

Cooper City Education Advisory Board Minutes

February 4, 2015

Members Present: Chair, Renee Grutman; Candace Coyne; Melissa Megna;
Robert W. Fleischer; Jason Smith; Jena Rae McClure; Kelly Van Buskirk
Next Meeting: March 5, 2015

Meeting called to order by Chair Grutman at 6:05 PM.

I. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:

None received

II. New Business:

Bicycle & Community Safety: Jena Rae McClure continues to develop bicycle safety program with local elementary schools. Event date TBD. Continuing with bicycle safety, Jason Smith is coordinating with BSO Life Safety Officer LaToya Carbonell to facilitate BSO life safety training in conjunction with schools. Mr. Smith also suggests EAB sponsorship of community CPR training.

Food Bank: Melissa Megna to work with school social workers in order to identify target population and determine specific needs for food bank program benefitting underprivileged students. Ms. Megna believes Commissioner Curran may collaborate with the EAB to bring in local church participation on the food bank project.

EAB/City Commission Workshop: Chair Grutman to coordinate and schedule workshop with Cooper City Commission (hereafter "The Commission") and the EAB. Workshop goals: Commissioners' vision for EAB mission and purpose. Candace Coyne expressed need to coordinate with The Commission to develop a comprehensive plan for long-term EAB direction, goals and projects. Workshop date TBD // Chair Grutman to advise.

Shirts: Board would like to obtain EAB shirts. Chair Grutman will speak with Carol regarding EAB request for shirts.

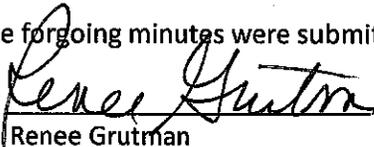
III. Discussion

Ms. McClure noted that the practice of placing children's art work on the walls at the Pool and Tennis Center was started by the EAB, however there is currently no artwork on the walls due to lack of funds for framing. Chair Grutman will bring this up to City Staff (staff may have frames available).

Next EAB meeting scheduled for March 5, 2015. Candace Coyne noted she will be out of town on March 5, 2015.

Chair Grutman moved to adjourn at 6:55 PM, and Robert Fleischer seconded.

The foregoing minutes were submitted by Kelly Van Buskirk and approved on

by  EAB Chair.
Renee Grutman

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