

District Advisory Committee October 2, 2019 Minutes

Opening

Chairman Angela Kopnicky called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Mr. Tim Egnor, superintendent; Ms. Patty Corr, area superintendent; Ms. Rachel Hazel, chief academic officer; Ms. Rachel Rutledge, CTE coordinator; Ms. Nicole Duchensneau; specialist, digital learning and assessment; and Ms. Kelly Schulz, director of community information were all in attendance.

Ms. Kopnicky, DAC chairman, reviewed the responsibilities as a DAC representative and turned the meeting over to Ms. Jennifer Marinaccio, DAC vice chairman because she had to attend another engagement.

The minutes from May 1, 2019 DAC meeting were unanimously approved.

New Parent Portal

Ms. Nicole Duchensneau presented a [PowerPoint on the New Parent Portal](#). If you have any questions regarding the attached PowerPoint she can be reached at: nmduches@volusia.k12.fl.us

Superintendent's Comments

- Direction - trying to restore trusting relationships, encourage each and build each other up.
- Security - some complain about security overloading and feels like a prison while others feel like there needs to be more. The institutions need to function like a school while keeping everyone safe. A balance of the two must be found. The power of social media has run wild. Many false social media posts have caused unnecessary chaos.
- Promoting positive thoughts within the district needs to increase.

Career and Technical Education Programs

Rachel Rutledge, coordinator, CTE programs distributed handouts and presented a [PowerPoint on Career and Technical Education Programs](#). She engaged with DAC members on how to get the word out about the programs and academies. If you have any questions regarding the attached presentation she can be reached at: rprutled@volusia.k12.fl.us

School Success

VCCPTA Welcome Back Breakfast will take place October 18 at Embry-Riddle at 8 am

Florida PTA offers award opportunities for your school. Visit www.floridapta.org for more information. 2018-19 Blue Lake Elementary won the Student Community Services Award

Adjournment

The next District Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 5:15 p.m. at Mainland High School, media center. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.