

Village of Wellington

*12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

6:30 PM

Village Hall

Education Committee

*Shelly Albright
Donna Baxter
Jana Bolinder
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

Chair Webber lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

III Roll Call

Ms. Albright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hayden, to allow members Donna Baxter and Beth Gillespie to participate virtually via Zoom. Motion carried 4-0 with Jana Bolinder absent.

Members Present:

John Webber, Shelly Albright, Jennifer Rodrigues, Marcia Hayden.

Staff Present:

Paulette Edwards, Ian Williams.

Virtual Members Present:

Donna Baxter, Beth Gillespie

Members Absent:

Jana Bolinder

IV Opening Comments

Mr. Webber congratulated Lindsay Ingersoll for being selected as the new principal at Wellington Landings Middle School.

Ms. Andrews (School Board Member) thanked everyone for their support throughout the school year.

V Approval of Agenda**A.**

A motion was made by Ms. Hayden, seconded by Ms. Albright to approved the May 4, 2021 agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously 6-0. Jana Bolinder was absent.

VI Approval of Minutes**A.**

Attachments: [Meeting Minutes Draft 01.14.21](#)

A motion was made by Ms. Hayden, seconded by Ms. Albright to approved the January 14, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously 6-0. Jana Bolinder was absent.

VII Old Business

There was no old business.

VIII New Business**A.**

Mr. Webber recognized students who won the Waste Management Scholarships.

Palm Beach Central High School

Diane Altidor - \$1,500

Britney Nguyen - \$1,000

Wellington High School

Amanda Ng - \$1,500

Graceanne Barksdale - \$1,000

Ms. McCormick from Waste Management expressed how pleased they were for the ability to partner with Wellington to provide the scholarships.

Ms. Edwards added that Waste Management also provided funding for books to three (3) Wellington schools:

Equestrian Trails

Wellington Elementary

Wellington Landings

Ms. McCormick added that Waste Management had decided to donate \$15,000 to the athletic facilities at Palm Beach Central High School.

Principal Edgecomb provided a brief explanation on how the school intended to utilize the funds.

Ms. Haines, Central Regional Superintendent for the PBC School District and Ms. Whetsell, Central Region Secondary Instructional Superintendent, provided some in-depth information including topics such as:

1. State testing flexibility
2. How schools may acquire their overall grades
3. Additional summer school locations
4. Programs afforded to students, i.e. Rising 6th Grade and Jumpstart Programs
5. School District mask usage policy

IX Staff Report**A.**

Ms. Edwards provided a summary of current and upcoming programs and services administered by Community Services including the re-opening of the

Community Services building as a youth and family center.

X Public Comments

There were no public comments.

XI Closing Comments

There were no closing comments.

XII Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Hayden, seconded by Ms. Albright to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously 6-0. Ms. Bolinder was absent. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.