

EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes of the March 6, 2020 Meeting

In attendance: Chair Jena Rae McClure, Helen Cohen, Renee Grutman, Robert Fleischer, Ellen Kay, Chun Majahan, Richard Quiroga, Howie Sorkin
Guests: Lisa Merkovich, Sydney Bleiweiss, Alex Wehmeyer

Absent: Vice-Chair Melissa Megna, Anabelle Andon,

Meeting called to order at 6:18 pm by Jena.

Minutes from February 5th meeting were approved. Motion by Renee, seconded by Helen.

Commission report:
Yearly summary and plan for next year
Anti-Bullying seminar
Superintendent Robert Runcie

Action item: Jena will prepare commission report

Anti-Bullying Seminar outtakes: speakers were very good. There was a Q&A at the end that was very informative. The ~~tournament~~ ^{turnout} was good for an iZone meeting

We discussed which day the EAB meetings will be held on next year. If members cannot attend meetings they should notify the rest of the board. The vote to keep the meeting on the first Wednesday or move to the last Wednesday of the month was a 4-4 tie. We will table to vote till next meeting.

We had a presentation on Welcome Census 2020. The presentation was done by Lisa Merkovich and Sydney Bleiweiss. They attend the Complete Council Committee meetings as well. The members introduce themselves to the guests.

The census count determines funding for the different districts, and determines the number of representatives in Congress. Census data impacts funding for many programs as well. It is mandated by the Constitution.

One of the choices for census this year is to submit information online. The data will be encrypted. People are counted by the location they reside the majority of the year. This is because they use the community resources in that location. Majority of the year is considered six months plus one day. If a child is living at a college, they should count where they are staying (The location of the college)

On March 12, everyone will receive a census invitation with an ID number. It is important to keep the number. You can participate in the census online, by phone, by mail, and in person. If a person refuses to participate, their neighbors may be contacted.

If a person comes to your door to collect census information, that person will be identifiable. He/she will have identifying documentation. The census collects information for statistical purposes.

Actual census day is April 1. There will be people at various locations around Cooper city to help with the census. They will provide laptops, help with submission by phones, etc.

Welcome Census 2020 will provide flyers with more information. information can also be found on their website Coopercityfl.org.

The next guest speaker was Alex Wehmeyer. She was representing the Rec board and art in the park. They are bringing the arts to Cooper City. They want to create painted murals throughout the city and get the schools involved. It was suggested to her that she should meet with school principles in our teachers, also to perhaps do a city sponsored event on a weekend.

Principal Schlosser from Cooper city Elementary will have the census reps at their next SAC meeting.

Next October the EAB will have a meet the candidates night for candidates who are running for office in Cooper City. We will need to prepare for that.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm

Next meeting:

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at Cooper City Hall at 6:15 pm.

The foregoing minutes were respectfully submitted by Secretary Ellen Kay and approved by Chairperson Jana McClure on date 7 / 9 / 20