

# **Village of Wellington**

*12300 Forest Hill Blvd  
Wellington, FL 33414*



## **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022**

**5:30 PM**

**Wellington Community Center**

### **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 5:30 PM.

**II Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Webber led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III Roll Call**

Chair John Webber called the roll.

Members present: John Webber, Donna Baxter, Marcia Hayden, Jana Bolinder, Shelly Albright and Jennifer Rodrigues.

Ms. Bolinder made a motion to allow Committee member Beth Gillespie to participate virtually. Motion was seconded by Ms. Albright. Motion carried unanimously 6-0.

**IV Opening Comments**

Mr. Webber bypassed Opening Comments as the night was going to be long and they had the joint meeting with the Public Safety Committee to follow.

**V Approval of Agenda****A. [EC-120](#) APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 27, 2022 MEETING AGENDA**

A motion was made by Ms. Bolinder to approve the agenda as presented. Motion was seconded by Ms. Baxter. Motion carried unanimously 7-0 with Ms. Gillespie participating via Zoom.

**VI Approval of Minutes****A. [EC-121](#) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 7, 2021 REGULAR EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

A motion was made to approve the December 7, 2021 regular meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Ms. Baxter. Motion carried unanimously 7-0 with Ms. Gillespie participating via Zoom.

**VII Old Business**

Principal Darren Edgecomb provided an update regarding Palm Beach Central High School. He introduced Latinos in Action, a support program to bridge the graduation and opportunity gap for Latino students.

**VIII New Business**

Superintendent Michael Burke thanked the Village of Wellington for all the great work happening within the community that impacted the day to day life

of the students attending the Palm Beach County Schools.

School Board Member Marcia Andrews commented on the Village serving as a role model for all municipalities in relation to investing into the lives of the students.

## **IX Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

## **X Staff Report**

Ms. Edwards provided an update on various events being coordinated by the Community Services Department including SWAG, the MLK Day of Service, the Mental Health Counseling Program, the Academic Summer Recovery program, the Boys and Girls Club Academic Recovery program, Kids to Parks Day, Redteenth, 4th of July Celebration, and the Back to School Event.

## **XI Closing Comments**

There were no closing comments.

## **XII Adjournment**

A motion was made by Ms. Hayden to adjourn the meeting of the Education Committee. Motion was seconded by Ms. Albright. Motion passed unanimously 7-0 with Ms. Gillespie participating via Zoom. The meeting adjourned 6:15PM.