

EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes of the December 4, 2019 Meeting

In attendance: Chair Jena Rae McClure, Helen Cohen, Renee Grutman, Robert Fleischer, Ellen Kay, Richard Quiroga,
Guest: Commissioner Max Pulcini
Also Present: Administrative Liaison, Tina Hudson.

Absent: Vice-Chair Melissa Megna, Anabelle Andon, Chun Majahan, Howie Sorkin

Meeting called to order at 6:23 pm by Jena.

Motion made to approve minutes from 10/2/19 by Robert and seconded by Howie.

Robert Runcie, Superintendent of Broward District Schools, will be at our February 5th meeting. We need to notify Principals.

Action Item: Jena to send an email to notify Principals and Commissioners

We spoke to Ms. Schlosser last month at the iZone meeting and asked if we could combine our anti-bullying presentation with the iZone meeting. We will ask her if she can schedule the iZone meeting March 4th (first choice) or February 12 (2nd choice)

Action item: Jena to ask Ms. Schlosser if iZone meeting can be rescheduled

We discussed our role in the meeting/ presentation. We would advertise the meeting as well as put together the theme/meat of the meeting (presenter, assist with schedule, etc)

Ellen spoke with Antoni Carone's wife and she said he will most likely be interested in speaking at our event if he is available. He is out of town filming at this time.

Action item: Ellen to contact Antoni Carone when date for event is firm. Speak to him about appealing to adults as well as kids. See who he recommends as our target audience.

We talked about different agencies setting up tables to distribute resources and attending the event. These include, but are not limited to, Broward County (hotline), and peer counselors.

We need to inform school committees (SAC, PTO, PTA, etc)

Max stated the kids don't feel heard, and they need the tools to combat the bullies.

We can offer community service hours to students who volunteer to help us with this event.

A motion was made to change the January meeting date to January 9, 2020 by Helen. Seconded by Renee. Voted on and passed 5 yes, one abstention.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm

Next meeting:

Thursday, January 9, 2019 at Cooper City Hall at 6:15 pm.

The foregoing minutes were respectfully submitted by Secretary Ellen Kay and approved by Chairperson Jana McElwe on date 2 / 5 / 2020