



City Hall Commission Chambers  
3560 NE 12 Avenue  
Oakland Park, Florida 33334

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MINUTES  
SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 26, 2021 5:30 P.M.

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The regular meeting of the School Advisory Board of the City of Oakland Park, Florida was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board Chair Monica Cruz.

**ROLL CALL**

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Present:

Board Chair Monica Cruz  
Board Member Nathan Cherson  
Board Member Joshua Davis  
Board Member Jack Donnelly  
Board Member Lew Naylor

Absent:

Vice Chair Coby King

Also Present:

Staff Liaison, Heidi Burnett  
Board Secretary, Tanasia Nelson  
Alternate Board Member, Michael Jacobsen

**1. Public Comments**

**At this time any person will be allowed to speak on any matter that pertains to City business for a length of time not to exceed four minutes per person.**

- Susan Gillis- Discussed the history of Oakland Park and introduced project she is working on regarding Oakland Park's History.

**2. Board Member Updates**

Board Member Donnelly reported on Northeast High School:

- Meeting held Monday April 5, 2021.
- Discussed the three offered magnet programs.
- In need of History teachers.
- Social media is a vital tool used for students.
- Graduation will be hosted at Nova South Eastern University.
- Construction project is close to finishing the weight room.

Board Member Donnelly reported on Rickards Middle School:

- Moving closed from online to Broward College North.
- Attending college campus making impact on students to attend college.

Board Member Naylor reported on Lloyd Estates Elementary School:

- Meeting held virtually April 13, 2021.
- Working in improving the achievement gaps.
- Enrollment at 522 students.
- 220 students will be invited to summer school 2021, only 6 teachers have agreed to teach.

Board Member Davis reported on North Andrews Elementary School:

- Voted to allocate garden fund to purchasing walkie-talkies for teachers.

Board Member Cherson reported on Floranada Elementary School:

- Held meeting April 15, 2021.
- Described as “good attendance”.
- Testing dates will be sent out virtually.

Board Chair Cruz reported on Oakland Park Elementary School:

- School still going through renovation.
- Summer school will be hosted at Wilton Manors Elementary.

**3. Staff Liaison Reports / Updates**


- City events will resume October 1, 2021.
- Summer camp will be held at Lloyd Estates Elementary school.
- Recreation has done a limited after-school camp at Lloyd Estates Elementary and will host a summer camp.
- School Board has been invited to June 16, 2021 commission meeting for updates.

**4. Other Business / Next Meeting:**

- None.

**ADJOURN**

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

  
Tanasia Nelson, Board Secretary  
Danielle Giguere, Acting  
Board Secretary

  
Monica Cruz, Chair