

**Lee County School Board Student Advisory Committee  
December 3, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

<b>School</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Present Excused Absent N/A – Non Applicable</b>
Bonita Springs High	Stewart Sedona	Absent
Bonita Springs High (alternate)	Walters, Bradley - Alt.	Absent
Bonita Springs Middle	Patel, Anjali	Absent
Bonita Springs Middle (alternate)	Konicek, Quin - Alt.	Excused
Caloosa Middle	Fearn, Delaineey	Present
Caloosa Middle (alternate)	Gossett, Brooklyn - Alt.	Absent
Cape Coral High	Ortiz, Elisabet	Excused
Cape Coral High (alternate)	Dougherty, Conor - Alt.	Absent
Challenger Middle	Brincat, Avery	Present
Challenger Middle (alternate)	Devine, Desirae – Alt.	Absent
Cypress Lake High	Ramos, Esabella	Absent
Cypress Lake High (alternate)	Hilliard, Toby - Alt.	Absent
Cypress Lake Middle	Gibbs, Adriana	Absent
Cypress Lake Middle (alternate)	Hoffman, Eden - Alt.	Absent
Diplomat Middle	Bernau, Allison	Present
Diplomat Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Dunbar High	Harris, Brianna	Present
Dunbar High (alternate)	Gonzalez, Laura – Alt.	Present
East Lee County High	Perez, Brandon	Absent
East Lee County High (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Estero High	Behr, Mary	Present
Estero High (alternate)	Cicero, Carlo - Alt.	Present
Fort Myers High	Hall, Reece	Present
Fort Myers High (alternate)	Cavin, Emory - Alt.	Absent
Fort Myers Middle	Cass, Juliet	Absent
Fort Myers Middle (alternate)	Banks, Amari – Alt.	Present
Gulf Middle	Hertz, Tobin	Present

Gulf Middle (alternate)	Chang, Hailey – Alt.	Absent
Harns Marsh Middle	Robles, Mario	Absent
Harns Marsh Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Ida S. Baker High	Rodriguez, Jesus	Present
Ida S. Baker High (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Island Coast High	Evey, Mackenzie	Excused
Island Coast High (alternate)	Dovale, Jordan - Alt.	Absent
LAMP – High School Level	Coker, Stefani	Absent
LAMP – High School Level (alternate)	Pena, Britney – Alt.	Absent
Lee Virtual Program - High School Level	Ward, Gavin	Present
Lee Virtual Program - High School Level (alternate)	Carlson, Anya – Alt.	Excused
Lee Virtual Program - Middle School Level	Balado, David	Present
Lee Virtual Program - Middle School Level (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Lehigh Acres Middle	Jean-Marie, Chelsea	Absent
Lehigh Acres Middle (alternate)	Elvine, Tramaine	Absent
Lehigh Senior High	Rengifo, Skarlet	Absent
Lehigh Senior High (alternate)	Lynom, Anisa - Alt.	Excused
Lexington Middle	Acosta, Isabella	Present
Lexington Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Mariner High	Edney, Rylee	Present
Mariner High (alternate)	Baker, Ramonna - Alt.	Present
Mariner Middle	Henson, Aiden	Present
Mariner Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts	Scribner-Buhl, Camrynn	Absent
North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts (alt.)	Alternate - None	N/A
North Fort Myers High	Bernau, Alecia	Present
North Fort Myers High (alternate)	Avilez, Norah - Alt.	Absent
Oak Hammock Middle	Hooks, Stephanie	Present
Oak Hammock Middle (alternate)	Davis, Katlyn – Alt.	Absent
Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle	Mendez, Luis	Absent

Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle (alternate)	Johnson, Imoni - Alt.	Present
Riverdale High	Willis, MacKenzi	Present
Riverdale High (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
South Fort Myers High	Holderfield, Will	Present
South Fort Myers High (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
The Alva School	Ryan, Grace	Present
The Alva School (alternate)	Cordero, Elizabeth – Alt.	Absent
The Sanibel School	Underwood, Nicholas	Absent
The Sanibel School (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Three Oaks Middle	Kurcker, Cody	Absent
Three Oaks Middle (alternate)	Hepner, Autumn - Alt.	Present
Trafalgar Middle	Ribeiro, Lyla	Absent
Trafalgar Middle (alternate)	Mickey, Skylar – Alt.	Absent
Varsity Lakes Middle	Thompkins, Kiara	Absent
Varsity Lakes Middle (alternate)	Navarro, Chela - Alt.	Excused
Veterans Park Academy for the Arts	Sanchez, Karla	Present
Veterans Park Academy for the Arts (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>		
District 1 - Board Member	Fischer, Mary	Present
District 2 - Board Member	Giovannelli, Melisa	Present
District 3 - Board Member	Patricca, Chris N.	Excused
District 4 - Board Member	Jordan, Debbie	Present
District 5 - Vice Chairman	Gittens, Gwynetta S.	Excused
District 6 - Board Member	Vaughn, Betsy	Excused
District 7 - Chairman	O'Daniel-Morgan, Cathleen	Present
<b>STAFF MEMBERS</b>		
Facilitator - Assistant Director, School Counseling Services	Brooks, Lori	Present
Director, Safety and Security	Parfitt, Richard	Present
Supt. of Schools	Adkins, Dr. Greg	Present

### **Welcome and Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Ms. Fischer.

### **Approval of Minutes (11-5-18 Mtg.)**

Chairman Reece Hall greeted members and called for the approval of minutes.

### **Report from Student Rep. Attending School Board Mtg.**

Chairman Hall asked Gavin Ward, for his report on attending the last School Board Meeting as the student representative. Gavin provided information about this.

### **School Safety Update**

Chairman Hall introduced Mr. Richard Parfitt, Director of Safety and Security, to give an update of safety and security across the District. He discussed new laws which have increased requirements for safety measures, and talked about SROs being in all schools, representing local law enforcement agencies of LCSO, FMPD, CCPD and Sanibel Police. All schools, including elementary, now have full-time SRO coverage. Mr. Parfitt is an active member of the ATAP (Association of Threat Assessment Professionals).

Students then asked questions about safe entries, open spaces, access for familiar people, and other issues that they noted at their schools. Mr. Parfitt explained that with the differences in buildings and campuses, the team will continue to work on improving school security for years to come. He noted that there have been changes in Mental Health and Threat Assessment Programs in schools, required by the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Act.

Mr. Parfitt then invited Ms. Lori Brooks, Asst. Director of School Counseling Services to talk about the mental health issue. She explained that prevention is a big part of supporting mental wellness in students. School mental health professionals, Counselors, Social Workers, Psychologists and Nurses are part of the team and help to provide training for parents and staff as well. She reported that students can self- refer or report concerns about other students.

Mr. Parfitt then answered questions about metal detectors and other safety measures.

Superintendent Adkins, who was in attendance, answered questions about teachers spending their own money on classroom, supplies and of the District plans to increase teacher salaries.

### **Students Attending Other Advisory Co. Mtgs.**

Will Holderfield (SFMHS) reported on his attendance at the Financial Advisory Committee meeting, and the group voted that Will Holderfield and Carlo Cicero (Estero HS) would continue to attend FAC.

### **Selection of Student Representatives for Board Meetings**

Ms. Brooks asked for volunteers to attend upcoming School Board meetings. Meeting volunteers are as follows:

- January 9<sup>th</sup> - Karla Sanchez, Veterans Park Academy for the Arts
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mary Behr, Estero High School
- February 12<sup>th</sup> - Ramonna Baker, Mariner High School

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- February 26<sup>th</sup> - Will Holderfield, South Fort Myers High School
- March 12<sup>th</sup> - Reece Hall, Fort Myers High School
- March 26<sup>th</sup> - Alecia Bernau, North Fort Myers High School
- April 9<sup>th</sup> - Allison Bernau, Diplomat Middle School

### **Future Agendas**

Some issues were mentioned by student members that are individual school issues and they will bring them up to their school administration and report back at the next meeting. The group then voted to have a presentation on Code of Conduct for the January meeting.

### **Individual School Reports**

Chairman Hall asked for individual school reports. Eight students told of sports accomplishments and community service projects at their schools.

### **Good of the Order**

There was consensus to add "Public Comment" on future agendas.

### **Adjournment**

At 7:30 p.m. Delainey Fearn, moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Aiden Henson and unanimous agreement by all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Fischer, Recording Secretary