

**EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR CHAMBERS  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA  
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013 – 6:30 P.M.**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>April 2013-APRIL 2014</b>	
		<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Dr. Magdalene Lewis, Chair	P	2	0
Gregory T. Boardman	P	2	0
Heather Brinkworth	P	2	0
Idan Eckstein	P	2	0
Edna Elijah	P	2	0
William Exemar	P	1	1
Elaine Fiore	A	0	2
Trisha Halliday	A	1	1
Susan L. Ledbetter	P	2	0
Chester Ludwick	A	0	2
Wayne Neunie	A	0	2
Dr. Maureen Persi	A	1	1
Austin Scott	A	1	1
Angela Sebaly	A	1	1
Lillian Small	A	1	1
Shelby Smith	P	2	0
Ben Sorensen	P	1	0

**Appointed Members to the Board: 17  
Needed to constitute a quorum: 9**

**Staff**

Junia Robinson, Neighbor Support and Staff Liaison

Charles Webster, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS)

**I. Opening** - Chair Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**II. Attendance and Roll Call**

**Determination of quorum**

As of this date, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 there are 17 members to the Board, which means 9 would constitute a quorum. At this time, there is a quorum.

**III. Guest Introductions – Parents and School Representatives.**

#### **IV. Student Member Meet and Greet:**

- **Cole Fiedler** - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- **Aya Ikematsu** – Dillard High School
- **Catherine Greene** – Fort Lauderdale High School
- **Sam Houle** – Fort Lauderdale High School
- **William “Kent” Haeffner** – Pine Crest School
- **Jenny Lamy** –Stranahan High School
- **Nicholas Downer** – Stranahan High School
- **Jared Dawson** - Saint Thomas Aquinas
- **Edison Angelbello** - Saint Thomas Aquinas
- **Jazzmyne Pearson** - Westminster Academy

Chair, Magdalene Lewis asked Board members “what are your expectations of the student members”?

- A.** Chair Lewis also encouraged the students to remain involved and to stay active.
- B.** Mrs. Edna Elijah shared her background and gave some encouraging words to the students.
- C.** Mr. Gregory Boardman shared his background and provided some suggestions to student involvement.
- D.** Ms. Heather Brinkworth gave some background information about her and provided the Students with some encouraging words.
- E.** Ms. Susan Ledbetter spoke and shared her background and provided encouraging words to students.
- F.** Mr. Idan Eckstein spoke and welcomed students to the Board.
- G.** Mr. Shelby Smith spoke and shared his background and provided some suggestions to the students.
- H.** Mr. William Exemar shared his background and welcomed the students.
- I.** Mr. Ben Sorensen provided students with some encouraging words.

**V. Current Business**

- A.** Mrs. Sheri Roberts reported that Junia Robinson, EAB liaison is out through the month of June. There were no other announcements/reports from City staff.
- B.** Mrs. Edna Elijah reported on the Broward County Public Schools, Public hearing which was held on May 08<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Elijah shared information about the school boundaries and the repurposing of schools.
- C.** Mr. Charles Webster, BCPS liaison gave announcements/updates about the fiscal boundaries and the repurposing of schools.

**VI. New Future Business**

- A.** Mr. Shelby Smith said he had the opportunity to speak with Senator Maria Sachs. Mr. Smith shared with the Board that one of the Senator's concerns is education and has her contact information for ideas/suggestions.

**VII. Next Meeting and Closing**

Location and Date: City Hall, June 20, 2013