

**VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY  
MINUTES  
VIRTUAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Tuesday, September 27, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.  
Village Hall Municipal Center, 9705 E. Hibiscus St, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157**

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Attendance:

Leanne Tellam, Vice Mayor  
Diane Quick, Chair  
Josh Clarin  
Harry Nerenberg  
Ana Othon, MDCPS  
Martha Montaner, MDCPS  
Leiva, Chief of Staff for Luisa Santos  
Maria Vazquez, Howard Drive PTA  
Kelley Augi, Perrine PTA  
Elyssa Lewis, Palmetto High PTA  
Director Torres, Village of Palmetto Bay  
Olga Cadaval, Village of Palmetto Bay

**MINUTES:**

1. Welcome, Call to Order and Attendance 7:04pm
2. Approval of Minutes a. March 29, 2022 (pending to be submitted and approved) b. April 26, 2022 (pending to be submitted and approved) c. May 24, 2022 (pending to be submitted and approved) d. August 23, 2022 (pending to be submitted and approved)

Previous minutes are pending submission to the clerk.

3. Public Comments – No public comments

4. Updates:

- a. District –

- Schools closed Wed. and Thurs. for Hurricane Ian.
- Town Hall meetings with the Superintendent begin Oct. 3 to renew the referendum. South Town Hall is at Coral Reef Sr. on Oct. 17 from 6:30-8:00pm with a resource fair at 5:30pm. Find out more information at [secureourfuture.dadeschools.net](https://secureourfuture.dadeschools.net).
- Member Clarin made a motion to recommend to the Village Council that the Village support referendum 210 for MDCPS. This motion was seconded by Members Quick and Nerenberg.

#### b. Region

- Southwood Middle increase their construction allocation from \$843K to \$1.3M and they are discussing a pop up theater. Additionally, there was an accident that impacted the pick up area and it is being addressed.

#### c. School Board

- Board Member Santos Chief of Staff said their office is involved in the advocacy for the referendum. They will be present at Coral Reef Sr. for the Town Hall on Oct. 17.

#### d. PTA/PTSA

- Perrine – Focusing on staff appreciation
- HDE – Seeing uptick parent engagement with higher PTA enrollment. Upcoming fundraising event and book fair. Principal Dalby retirement this week.
- Palmetto Sr. – Tours upcoming and no registration is required, Open House and PTA meeting successful. Homecoming is this weekend and the new auditorium is now open and hosting panther prowl.

#### e. Village Council/Liaison –

- New traffic pattern around Southwood Middle was discussed. Director Torres stated that this was done to ensure student safety as well as those of homeowners on the streets affected. A discussion ensued which included both Southwood and Coral Reef Elem. traffic patterns. It was discussed and recommended that the village and the school/region would work together to get the information out to parents and the community.
- During discussion, Mr. Clarin asked the district and the village to please work together to see if there is a need for a crossing guard at Southwood Middle on SW 80<sup>th</sup> Ave and SW 164 St., specifically in the afternoon when the buses are leaving the school and students are walking home and to their cars.
- Upcoming budget hearing for the village is this week.
- Parks Master Plan workshop is on Friday at Palmer Trinity.
- Southwood tennis courts were discussed as an idea to possibly being converted to pickle ball courts with proper fencing to allow residents to use under the JUA with MDCPS during non-school hours.

#### 5. Old Business

a. Principal's Breakfast/Principal's Award – Mrs. Dobbs from Palmetto Sr was voted by the committee for this award. Breakfast to take place Oct. 13 at 9:00am at Ludovici Park

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b. State of the Village/Rosemary Fuller Award – Committee will bring names and discussing at Oct. meeting for a vote.

c. Recognition of Custodians – Proclamations will be made by the Village and honors will be bestowed by committee and/or village council and staff at the school sites.

d. School Brochure – post-election edits will continue in Nov.

**6. New Business – All new business pushed to next meeting due to time.**

a. District Legislative Proposals – review and recommendation to Council

b. Potential Village Series for Parents

c. School Brochure – post-election edits d. Selection of secretary to complete pending minutes required for approval

**7. Recommendations to Council**

- **Member Clarin made a motion to recommend to the Village Council that the Village support referendum 210 for MDCPS. This motion was seconded by Members Quick and Nerenberg.**

8. List of Agenda Items for Next Meeting

a. Presentation by Building Bridges-Joining Hands at October meeting

b. Discuss Board Item H-11 from September 2022 MDCPS board meeting

9. Next Meeting Date and Time was proposed as Thursday, October 13 at 10:30am at Ludovici Park

10. Adjournment 9:04pm