EAC Member Beginning 7-1-19

Timi Adelakum, New EAC Student Member Beginning 7-1-19

Call to Order/Roll Call

Dr. Derrico called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m. Attendance was taken and it is noted above. The absence of a quorum was noted; however, after Ms. Grant's arrival, the presence of a quorum was noted.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Derrico asked if there were any comments or changes to the May 20, 2019 minutes. Hearing none, Ms. Greene **Motioned** to approve the minutes, Mr. Libero seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously by voice **vote**.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BCPS PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE

Dr. Derrico asked the two newly appointed members to introduce themselves. Timi Adelakun (student member) said that he is a junior at South Broward High School, and plans to go to medical school. He discussed the reasons he chose South Broward as opposed to his zoned school. He then talked about the advantages and disadvantages of the Cambridge Program at South Broward. His extracurricular activities are Drama Club, Thespian Society, Physics Club, and Science National Honor Society. The other

new member, Audrey Dallaire, said that she is the Magnet Coordinator for Attucks Middle School and is a graduate of South Broward High School. She has two children, one of whom will be attending Attucks in the fall, and the other is in kindergarten at Beachside Montessori. She went on to say that enrollment is increasing at Attucks and the gifted enrollment has doubled in the past year. She also mentioned that her husband is the Culinary Arts teacher at Hollywood Hills High School, as well as the wrestling coach.

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation on Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Programs, Paul Gress, Supervisor of VPK Programs, Broward County Public Schools

Mr. Milan explained that Mr. Gress was unable to attend but would be at the July regular meeting.

Discussion on Compiling Questions for Education Survey

Mr. Milan noted the handouts with proposed school survey questions submitted by Ms. Khoury and the marked-up version submitted by Ms. Liebowitz. Mr. Anton asked which schools would receive the surveys. A general discussion ensued on how extensive the survey would be, which schools would be included, and how the surveys would be distributed. Dr. Derrico suggested using Ms. Liebowitz' version as a basis for the Subcommittee to use when they meet.

Old Business

None

Member Comments

Dr. Levine noted the handout regarding school information and event submissions to the City's website. He had worked with Ms. Hussey in the Communications Marketing and Economic Development Department (CMED) to tailor it specifically to schools. The form would allow school administrators to inform the public about happenings at their school through the City's website. Ms. Greene suggested changing the word "improvement" on the form to "achievement or accomplishment". Mr. Anton asked if schools would be allowed to submit pictures with the form. Dr. Levine said that he would check with Ms. Hussey. Ms. Greene also suggested limiting the length of the submissions. The consensus was to limit the submissions to 150 words. Mr. Milan asked if Dr. Levine's follow up meeting with Ms. Hussey was scheduled, and Dr. Levine said no. Mr. Milan asked Dr. Levine to let him know when that meeting was scheduled so that he might attend. Ms. Greene then suggested that the City send out a notification through Notify Me when the form was finalized and ready to use.

Dr. Derrico let the Committee know that he had been appointed to the GO Bond Oversight Committee.

Staff Report

Mr. Milan made note of the link he had sent to the members regarding the Sunrise Schools website, which Commissioner Blattner had sent to him. He went on to say that preliminary discussions are taking place regarding a meeting between the City and the Broward County School Board, to be held possibly in the fall. Mr. Milan then said that on the following Wednesday, the Hollywood Youth Ambassadors who will be leaving the program would be presented with their scholarship awards at the City Commission meeting and he invited the members to attend.

Adjournment

Mr. Libero made a **Motion** to adjourn. Ms. Grant seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by voice **vote**. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Signed Daniel Perovic

 7-15-19
Date