

June 28, 2022

The regular meeting of the **EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD** was called to order by Chair Spradley at 7:01 P.M., Tuesday, June 28, 2022, in the Carl Shechter SW Focal Point Senior Center, 301 NW 103<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Pembroke Pines, Florida.

**Present:** Chair Spradley, Vice Chair Mansfield, Members Hawkes and Jones-Ferguson

**Absent:** Alternate Member Swanson

**Also present:** City Liaison Dr. Sporillo and Board Secretary Katherine Borgstrom

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**PRESENTATION:**

Board members viewed, via WebEx, a presentation by Mr. Richard Porter, of the Anti-Defamation League. He presented the program “No Place for Hate” and spoke about how schools in the county can implement this program from the ADL in order to encourage and promote diversity and acceptance among the students in middle and high school. He showed a slide presentation on the program’s purpose, training for students and teachers, materials available for implementing the program and how the ADL assists any school using the program to establish, support and celebrate the course throughout the school year. The program has been implemented in over 45,000 schools nationwide, with over 1.2 million students participating. Thirty-one of 61 schools in Broward County are currently enrolled in the program or have used the program in the past. He encouraged the board members to speak to their schools and give information about the program so that schools could enroll in the program in August as school begins. Mr. Porter took questions from the board during the presentation.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion by Vice Chair Mansfield, seconded by Member Jones-Ferguson, to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2022 meeting as received passed unanimously.

**EXCUSED ABSENCES:**

There were no requests for excused absences.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Members discussed the school assignment list – looking to update in August or September. Dr. Sporillo stated she had made some changes to the on-line education brochure. Members discussed some changes in principals and school, so she will look into those changes. Chair Spradley reported on her presentation at the City Commission Meeting June 1, 2022 and giving the Annual Report for the board.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Spradley at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Borgstrom

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**ADJOURNED:** 7:45 P.M.

**APPROVED:** 08/23/2022