

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING
April 4, 2024
Minutes

Members Present

Antonio Burgess	Narnike Pierre-Grant
Ashley Eubanks	Nicole Murad Scarcella
Camille Hansinger	Rajnikant Shah
Carolyn Hardy	Rasheed K. Gray
Corey Shearer	Ruben Nesbitt
Emilia Mackiewicz	Shawn Sealy
Erica Hansinger	Teresa Williams
Faheema Abdool-Ghany	Victoria Bastidas
Marie Compas	

Members Absent

Andrew Tundidor
Harve Brosten
Karen Fortman
Landy Joseph
Luke Harrigan
Rebecca Dahl
Sharon Kanter
Thomas Vasquez

STUDENT SERVICES INITIATIVES DIVISION STAFF: Jodi Washington, Director, Carlisa Russell, Instructional Facilitator, Marion M. Williams, Committee Liaison, Equity, Diversity & School Climate; Latricia Lauture, Office Manager, School Counseling.

GUEST: Cathy Coke

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Broward County, Florida Diversity Committee was held on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kathleen C. Wright Bldg. The meeting was called to order by Narnike Pierre-Grant at 6:36 p.m. A quorum was not present. The Chair recessed the meeting until 7:00 p.m. The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:54 p.m. a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting for February 1, 2024, were approved with correction.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Ms. Pierre-Grant stated that she has been working on the report; She shared her thoughts on the site visit at Fox Trails Elementary. She mentioned a concern she had with School Choice of not giving her the process that a principal would do in order to provide how many seats they had available for reassignments. Ms. Pierre-Grant shared updates from the Superintendent's Roundtable and the Lone Range Steering Committee meetings.

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S REVIEW

Ms. McDougle gave a brief summary on 'What are Robert's Rules of Order'? She mentioned a few rules including but not limited to the Chair must recognize a member before speaking; Only speak on one topic or motion at a time; All remarks must be directed to the Chair; Debate and discussion must be related to the topic or motion; members must refrain from personal attacks.

ANNUAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

Ms. Teresa Williams shared her concerns on security that she noticed at some of the school site visits. Ms. Pierre-Grant read a narrative of House Bill 1473 School Safety. Ms. Washington mentioned that the Stronger Connections Community Grant will be used to focus on de-escalation training for district staff.

MOTION:

A motion was made by Erica Hansinger seconded by Rasheed Gray, I Move that the Environmental Health and Safety Department provide the processes, procedures and results on the yearly playground assessments to the Diversity Committee. The motion was adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next Diversity Committee meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.