

**FSU/PEMBROKE PINES CHARTER ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD/PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL** **CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FL**

**MARCH 11, 2021**

The regular meeting of the FSU/PINES CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD was called to order by Chairman Walker at 6:01 p.m. Thursday, March 11, 2021, via Webex.

Present: Members Walker, Founds, Ezzell, Slaski, Davis, Jones, Gonzalez, Estevez, and Roman; Principal Dr. Libidinsky; Vice Principal Dr. Pizzo; Matthew Kefford; J. Bonilla, Comptroller's Office; N. Ally, Board Secretary  
Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited to commence the meeting.

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**MINUTES**

- On a motion by Member Gonzalez, seconded by Member Ezzell, to approve the December 9, 2020 minutes as presented passed unanimously.

**City Manager's Report**

- Mr. Bonilla reported that close to thirty thousand dollars was collected in donations.
- Several fundraisers taking places at restaurants.
- The Pembroke Pines Charter School lottery open enrollment closed on March 10. Over 4,800 charter school lottery applications were received.
- On January 28, 2021, Governor DeSantis introduced the Florida Leads proposed state budget which increased funding for education.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- Dr. Libidinsky introduced Matthew Kefford, City of Pembroke Pines Technology Director. Mr. Kefford shared a presentation that included updates on infrastructure projects.
- Dr. Libidinsky presented the PAEC Florida Gifted K-12 Add-on Endorsement Plan and the PAEC Autism Spectrum Disorder

K-12 Add-on Endorsement Plan. On a motion by Member Davis, seconded by Member Founds, to approve both PAEC Add-on Endorsement Plans, passed unanimously.

- Dr. Libidinsky stated that the next meeting will be June 3, 2021 and it will be a budget meeting.
- Dr. Libidinsky discussed FSA dates and that all students have to take it on campus. She also shared a schedule with upcoming dates and events.

**EXCUSED ABSENCES** - None.

**OLD BUSINESS** - None.

**NEW BUSINESS** - None.

**OPEN FORUM**

- Several parents asked questions about face-to-face instruction, class sizes, activities, graduations ceremonies, how teachers are receiving help, and praise for the school staff.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Chairman Walker adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: June 3, 2021**

Respectfully submitted,

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BOARD SECRETARY

APPROVED: 6/3/2021