

**Lee County School Board Student Advisory Committee
October 8, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

School	Name	Present Excused Absent N/A – Non Applicable
Bonita Springs High	Walters, Bradley	Excused
Bonita Springs High (alternate)	Stewart Sedona - Alt.	Present
Bonita Springs Middle	Patel, Anjali	Present
Bonita Springs Middle (alternate)	Konicek, Quin - Alt.	Present
Caloosa Middle	Fearn, Delaineey	Present
Caloosa Middle (alternate)	Gossett, Brooklyn - Alt.	Present
Cape Coral High	Dougherty, Conor	Present
Cape Coral High (alternate)	Ortiz, Elisabet - Alt.	Present
Challenger Middle	None	N/A
Challenger Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Cypress Lake High	Ramos, Esabella	Present
Cypress Lake High (alternate)	Hilliard, Toby - Alt.	Present
Cypress Lake Middle	Gibbs, Adriana	Present
Cypress Lake Middle (alternate)	Hoffman, Eden - Alt.	Absent
Diplomat Middle	Bernau, Allison	Present
Diplomat Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Dunbar High	Harris, Brianna	Present
Dunbar High (alternate)	Gonzalez, Laura – Alt.	Present
East Lee County High	Perez, Brandon	Present
East Lee County High (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Estero High	Behr, Mary	Excused
Estero High (alternate)	Cicero, Carlo - Alt.	Present
Fort Myers High	Hall, Reece	Present
Fort Myers High (alternate)	Cavin, Emory - Alt.	Present
Fort Myers Middle	Cass, Juliet	Present
Fort Myers Middle (alternate)	Banks, Amari – Alt.	Present
Gulf Middle	Hertz, Tobin	Present

Gulf Middle (alternate)	Chang, Hailey – Alt.	Present
Harns Marsh Middle	Robles, Mario	Excused
Harns Marsh Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Ida S. Baker High	Rodriguez, Jesus	Present
Ida S. Baker High (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Island Coast High	Evey, Mackenzie	Present
Island Coast High (alternate)	Dovale, Jordan - Alt.	Present
LAMP – High School Level	Coker, Stefani	Present
LAMP – High School Level (alternate)	Pena, Britney – Alt.	Absent
Lee Virtual Program - High School Level	Ward, Gavin	Present
Lee Virtual Program - High School Level (alternate)	Carlson, Anya – Alt.	Present
Lee Virtual Program - Middle School Level	Balado, David	Absent
Lee Virtual Program - Middle School Level (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Lehigh Acres Middle	Jean-Marie, Chelsea	Absent
Lehigh Acres Middle (alternate)	Elvine, Tramaine	Absent
Lehigh Senior High	Rengifo, Skarlet	Present
Lehigh Senior High (alternate)	Lynom, Anisa - Alt.	Absent
Lexington Middle	Acosta, Isabella	Present
Lexington Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Mariner High	Edney, Rylee	Present
Mariner High (alternate)	Baker, Ramonna - Alt.	Present
Mariner Middle	Henson, Aiden	Present
Mariner Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts	Scribner-Buhl, Camrynn	Absent
North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts (alt.)	Alternate - None	N/A
North Fort Myers High	Bernau, Alecia	Present
North Fort Myers High (alternate)	Avilez, Norah - Alt.	Excused
Oak Hammock Middle	Hooks, Stephanie	Excused
Oak Hammock Middle (alternate)	Davis, Katlyn – Alt.	Excused
Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle	Mendez, Luis	Present

Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle (alternate)	Johnson, Imoni - Alt.	Present
Riverdale High	Fhon, Lia	Absent
Riverdale High (alternate)	Barfield, T.J. - Alt.	Absent
South Fort Myers High	Holderfield, Will	Present
South Fort Myers High (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
The Alva School	Ryan, Grace	Present
The Alva School (alternate)	Ballard, Landen - Alt.	Absent
The Sanibel School	Underwood, Nicholas	Present
The Sanibel School (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Three Oaks Middle	Kurcker, Cody	Present
Three Oaks Middle (alternate)	Hepner, Autumn - Alt.	Present
Trafalgar Middle	Ribeiro, Lyla	Present
Trafalgar Middle (alternate)	Mickey, Skylar – Alt.	Present
Varsity Lakes Middle	Thompkins, Kiara	Present
Varsity Lakes Middle (alternate)	Navarro, Chela - Alt.	Present
Veterans Park Academy for the Arts	Sanchez, Karla	Present
Veterans Park Academy for the Arts (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
BOARD MEMBERS		
District 1 - Board Member	Fischer, Mary	Present
District 2 - Board Member	Giovannelli, Melisa	Excused
District 3 - Board Member	Patricca, Chris N.	Present (@ 7:11 p.m.)
District 4 - Board Member	Teuber, Steven K.	Excused
District 5 - Vice Chairman	LaRiviere, Pamela H.	Present
District 6 - Board Member	Kuckel, Jane E.	Excused
District 7 - Chairman	O'Daniel-Morgan, Cathleen	Excused
STAFF MEMBERS		
Facilitator - Assistant Director, Student Services	Brooks, Lori	Present
Board Attorney	Dodig, Robert	Present
Recording Secretary	Johnson, Susan	Present

Welcome and Call to Order – 6:01 p.m.

Introduction of Board and Students

The Board Members, students and staff present introduced themselves.

Legal Orientation

School Board Attorney, Mr. Rob Dodig, noted that this committee is subject to the Florida Sunshine Law. He stated that these meetings are advertised, that the agenda has to be posted at least 48 hours in advance; and that the meetings are open to the public. Members cannot talk (among themselves/outside of the meeting – whether it be face-to-face; phone; email; text; twitter, etc.) about items that may be coming up for a vote. Mr. Dodig noted that for voting purposes, the primary representative is able to vote and the alternate can only vote if the primary representative is absent (only one vote per school). He stated that minutes of the meeting do not need to be verbatim, just a general summary, including attendance and voting. Mr. Dodig noted that all agendas, minutes, reports, communication and surveys need to be maintained. He also noted that these meetings use parliamentary procedures (Robert's Rules) by making motions and the voting process. He stated that this committee does not need a quorum to meet and vote. Per a student's request, Mr. Dodig noted that he would provide a basic Robert's Rules summary.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by **Alecia Bernau**; seconded by **Conor Dougherty**; and carried to accept the minutes of the May 9, 2018 School Board Student Advisory Committee Meeting, as presented.

Meeting Dates

Motion by **Stefani Coker**; seconded by **Jesus Rodriguez**; and carried to accept the following meeting dates for the 2018-19 School Board Student Advisory Committee, as presented.

- November 5th
- December 3rd
- January 14th
- February 11th
- March 11th
- April 8th
- May 13th

Video – Board Meeting

Portions of the February 21, 2017 School Board Action meeting were shown, featuring the introduction of the Student Representative that evening (Will Holderfield), and then his comments towards the end of the meeting.

Selection of Student Representatives for Board Meetings

Ms. Fischer noted that the student representative at the School Board meetings can be either the primary representative or the alternate. The following selections were made:

- October 10th School Board Meeting – Anjali Patel, Bonita Springs Middle Center for the Arts
- October 23rd School Board Meeting – Carlo Cicero, Estero High School
- November 7th School Board Meeting – Gavin Ward, Lee Virtual Program – High School Level

Norms for Meetings

The students consented to the following meeting norms for the 2018-19 school year:

1. Contact the Board Office if you are unable to attend a meeting
 - Mrs. Susan Johnson – SusanMJ@leeschools.net
239-337-8243
2. Exhibit Professionalism
 - Dress for success
 - Punctual
 - Prepared
 - Positive
3. Silence cell phones at start of the meeting
4. Honor and respect the process as well as each person's opinions
5. Raise your tent card and state name and school prior to speaking
6. Refer to each other by first name
7. Honor the agenda and timeliness of discussion

Purpose of Meetings

Ms. Fischer, with the help of past officers Alecia Bernau and Will Holderfield, noted that the purpose of the School Board Student Advisory Committee is to bring together representatives from each high school and each middle school for the purpose of forwarding issues and concerns of the students in the School District. She stated that in previous years, staff members were in attendance at different meetings, when topics were scheduled on the agenda concerning their area of expertise (Code of Conduct, Security, Technology, Testing, Academics, etc.).

Future Agendas

The following suggestions were made for future agendas:

- Discussion of public comment as possible inclusion on monthly agenda.
- Bullying
- School lunch (and also lunch @ LAMP)
- Sales tax referendum
- Water bottle filling stations
- Drug searches – vape; juuls – too many drugs
- Dress code “hot topics”
- School safety improvements – have we improved? Go over the changes at schools.
- Cameras in classrooms
- Blocked sites and content blocked that can be helpful.
- Rust on the water fountains.
- Student hall monitors.
- Scope of School Board power over schools.
- Bus breakdowns or not enough drivers
- Teachers holding students after the bell
- Metal detectors in schools.
- Model Men Program – Model Women is starting this year – positive peers

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- Teachers spending their own money on school supplies.
- More career advisors in high schools
- Speed limits in parking lots.
- League of courageous women.

Good of the Order (None)

Adjournment

Motion by **Carlo Cicero**; seconded by **Lyla Ribeiro**; and carried to adjourn the October 8, 2018 School Board Student Advisory Committee Meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan M. Johnson, Recording Secretary