

March 1, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the **CHARTER ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD** was called to order by Vice Chair Dawkins on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 6:10 P.M. at the Central Elementary Middle School Campus Cafeteria, 12350 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines, Florida. All stood for the pledge. Secretary Borgstrom called roll and declared a workshop. Quorum was declared at 6:15 P.M. with the arrival of Member Baranwal.

2021-2022 CHARTER ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD:

PRESENT: Vice Chair Dawkins, Members Phillips, Oliver, Baptiste (6:29 pm), Osorio, and Baranwal (6:13 pm). Alternate Member Cambry

ABSENT: Chair McGovern, Members Perez, Gill, Nicolas, Alternate Members Sylvester, Hteit and Siddiqui

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Iris Siple, City Comptroller Jonathan Bonilla; Principals Augustin, Castellano and Dr. Sporillo; Board Secretary Katherine Borgstrom

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Jonathan Bonilla spoke about the lottery that will close on March 10, and other fundraising events coming up, including the Mayor's Golf Tournament that will benefit the Charter Foundation. He thanked parents for participating in the Taste Of Pines and the Florida Pre-Paid Scholarship Raffle.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion by Alternate Member Cambry, seconded by Member Baranwal, to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2022 meeting as corrected, passed unanimously.

EXCUSED ABSENCES:

A motion by Member Oliver, seconded by Member Baranwal, to excuse the absence of Osorio and Baptists from the February meeting and Chair McGovern, Member Nicolas, and Alternate Members Siddiqui and Sylvester from the March meeting, passed unanimously.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Principal Castellano spoke about the responses to the virtual Raising Positive Children event in February. The event has had more than 4,000 views and many responses from parents. He stated that there will be another Raising Positive Children event before the end of the school year. He spoke about the positive results of the middle school sports teams and upcoming tryouts for track and field.

The elementary and middle school guidance counselors were introduced and they presented a PowerPoint on the upcoming testing schedules for students. This included information about grade level testing, how students would take testing, either electronic or written format, and how parents could assist in preparing students for the testing period. They spoke of this being the last year for the FSA testing and that the state has not yet provided much information on the new testing for 2022-2023, except that it will be more assessment based, perhaps two to three assessment periods during the school year to focus on achievement.

OPEN FORUM:

Parents questions focused on student's mental health and preparation for testing and what options would be offered for students who would need remedial assistance to pass to the next grade.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Member Phillips, seconded by Member Oliver, to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 P.M. passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Borgstrom

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ADJOURNED: 6:42 P.M.

APPROVED: 4/5/2022