

District Advisory Committee

December 4, 2019

Minutes

Opening

Chairman Angela Kopnicky called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Dr. Scott Fritz, superintendent; Mr. Ruben Colón, school board member; Ms. Patty Corr, area superintendent; Ms. Rachel Hazel, chief academic officer; Ms. Deb Muller, chief financial officer; and Ms. Kelly Schulz, director, community information were all in attendance.

November minutes were unanimously approved.

Superintendent's comments

Dr. Scott Fritz, superintendent, spoke about his plan. He believes it is very important to have a strong strategic plan that is systemic. He is meeting with small groups of teachers, administrators and parents and asking them all the same four question. The four questions were displayed for each DAC member to post their response to on a sticky note. The questions are listed below. The results will be compiled for a consensus and discussed with the school board on how to address the issues of the four questions and to help with the strategic plan.

- What initiatives or traditions are leading to student success?
- What is your greatest concern with VCS?
- What should we stop doing because it is not working?
- What does success look like for our students?

Budget presentation

Ms. Deb Muller, chief academic officer, gave a [PowerPoint presentation](#) on the VCS budget. Even though the budget is effective on July 1, it is not officially approved until the proposal to spend is presented to the school board. A temporary budget is adopted until the revisions are made. The final budget is submitted for adoption by the board in September.

School Board Member comments

Mr. Ruben Colón thanked everyone for taking the time out of their busy schedules to be there.

School Successes

Girls on the Run 5K taking place December 7.

The ESE Department will be hosting The 20/20 Vision: Focus on the Future for families of students with special needs event on January 25, 2020 from 8:30-1:30pm at UCF on the campus of Daytona State College Daytona Beach. Lunch will be provided for every attendee who registers for the event. Each breakout session will provide the attendees with supports and information to assist students with special needs plan for their postsecondary goals.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

There is no meeting scheduled in January.

The next scheduled meeting is **Wednesday, February 5**, 5:15 p.m. at Mainland High.