

Village of Wellington

*12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 14, 2021

6:30 PM

Village Hall - Council Chambers

Education Committee

*Shelly Albright
Donna Baxter
Jana Bolinder
Beth Gillespie
Marcia Hayden
Jennifer Rodriguez
John Webber*

I Call to Order

John Webber called the Education Committee meeting to order and began with the pledge of allegiance.

II Pledge of Allegiance**III Roll Call**

John Webber called the roll. Members present:

-Jennifer Rodriguez
-Shelly Albright
-Jana Bolinder
-John Webber

Jana made a motion to approve those members wishing to participate via phone. Jennifer seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Participating virtually were:

-Donna Baxter
-Beth Gillespie
-Marcia Hayden

IV Opening Comments

John Webber suggested since there was a hefty agenda this evening that we pass over the opening comments to begin the meeting.

V Approval of Agenda

Paulette Edwards asked to change the order of the agenda and have the application presentation of the principals to be the first item this evening.

Shelley Albright made a motion to accept the changes to the agenda. Jennifer Rodriguez second that motion. All were in favor of the change to the agenda.

VI Approval of Minutes**A. [EC-098](#) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 6, 2020 REGULAR EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Shelley Albright made a motion to approve the minutes. A second motion of the minutes was made. All were in favor to approve the minutes.

VII Old Business**VIII Reports**

A. [EC-099](#) STAFF REPORT

Paulette Edwards chose to pass on the staff reports, as she felt the information that the schools would be sharing will be the same as the information she would have provided had she chose to provide a report.

IX New Business**B. [EC-097](#) PRESENTATION OF VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON EDUCATION ELEMENT UPDATE TO THE WELLINGTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

THIS WAS MOVED TO ITEM IX. B

Tim Stillings, Planning Director for Wellington, presented the Education Element of the Comprehensive Plan updates including its history and importance.

C. [EC-100](#) WELLINGTON PROPOSED GOLF CART ORDINANCE AND GOLF CART OPERATIONAL STUDY

THIS WAS MOVED TO ITEM IX. D

Mike O'Dell, Assistant Planning Director for Wellington provided an overview of the Golf Cart Operation Study and responded to questions.

D. [EC-102](#) KEELY SPINELLI 2020/2021 GRANT PRESENTATIONS

John Webber began by thanking the principals for being here this evening. John Webber stated that this night was one of the most important things that they do here as the Education committee. John Webber believes this is what separates the Village of Wellington from all other towns and municipalities.

Each Principal from the 11 Wellington schools presented their Keely Spinelli grant applications.

Palm Beach County School District members Valerie Haynes and Karen Whetsell and School Board Members Marcia Andrews and Vivian Green gave brief updates.

Paulette Edwards invited all of the principals to the January 26th Village Council meeting for presentation of the Keely Spinelli grant funds.

A motion was made to approve the grants by Shelley Albright. Jana Bolinder second that motion. All were in favor to approve the grants.

X Public Comments

Pat McCutcheon, Assistant Chief for the Palm Beach County School Police addressed the Committee.

XI Closing Comments

Marcia Hayden provided details on the SWAG program.

Jana Bolinder indicated that she would like to be a part of the next SWAG meeting and introduce a scholarship for Wellington High School SWAG students.

John Webber expressed a desire to do some sort of appreciation for Wellington's teachers.

XII Adjournment

Jana Bolinder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Shelley Albright seconded that motion. All were in favor to adjourn the meeting.