



## **Education Advisory Board Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Location: Sunrise Civic Center Art Gallery

Address: 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33351

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by board chair, Brittany Ross.

Pledge of Allegiance

### **II. Roll Call**

**Present:** Natasha Britton, Eileen Davis, Erncy Dumornay, Cheryl Levy, John Moreno-Escobar, Ingrid Morgan, Lindsay Ostroff, Brittany Ross, Kevin Sawyer, Rona Somers, Dr. Carolyn Stewart. **Absent/Excused:** Jacqueline De Ferrari. **Not Excused:** N/A. **Staff Liaison:** Christine Pfeffer.

### **III. Open Discussion**

Christine clarified that she would inquire about VIP passes for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration with the Commissioner that appointed each of them. Rona, Eileen and Brittany expressed an interest in obtaining a pass.

### **IV. Approval of the Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes from the June 4, 2019 Leisure Services Education Advisory Board meeting was made by Cheryl Levy and seconded by Rona Somers.

### **V. Old Business**

None.

### **VI. New Business**

1. Guest speakers Shawn Preston and Jody Ellis, representing Arc Broward. This is a non-profit community service agency located in Sunrise since the early 1990s, and part of the Broward County community for over 60 years. They offer services such as supporting people with disabilities and other life challenges

from birth through end of life. Arc offers a broad spectrum of over 20 different programs (residential, education, employment, transition, day-program services). The guest speakers discussed in detail the various programs offered by Arc, such as the Material Handler Certificate program, Culinary Arts Certificate program, Diploma-Deferment program, and the Arc Works program. Arc brochures were made available to board members.

2. Guest speaker Larry Rothman, President of Helping Adults with Autism Perform and Excel (HAAPE). The primary goal of HAAPE is to help people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) find employment. Larry discussed Department of Labor employment/underemployment statistics related to people with ASD. HAAPE was started three years ago and consists of all volunteers. It is located in Weston. Larry spoke about the many programs currently in place – including a HAAPE Club at Cypress Bay High School – and others that are being developed.
3. Discussion regarding Sunrise Fire-Rescue CERT Program. Brittany explained this is the community emergency response team. She recently completed a weekend classes to become part of the Sunrise CERT. This class prepares you to be disaster-ready and to be able to assist our community in the event of an emergency.
4. Christine Pfeffer reminded the board members of the Back to School Round-Up that is going to be on Saturday, August 3, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If board members want to volunteer to help with book distribution, please let Christine know. She will send an email reminder to the board members.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Brittany Ross motioned to adjourn. It was seconded by Rona Somers. The next meeting will be on August 6, 2019.

Transcribed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Alesa Lane, Board Secretary