



City Hall Commission Chambers
3650 NE 12 Avenue
Oakland Park, Florida 33334

MINUTES
SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
April 4, 2016, 5:00 P.M

The regular meeting of the School Advisory Board of the City of Oakland Park, Florida was called to order at 5:07 p.m. by Chair Naylor.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Lew Naylor, Chairman
Nathan Cherson, Vice Chairman
Jameson Mercier, Board Member
Summer Cortes, Student Member

Also Present:

Heidi Burnett, Staff Liaison
JoeAnn Laura, Board Secretary

Absent:

Gwendolyn Batie, Board Member
Carla Roundtree, Board Member

1. Approval of Minutes- February 22, 2016

Vice Chairman Cherson moved to approve the minutes of 2/22/16. Student Member Cortes seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously.

2. Public Comments At this time any person will be allowed to speak on any matter that pertains to City business for a length of time not to exceed four minutes per person.

None

3. Guest Speakers- Shea Ciriago, Broward Education Foundation and Charles Webster, Broward County Schools

A. Shea Ciriago, Director of Development- Broward Education Foundation

Ms Ciriago provided a brief presentation on the Broward Education Foundation's projects including; funding innovative teaching grants; Tools for Schools Center; grant student scholarships and clarified all board members concerns including involvement with the Oakland Park zoned schools and civic organizations; and criteria to donate for a scholarships.

B. Charles Webster, Broward County Schools provided the following update:

1. Statue unveiling held in front of the Kathleen C. Wright Administration Center.
2. Next Coalition of Education Advisory Board meeting will be held 6:00 p.m. April 7, 2016 at Piper High School.
3. The final conversation with the District for the 2015-2016 school year will take place April 14, 2016 at Stoneman Douglas High School
4. The next Mayors Chess Challenge will be held April 16, 2016, at the Pembroke Lakes Golf and Racket Club
5. The results of the Caliber Awards held Friday April 1, 2016 are as follows:
Teacher of the Year: Brandon Kyle Jeter from Stoneman Douglas High School ;
Principal of the Year: Colton Johnson from Blanche Ely High School; Assistant
Principal of the Year: Jaqueline Smith from Hollywood Hills High School;
School Related District Employee of the Year: Nikole Gray from Dillard
Elementary School
6. SAT Day will take place April 12, 2016 for all High School Juniors across the county at no cost to them at their school.
7. Northeast High School placed in the top 15 finalist of the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow contest.

Mr. Webster stated all legislative updates will be discussed at the next Communicating Across Broward (CAB) meeting and will forward them to Liaison Burnett to share with the board. State of Florida passed any child in the state can attend any school in the state of Florida. Funding becomes a topic of discussion; even though we may receive the same or more funding than a previous year, the values of money is less than it was in 2008, so in reality we receive less funding every year. Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)- funded through the state, the dollars they receive have remained the same over the years, around \$3000.00.

Mr. Webster stated he will update the board on different funding for Pre-K and K-5 students.

He clarified the city can partner with schools to improve current grades by reading to the students to improve reading gap. The students entering school have a current reading gap of over 30,000 words. Tutor Mate- a program can assist students to read. Mrs. Ciriago suggested Broward School Board members of the Oakland Park District attend City of Oakland Park School Advisory Board meetings, who can break down by school to let the board know how to help.

3. Items to be considered- Student of the Quarter - Character Counts

Awards will be presented at the April 6, 2016, City Commission meeting. All 5 schools in our district will be present to receive the Student of the Quarter Awards and the 2 children selected from the recreation centers will be present to receive Character Counts Awards.

4. **Member Reports**

Member Mercier reported on Lloyd Estates Elementary School:

- 1) New Initiatives due to the "D" Grade given to the school such as:
 - Phonics Hour- addition reading help
 - iStation, iReady- Phonics programs, are showing progress
 - School City- used to assess student progress to monitor if they are on grade level
- 2) Site visits to show students & teachers how to use the new PC technology
- 3) Efforts to have teachers utilize test simulation to expose students to the type of tests they will take in an effort to boost the testing ability.
- 4) More roads have been paved around the school.

Member Cherson reported on Floranada Elementary School:

- 1) SAC met on March 3, 2016 with an audience of 50/50 parent teacher ratio. Accreditation Standard 3 was discussed, explaining how the teachers follow a certain protocol to measure individual or groups of students who may be struggling and what coursework they need to meet expectations. Standard 4 was also covered explaining the general resources and support system the school and district receive.
- 2) Principal report was focused on the bond issue. Parents and faculty voted on a playground that would include rubber mats across the entire playground and a marquee. The issue was given out to the parents again to vote for one of two options; playground rubber floor in specific areas with the marquee or two shade units on the playground with the marquee.
- 3) Book Fair the first week of March was very successful.
- 4) Received recognition in a literacy competition among 166 countries, one of their students placed 20th.
- 5) School Improvement Plan has focus on writing outside of reading.
- 6) School received an "A" Grade at a 62% threshold and they are expecting a 5% increase next year.

Student Member Cortes reported on Northeast High School:

- 1) Super Testing Days; if a student not testing then they have the choice to not go to school or to attend a study session on campus.
- 2) Seniors won \$1000.00 Patricia South's prom photo contest.
- 3) Official graduation date is June 4th, 2016.
- 4) The band participated in the Youth Day parade on March 5th, 2016 and won best musical unit.
- 5) The band is holding a fundraiser with Jimmy John's, where they pass out \$3.00 coupons for a sub, chips and drink and all the proceeds will go towards their trip on May 24th. Chair Naylor suggested she reach out to the car raffle with Bayview Elementary School and Garlic Knot.

Chair Naylor reported on Northeast High School:

- 1) Samsung Solve group went to New York March 14-16, 2016 with their rip current buoy which detects the speed of a rip current.
- 2) The school placed 3rd in the hashtag voting.
- 3) The School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting approved funding for several students to go on the college Tour, for Mrs. Flinn's robotic endeavor, and for 4 addition students to support the team at Samsung Solve Competition.
- 4) Ballot approved for the bond money and has been distributed.
- 5) Accreditation survey was sent out to staff, students and parents.
- 6) SAC also approved \$1000 for professional development consultant, Dwayne Bryant.
- 7) Participated in Youth Day Parade.
- 8) On Friday April 1, 2016 they held a Lincoln Drive Event where if you test drove a Lincoln and filled out a survey they gave the school \$20.

Chairman Naylor also reported on North Andrews Gardens Elementary School:

- 1) The school performed at Youth Day.
- 2) Purchased Reflex math, with fluency and automaticity of skills, which uses the motor skills.
- 3) Received \$20,000.00 in technology updates
- 4) Currently a Digital Five (D5) school, next year becoming a Digital Four (D4) school which will allow all 4th graders to take home laptops as well.
- 5) Teachers are struggling with the PC computers.
- 6) D5 training included 80 parents.
- 7) Mid-year reflection, according to the Benchmark Assessment Test (BAT) data they have met their goals. Met all strategies being implemented according to school improvement plan, met benchmark for success.
- 8) Concern with parent participation, especially on accreditation survey.
- 9) 12lb broccoli was grown with their partner Ian from the Urban Farm.
- 10) District Listeners- encouraging people to come and listen to children read.
- 11) Budget being developed for the following school year.

5. Staff Liaison report

Staff Liaison Burnett reported:

- 1) Youth Day was successful. Two school board members participated in the parade and the Oakland Park School Advisory Board information booth was a success. Chairman Naylor stated they spoke with a mother who needed help finding schools for her children for next year and linked her with School Board Member Brinkworth.
- 2) Spring Break finished with 120 children between both sites.
- 3) Summer program planning is underway for the recreation sites and library.
- 4) Reading Initiative partnership with the Library to develop a community program.
- 5) Development of a \$1000 scholarship donation presentation to be given to the City of Oakland Park's administration.
- 6) Soft skills Initiatives with After School and Library will be pursued.

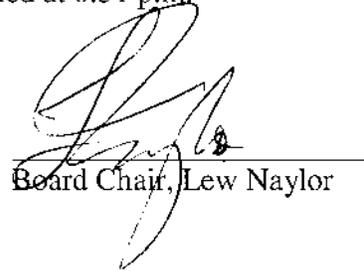
6. **Other Business/Next Meeting April 25, 2016**

Next Meeting Monday April 25, 2016.

7. **ADJOURN**

Vice Chair Cherson motioned to adjourn, Chair Naylor seconded the motion which prevailed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.


JoeAnn Laura, Board Secretary


Board Chair, Lew Naylor