

MEETING MINUTES

Name of Foundation: Don Soffer Aventura High School Advisory Board

Board Meeting: March 3, 2021

School(s): Don Soffer Aventura High School

The minutes of Sunshine Law meetings need not be verbatim transcripts of the meeting. These minutes are a brief summary of the events of the meeting.

Date:	Start	End	Next Meeting:	Next time:	Prepared by:
March 3, 2021	4:02pm	5:06pm	May 5, 2021	4:00pm	R.Weaver
Meeting Location:					
Don Soffer Aventura High School: 3151 NE 213 th Street, Aventura, FL					

Attended by:	
Board Members: Michael Yavner Nikki Shein Jorge Garcia Dana Marin Absent: Patrick Brown	Other Attendees: David McKnight, Principal Rita Weaver – Governing Board Senior Manager, CSUSA Ron Wasson, Aventura City Manager Pam Clappier, Assistant Principal Rachel Saltzman Friedland, Governing Board Member Enid Weisman, Mayor of Aventura, Governing Board Member Rachel Windler-Freitag, Area 1 Deputy Director, CSUSA

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to public notice, the meeting commenced at 4:02p.m. with a Call to Order by Chair Michael Yavner. Roll Call was taken, and quorum established.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

Meeting Minutes Approval

- The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the January 6, 2021 Don Soffer Aventura High School Advisory Board (“DSAHSAB”) meeting.

MOTION: Motion was made by Nikki Shein and seconded by Dana Marin to approve the DSAHSAB January 6, 2021 Meeting minutes, as presented. Motion was approved unanimously. (4-0, 1 absent)

II. CSUSA REPORTS

Principal Report

- Principal McKnight reported out to the board the updated enrollment numbers by grade, Parent/Principal Coffee meetings, Spring Musical planning has begun and will send out invitations to the Advisory Board Members, as well as other school activities.
- The Board reviewed the Fall Survey Results with Mr. McKnight and Rita Weaver from CSUSA and discussed the planning with staff to review and implement improvements based on the survey results. Spring surveys will be going out to staff, parents, and students within the next few weeks.
- The Board reviewed the school dashboard with Mrs. Weaver and Mr. McKnight discussed the grade and FSA assessment data for the school. Mayor Weisman discussed the strain on the students and parents of dealing with the pandemic and that the predictions for DSAHS are not too bad considering the level of stress that parents and children have due to COVID19. Mr. McKnight discussed the tutoring and initiatives in place so that the bubble kids can help close the gap. The Board and the Mayor discuss what can be done to support parents/students and staff and wanted to encourage staff to be vaccinated to be able to get past the pandemic.

III. FINANCE

- There were no Financials.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- The board discussed with City Manager Mr. Wasson the playground removal and placing of seating for the students to have a place to eat during lunch.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. McKnight advised that there was the first of many scheduled meetings with parents scheduled for Thursday, March 4th.
- Ms. Shein mentioned putting together a Math Club in order to support students struggling and assist students with social-emotional learning. National Honor Society will begin with the 10th grade completes its full year.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- There were no public comments.

VII. ADJOURMENT

MOTION: Motion made by Jorge Garcia and seconded by Nikki Shein to adjourn the March 3, 2021 Don Sofer Aventura High School Advisory Board Meeting. Motion was approved unanimously.



Michael Yavner, Chair of the Board

Date: _____
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