

Village of Wellington

*12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

6:30 PM

Village Hall

Education Committee

*Shelly Albright
Donna Baxter
Marcella Montesinos
Beth Gillespie
Marcia Hayden
Jennifer Rodriguez
John Webber*

I Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM.

II Pledge of Allegiance

Shelly Albright led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III Roll Call

Shelly Albright called the roll:

Members present:

Shelly Albright, Marcella Montesinos, Beth Gillespie, Jennifer Rodriguez

Beth Gillespie made a motion to allow additional members that were unable to attend the meeting in person to take part on the zoom platform. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rodriguez. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Members Participating Virtually Were:

Donna Baxter

Marcia Hayden

Members Absent:

John Webber – Excused Absence

IV Opening Comments

There were no Opening Comments within this meeting.

V Approval of Agenda

A.

Ms. Gillespie made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Ms. Rodriguez. Motion carried 6-0.

VI Approval of Minutes

A.

Attachments: [12.19.2022 Meeting Minutes Education Committee Meeting](#)

Ms. Gillespie asked that we please correct the spelling of Sue Bierer's name in the minutes related to the meeting held on December 19, 2022

Ms. Baxter made a motion to approve the December 19, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Ms. Gillespie. Motion carried unanimously 6-0.

VII Old Business

There was no Old Business that was discussed within this meeting.

VIII New Business**A.**

Valerie Haines provided a report to the Education Committee which outlined the District's achievements and events within each of the eleven Wellington schools. Ms. Haines also provided an update on the progress students have made so far this year in English Language Arts, Math, and Science.

Diana Fernandez, interim principal at Wellington Elementary, thanked the Education Committee for the opportunity to introduce herself. She spoke to how impressed she was by the Village of Wellington and their support for all eleven schools.

IX Public Comments

There were no Public Comments within this meeting.

X Staff Report

Ms. Edwards introduced Ms. Fernandez to Gus Ponce and James Smith who work closely with Wellington Elementary students in the after school tutoring program. Ms. Edwards also informed the committee about the Black History Month Leadership Forum and how successful of a program it was. Ms. Edwards also invited the Education Committee to the upcoming Council meeting in which we will be honoring three of our SWAG students.

XI Closing Comments

Marcia thanked the Village of Wellington for the great job that was done for the Black History Month Leadership Forum.

XII Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Baxter to adjourn the meeting of the Education Committee. Motion was seconded by Ms. Rodriguez. Motion passed unanimously 6-0. The meeting adjourned 7:15PM