THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

February 21, 2024

Summary

Members Present

Members Absent

Geanny Ruiz Nancy Fry Nethel Stephens

Jose Morera Nathan Cherson Matt Walters Ram Tewari Maya Gordon Sue Colton

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Albano, Coordinator, Marion Williams, Committee Liaison, Carlisa Russell, Human Relations Council Liaison, Lisa Eutsey, Instructional Facilitator, Equity, Diversity & School Climate; Latricia Lauture, Office Manager, School Counseling.

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Broward County, Florida Human Relations Committee (HRC) was held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at the Lauderdale Manors Administrative Center. The meeting was called to order by Nancy Fry at 4:07 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting for January 17, 2024, were approved by unanimous consent.

DRAFT BY-LAWS

The committee reviewed, discussed and approved the By-Laws. Committee members requested a copy of the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Albano updated the committee on the approved 2024-2025 school year calendar. Discussion followed.

Ms. Russell updated the committee on the No Place for Hate assemblies in all high schools. Ms. Gordon shared her thoughts and feedback on the assembly that was held at her school. Discussion followed.

Upcoming events

Event	Date	Location
Human Relations Council Summit	March 18, 2024	Old Dillard High School
Diversity Summit	April 12, 2024	Island City Theatre
Equity & Diversity Conference	June 11 & 12, 2024	Cypress Bay High School

CHAIR'S REPORT

Ms. Fry shared her thoughts of the meeting that she attended for Committee Chairs. The next meeting is scheduled on March 19th.

VICE CHAIR'S REPORT

Ms. Gordon updated the members on her college acceptance list. She shared that she gave the Human Relations Committee Report at the last Board Meeting. Ms. Gordon mentioned the Day of Service events at her school (Stoneman Douglas); she met Dr. Licata and invited him to the Human Relations Council Summit. She recommends the members to attend the summit.

MOTION:

A motion was made by Nathan Cherson and seconded by Maya Gordon to approve the Human Relation Committee's By-Laws. The Motion was adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled on March 20, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at the Lauderdale Manors Administrative Center