



City Hall Commission Chambers  
3560 NE 12 Avenue  
Oakland Park, Florida 33334

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MINUTES  
SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 27, 2020 5:30 P.M.

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The regular meeting of the School Advisory Board of the City of Oakland Park, Florida was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board Chair Monica Cruz.

**ROLL CALL**

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Present:

Board Chair Monica Cruz

Vice Chair Coby King

Board Member Jack Donnelly

Board Member Lew Naylor

Board Member Nathan Cherson

Absent:

Board Member Joshua Davis

Also Present:

Staff Liaison, Heidi Burnett

Board Secretary, Tanasia Nelson

**1. Public Comments**

- Sara Leonardi, Broward Schools teacher, introduced herself and stated she is looking forward to being more acquainted with the School Advisory Board.

**2. Special Guest - Robert W. Runcie — Broward County Public Schools Superintendent**

- Mr. Runcie rescheduled to speak at May 18, 2020 School Advisory Board Meeting

**3. Board Member Updates**

Board Member Cherson reported on Floranada Elementary School:

- SAC Meeting didn't take place, as the principal was up for principal of year, however did not win the title.

Board Member Donnelly reported on Sunfire High School:

- Himself and other students participated in volunteer opportunities within the past month.

Vice Chair King reported on Northeast High School:

- December SAC meeting included a Sandy Hook Project presentation to prevent school violence.

- There was a building renovation update. There is a new contract in place, and dates for renovation phases were discussed. Plans to be completed by December 2020.
- Parents are frustrated with the condition of the school. A parent expressed that she had attended Northeast High School over 40 years ago and it was still in the same condition when she was in high school.

Board Member Naylor reported on Lloyd Estates Elementary School:

- January SAC meeting proposed a science school club. Requested funds from the school accountability account to pay teachers in this program. This program will be for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on the cusp of moving one letter grade to another.
- Four groups presented in hopes to be the afterschool care program.
- Title 1 Conference took place at Signature Grand on January 25, 2020.
- Starting an ESOL camp to all students, though not required, it is encouraged.
- December SAC, short and festive. Introduced new safety officer at school.

Board Member Naylor reported on Rickards Middle School:

- Has \$12,000 in school accountability fund.
- Has funds available for school special projects, staff, and teachers.
- Professional learning communities were discussed as well.

Board Chair Cruz reported on Oakland Park Elementary School:

- Starting their SMART Project.
- BSA testing will begin in January.
- Starting an ESOL camp to all students, though not required, it is encouraged.
- Will be doing activities on February 14, 2020 for a Stoneman Douglas dedication.

**3. Staff Liaison Reports / Updates**

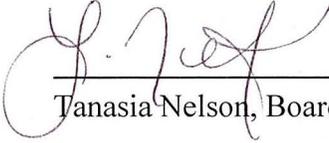
- Mr. Runcie rescheduled meeting visit to May 18, 2020.
- Surveyed board members on their interest in allowing a city staff member to come and discuss construction updates. All members agreed that they would be interested.
- Surveyed board members in regards to the school partnership breakfast. She suggested changing the narrative of the breakfast to a Oakland Park school teacher recognition event. All members agreed.
- Liaison Burnett asked Bridgette Pierce of Parks & Leisure Services to report on the child obesity grant for \$100, 000. Pierce then elaborated on the purpose and process of the grant award to the city.

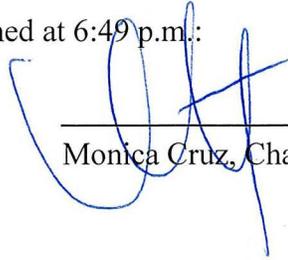
**4. Other Business / Next Meeting:**

- Board members agreed to move approval of minutes to February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**ADJOURN**

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.:

  
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Tanasia Nelson, Board Secretary

  
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Monica Cruz, Chair