

**Education Advisory Board Meeting
Minutes for March 5, 2014**

In attendance: Renee Grutman, Melissa Megna, Anne Collutta, Bob Fleischer and Candy Coyne. Anthony Valacohvic, Assistant Principal, Cooper City High (for Wendy Doll). Guest Robin Bartleman, Broward County School Board Member

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

After introductions were concluded, the minutes from the February 5th meeting for received and approved.

Guest Speaker, Robin Bartleman, gave a School Board update. She stated that the Cooper City boundary issue had been resolved by taking the recommendation that moved the least amount of children. Our Cooper City Commission was supportive of this choice. The current hot topic at the School Board is to pass Tobacco Free program that mirrors the one currently in place in Palm Beach County. The Promise Program is being implemented in partnership with BSO. The purpose of this program is to not arrest students for minor infractions but to put them into programs that will assist with anger management, self- esteem, and other types of counseling. This program is a contractual agreement between the parent, student and School Board. The School Board is asking the state to restore the millage rate that previously supported school construction. They are not looking to build schools, but to utilize these funds for repairs. A new curriculum will be introduced that will include heath, bullying, abuse prevention, sex ed., etc.

The EAB worked on the Fundraising event scheduled for Founder's Day, April 26, 2014. The EAB has secured 2 table, 6 chairs. The EAB will met at 1:00PM to set up. The raffle tickets will be sold 1 for a dollar and 6 for \$5.00. Winners will have to be present. Embassy Creek ES and Cooper City HS PTA's have confirmed baskets for raffle. Candy Coyne will follow up with the other schools. Bob Fleisher donated 4 bottles of wine to go into baskets for raffle. April 3rd there will be a Dough Raiser at DiSalvo's to fundraise for the event. SGA will create posters. The purpose of this fundraising event will be to assist Cooper City Elementary, Embassy Creek Elementary, Griffin Elementary, Pioneer Middle and Cooper City High with the purchase of Common Core classroom libraries.

The next meeting is April 2, 2014. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

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 approved by Chair Renee Grutman on 4/2 2014.
Co-chair