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Glades Technical Advisory Committee Minutes

Meeting Title: Glades Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Facilitator: Houston Tate, Director
Scribe (recorder): Derrek Moore, Senior Planner
Date/Time: July 23, 2015, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: Pahokee

Meeting Attendance:

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| 1. Rev. Patti Aupperlee | First United Methodist Church |
| 2. Dr. Janet Holmes | Palm Beach County School District |
| 3. Dr. Karen Abrams | PBC School District Prin.-Pahokee Elem. |
| 4. Barbara Davis | State Rep. Rader's Office |
| 5. Dr. Marcia Hardney | Arc of the Glades |
| 6. Cynthia Guerra | Pahokee Middle-Senior High School |
| 7. Dr. Matthew Shoemaker | PBC Area 3 School Superintendent |
| 8. Greta Godaert | Pahokee Resident |
| 9. Vivian Green | PBC School District – Dir.- Transformation |
| 10. Regina Bohlen | Pahokee Chamber of Commerce |
| 11. Comm. Diane Walker | Pahokee Commissioner |
| 12. Debra Edwards | Pahokee Bridges |
| 13. Edgar Kerr | S. Bay – Dir. of Public Services |
| 14. Mayor Joe Kyles | S. Bay Mayor |
| 15. Approx. 15 attendees from the Arc of the Glades (They didn't sign-in) | |

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Comments: Mr. Tate called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. and. He welcomed the attendees and turned the meeting over to Pastor Patti Aupperlee (First United Methodist Church) to lead us in prayer. She led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, as well.

2. Special Presentations

Mr. Tate introduced Dr. Matthew Shoemaker, Palm Beach County's Area 3 Superintendent (Glades Area). Mrs. Vivian Green, Area 3 Transformation Director, Dr. Janet Holmes, Area 3 Science Specialist.

The topics covered: 1) Overview of Area Office Staff; 2) Responsibilities & Support; 3) Sharing Good News; 4) Challenges We Face; 5) Discussion of Glades Programs, Initiatives, & Support; & 6) Going Forward – How can We Help?

Dr. Shoemaker introduced Mrs. Green & Dr. Holmes. Mrs. Green spent a few minutes reflecting on her childhood and school years growing up in the Glades and recognized a few of the audience attendees that were instrumental in her growth and development.

Dr. Shoemaker spoke more specifically on some the following items:

- I. Introduction and overview of Area Office Staff, Responsibilities, and Support.
 - a. 30 Schools - 12 in the Glades. Approximately 28-29,000 students in Area 3.
 - b. Approximately 5,500 students in the Glades with 520 teachers.
 - c. Since December 2012 the Area Office has been located at West Tech.
 - d. Area 3 Director, Dwan Ross - 11 Area Specialists (only Glades)
 - e. Office of Transformation - Vivian Green Director
 - f. Janet Holmes – Science Specialist and Area STEM Coordinator
- II. Sharing Good news
 - a. Gove opened in 2012/2013 and now Rosenwald and Glade View open this year
 - b. July 30th Rosenwald tour at 8:30am
 - c. July 30th Glade View Tour at 9:45am
 - d. BGES placed third place in the nation in the SECME competitions this past year in the Water Rocket category.
 - e. At the end of the year Gove had 22 students inducted into the National Spanish Honor Society
 - f. June 24th we had 28 students graduate from the Pre-Apprentice Adult Education Construction Program
 - g. We've had a very successful hiring period. At the June 16th Teacher Fair, we hired 26 teachers (approximately 4 times more than last year)
 - h. Pahokee graduation rate jumped from 78% to approximately 90%
 - i. KEC/Pahokee/PMS Summer Slide Grant
 - j. Working on Good news publications for Area 3 this year
- III. Changes and Challenges we face
 - a. New Evaluation system for employees
 - b. New Standards for students FY15
 - c. New School Grading System based upon Florida Standards Assessment
 - i. This year school grades will not reflect Learning Gains
 - ii. No penalties
 - d. State has moved from FCAT1.0 to FCAT 2.0 to the current FSA (Florida Standards Assessment)
 - i. September State will release FSA scores (Tscores)
 - ii. September State will release VAM scores
 - iii. September/October State sets achievement levels
 - iv. December/January release of school grades
 - e. Graduation requirements have changed.
 - i. Several years ago students only needed requisite classes, 2.0 GPA, Community Service whereas now students must pass State Assessments/End of Course (EOC) exams as well as acclimate to increased achievement levels required to demonstrate proficiency.
 - ii. Each Cohort going through has different requirements and increasing demands. (Handout provided)
 - f. Most non-graduates do not pass the FCAT/FSA 10th grade Language Arts Assessment.
 - g. Historical challenge of (geographic distance) recruiting and retaining teachers
 - i. Initiatives implemented to recruit and retain teachers

1. \$5,000 bonus for core teachers. \$3,000 at signing and \$2,000 if offered a renewed contract the following year
 2. Extended Day teachers get 12% increase (many Glades schools are extended day)
 3. Glades Supplement of 3700-5700
 4. June 16, 2015 held the Glades Hiring Fair (hired 26 teachers)
 5. Moved opt out period to April/May
 6. Once school begins, we transition to a modified centralized hiring to assist schools and principals
- h. Early Literacy needs to be a focus
- i. Academic Parent Teacher Teams (KEC, PPES, BGES, and GVES)
 - ii. Recommended early reading to children in homes, churches, daycares, etc.
 - iii. Now have more Glades Pre-K, ESE Pre-K, Migrant Pre-K sites now than 4 years ago – goal to have even more in the future.

IV. Discussion of Glades programs, initiatives, and support

- a. GCRR
- b. Tri-City Education – General Meeting in late Sept early Oct.
- c. Glades High School Construction Academy
- d. Pre-apprentice Multi-trade Construction Program (Adult Ed.)
- e. LTF's, Office of Transformation
- f. VPI Program through Palm Beach State College
- g. Expanded Adult Education Offerings (Pahokee High)

V. New Administrators

- a. Lakeshore middle. Dr. Lockhart (principal), Ruthie Francis (AP), Earline McLemore (AP), Brian Fitzpatrick (AP)
- b. AP vacancy at Crossroads and AP vacancy at GCHS.

VI. Going Forward – Assistant needed.

- a. Band Instruments for LSMS
- b. Volunteers (SAC Meetings, classrooms etc.)
- c. Glade View Readers Theatre position (\$54,000)
- d. Mentoring Students – My Brother's Keeper August 10th GCRR
 - i. Mentoring through Teamwork USA
 - ii. Read to students
 - iii. Help them with writing - practice revising their thinking and their work
 - iv. If you would like to Mentor, please call Melicia Charleston or Lindsay Ingersoll at the Area 3 Office and let them know

VII. Q&A

Some of the questions from the audience are shown below:

- What progress has been made on making the schools in the Glades Community Schools?
- Are there any discussions about providing free internet access to school age children in the Glades?

- Have the surplus buses been made available to the area schools?
- What do the new testing standards mean for the School District? What impact has the new standards had on the schools and what additional impact(s) do you anticipate it having on the schools?
- Are the Glades Readiness Roundtable meetings open to the public? When are the meetings held?

Important Dates:

July 30 Rosenwald

July 30 GV

Aug 7 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at Community United Methodist Church of Belle Glade

Aug 8 Back to school Bash

Aug 11 Teachers first day back

Aug 17 Students first day back

3. Participant Updates/Comments

Mr. Tate did final introductions of everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting. He briefly mentioned the Robotic Engineering program & our upcoming Back-to-School bashes. He also thanked the attendees from the Arc of the Glades and Dr. Hardney for bringing them out to the meeting. He mentioned the My Brother's Keeper (MBK) initiative and that Mr. James Green will be speaking at our next GTAC meeting. He reiterated the importance of everyone attending the GTAC meetings and our plans to develop a standing committee for the GTAC meetings. He mentioned some of our exciting upcoming speakers (i.e., Dr. Avossa, PBC School District New Supt. of Schools, President Ava Parker, PBSC New President, Mrs. Verdenia Baker, soon to be our New County Admins. And others). He also provided the dates for the next CCRT & GTAC meetings and invited everyone to come out to South Bay to hear Mr. James Green talk about the new MBK initiative.

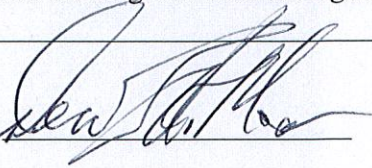
4. Adjournment

Comments:

Commissioner Walker thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting and thanked Dr. Shoemaker for being our speaker. She also mentioned the new graduation rate for Pahokee Middle Senior High School. The percentage/rate increased from the mid-70s to the low 90s.

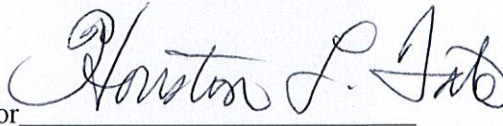
The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. The next meeting will be held August 27, 2015, at South Bay's City Hall.

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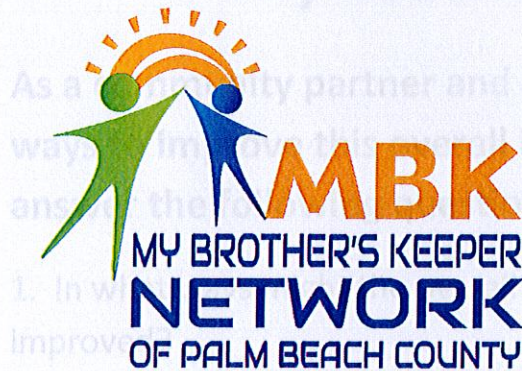


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Approved by: Houston L. Tate, Director



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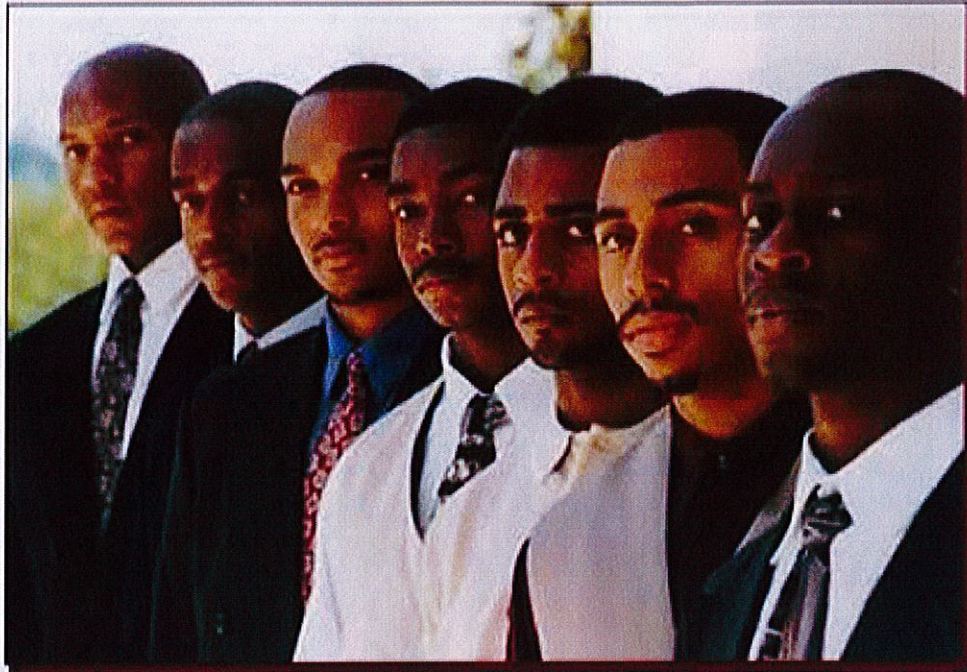


MBK Task Force Meeting Agenda

August 25, 2015 5:30pm-7:30pm

- 1. Welcome, Invocation, Introduction**
- 2. Mentor Recruitment Update**
 - **Mentor Volunteer Forms**
 - **Website: www.MBK.com**
 - **Future Recruitment Dates**
 - **MBK Orientations before Task Force Meetings**
- 3. Update on Policy Review**
- 4. Update on MBK Conference**
- 5. Wake Up/Step Up**
- 6. Future Meeting Dates and Upcoming Events**
- 7. Add ons**

Name (optional): _____ Email: _____



My Brothers and Me Symposium

Sunday, September 13, 2015

2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Young Men / 8th through 12th Grade

City of Riviera Beach Municipal Complex

600 Blue Heron Blvd. Riviera Beach, FL

Young men will receive 10 community service hours

Topics with Great Facilitators

Domestic Abuse/Consequences, Police Protocol/Stand Your Ground, Business and Entrepreneurship, Health and Wellness, Academic Success and Your Athletic Future, One Wrong Choice

This event is presented by The Delta Heritage Foundation and The West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in partnership with Councilman Cedrick Thomas, City of Riviera Beach.

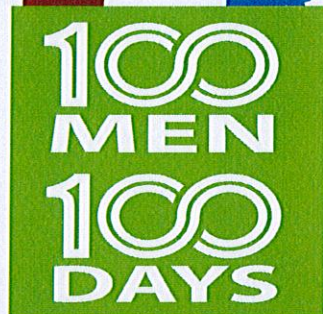
For more information Email: mybrothersandmesymposium@gmail.com



Future Meeting Dates

Date	Topic	Location
September 14th @ 1pm	Youth Committee	50 S. Military Tr WPB, FL
September 14th @ 3pm	Mentor Committee	50 S. Military Tr WPB, FL
September 16th @ 9:00am	MBK Orientation Committee	50 S. Military Tr WPB, FL
September 16th @ 5:30pm	Communications Committee	(Zara Restaurant-Ramada PB Lakes, WPB)
September 16th @ 1:00pm	MBK Conference Committee	50 S. Military Tr WPB, FL
September 24th @ 2:00pm	MBK Policy Review Committee	50 S. Military Tr WPB, FL
September 29th from 5:30pm	MBK Task Force Meeting	Vista Center Room# 1W-47
November 4th from 10am-12pm	Policy Review Planning Team	McEaddy Conference Room Gov. Ctr
Other Network Community Events:		
My Brother's and Me Conference	September 12th	Riv. Bch Municipal Complex
Urban League Youth Luncheon	October 19th	Convention Center

Make a Difference NOW Through Mentoring



Recruiting

MALE MENTORS Ages 21 & UP

BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!

3 TYPES OF MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES:

WHO CAN HELP RECRUIT MENTORS?

- County Residents
- Business Owners
- Associations
- School District
- Law Enforcement
- Government Municipalities
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Community-Based Organizations
- State, Colleges & Universities
- Greek Organizations
- Health Care Agencies

1 1-ON-1 MENTORING

Requires level 2 background check

2 GROUP MENTORING

Motivational speaking to groups of kids

3 PROFESSIONAL MENTORING

Career presentations and job shadowing

DATE: Thursday, September 17, 2015

TIME: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

PLACE: WEST TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CENTER, 2625 STATE ROAD 715, Belle
Glade FL - 33430

www.MBKpbc.com



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