



**CITY OF DELRAY BEACH
EDUCATION BOARD MINUTES
1st DRAFT**

100 NW 1st Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Monday, September 12, 2022

5:30 p.m.

City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present:

Mitchell Katz

Penny Butler-Schillinger

Donna Van Horn

Kendra Williams

Marjorie Waldo

Kae Jonsons

Lori Dickerson

Angel Nevin (absent)

Lori Dickerson

Steven Berlinga (absent)

Staff present:

Janet Meeks

Cheryl Young-Moffett

Roll was called and quorum was present.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Ms. Marjorie Waldo, seconded by Ms. XX to approve the agenda. In a voice vote, the **motion passed** unanimously (9-0).

4. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Katz noted 4B would be moved before 4A.

B. Education and Workforce Coordinator

Janet Meeks, Education Coordinator, introduced the new Education and Workforce Coordinator, Cheryl Young-Moffett. Ms. Young-Moffett introduced herself to the Board and provided an overview of her background. She shared her email address.

A. Education Board Member

Chair Katz asked the new Board member to introduce themselves. Lori Dickerson introduced herself to the Board and described her reason for joining the Board.

The Board members introduced themselves.

5. BOARD ELECTIONS

A. Chair

Motion made by Ms. XX, seconded by Ms. XX to nominate Mitchell Katz as Chair. In a voice vote, the **motion passed** unanimously (9-0).

B. Vice Chair

Motion made by Mr. Katz, seconded by [inaudible] to nominate Donna Van Horn as Vice Chair. In a voice vote, the **motion passed** unanimously (9-0).

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. School Updates

Ms. Meeks further described the Education and Workforce Coordinator position. She shared an update on Village Academy, including low number of graduating seniors and college readiness. She also shared information on the IB program at Atlantic High School. She noted there was not currently a professor for the Eagle's Nest Project.

Discussion ensued about Delray Ready to Work, reading initiatives, and the budget. Ms. Jonsons shared additional information about reading initiatives through the Library.

7. COMMENTS BY PUBLIC

Chair Katz opened the floor to public comments. No one came forth to speak.

8. COMMENTS BY BOARD

Chair Katz shared his thoughts about Village Academy. Ms. Jonsons shared her thoughts on student engagement. Chair Katz shared additional thoughts on communication from the schools. Ms. Waldo shared her thoughts on Atlantic High School and Village Academy.

9. COMMENTS BY STAFF

Commissioner Ms. Meeks recommended adding 2022-2023 Board Strategy to the next agenda. Consensus was reached to add math tracking data to the next agenda. The Board recommended a District presentation from Erica Whitfield.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Board Liaison

Date

Board Chair

Date

[Minutes prepared by T. Baclawski, Prototype-Inc.]