

District Advisory Committee
May 4, 2022
Minutes

Opening

Chairman Jennifer Marinaccio called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Ms. Rachel Hazel, Superintendent; Ms. Jamie Haynes, School Board Vice Chairman; Mr. Ruben Colon, School Board Chairman; and multiple cabinet members were all in attendance.

April minutes were unanimously approved.

Ms. Marinaccio explained there were two nominees submitted by the end of the April meeting for the 2022-2023 District Advisory Committee chairman and vice-chairman. Ms. Marinaccio and Ms. Kopnicki both gave a brief introduction of themselves. Ms. Marinaccio and Ms. Kopnicki were voted in as the incoming 2022-2023 DAC Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Superintendent's Comments- Rachel Hazel

Teacher, Substitute Teachers, and Nurse Appreciation Week

- May 2-6 the district celebrated teachers and substitute teachers
- May 6-12 school nurse week will be celebrated
- DeLand Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram gave a Volusia County Schools teacher a free two-year leased Jeep Compass to Ms. Amanda Silva whose name was randomly drawn from over 4700 teachers
- End of the year VCCPTA banquet:
 - 4 students received scholarships
 - Congratulations to the new VCCPTA (Volusia County Council PTA) president, Laura Schacter, Citrus Grove Elementary
- The district is gearing up for graduation. It is time to celebrate student's accomplishments

Security Operations Presentation – Chief Michelle Newman

- presentation aligns with Volusia County Schools Strategic Plan: Goal 3: Safe & Supportive Environment
- Chief Newman shared her background and an overview of programs & protocols implemented
- here are a few of the programs currently implemented:
 - armed safe school officers on every campus
 - centegix crisis alert- panic alert
 - law enforcement "Go-bags"
 - law enforcement "lockboxes"
 - metal detectors at school board meetings
- ongoing initiatives include:
 - revamped recruitment strategies

- student hero reward program
- security camera enhancement project

School Board Member Comments

Mr. Ruben Colon thanked the group for their participation in attending the meetings.

The meeting ended at 6:20 p.m.