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Agenda Item 1(b)



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District Board of Trustees Workshop
Glades County – Moore Haven Middle High School
700 Terrier Pride Drive, S.W.
Moore Haven, FL 33471
March 27, 2019

Call to Order

The District Board of Trustees of Florida SouthWestern State College met for a Workshop in Glades County, Florida, on March 27, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

Present: Bruce Laishley
Jonathan Martin
Julia du Plooy
Laura Perry

Absent: Braxton Rhone, Chair
Danny Nix, Vice Chair
Chris Cunningham
Marjorie Starnes-Bilotti

Others: Dr. Jeffery Allbritten, President
Dr. Henry Peel, Chief of Staff
Dr. Robert Jones, VP, Economic Development & External Affairs
Dr. Eileen DeLuca, Interim Provost
Dr. Christine Davis, Vice Provost, Student Affairs
Amanda Lehrian, Director, Hendry/Glades Center
Dr. Scott Bass, Glades County Superintendent
Janice Foster, Principal, Moore Haven Middle High School
Dorin Oxender, Collier County Public Schools
Crystal Drake, Glades County School Board

AGENDA

1. Tour of Moore Haven Middle High School
The group toured the school with narration by Dr. Scott Bass, Glades County Superintendent.
2. Tour of Regional Training Center
Narration was also provided by Dr. Scott Bass for this group tour.

DISCUSSIONS

Scott Bass, Glades County Superintendent

- Dr. Bass discussed the following:
 - Glades Schools service, partnerships, district accomplishments, district programs
 - Student demographics
 - Moore Haven Middle-High programs, academics, clubs/organizations, and athletics
 - Moore Haven Elementary School, West Glades School, and Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School
 - Future educational opportunities for Glades schools:
 - \$5.5M need for technical school at Glades Regional Training building
 - Desire for collegiate high school in Glades noting that the number of students might be an issue
 - Teacher recruitment

Amanda Lehrian, Director, FSW Hendry/Glades Center

- Ms. Lehrian discussed the following:
 - History of Hendry/Glades Curtis Center, including recent enrollment growth which has increased each of the last four semesters
 - The Clewiston Institute and how it works for students, i.e., 11th and 12th grade students with classes counting for both high school credit and associate degree credit
 - Possibilities for Moore Haven Institute, consider Clewiston model
 - Summer Bridge Program, Curtis Pathway Prep – free to students, meets 4 days per week (non-credit); soft skills and student engagement skills prep to assist students heading to college courses and prep to avoid needing remedial classes
 - Two classes are going to be taught this fall at Moore Haven: English and Math.
 - A class at Hendry/Glades for international studies, including travel

Dorin Oxender, Collier County Public Schools – (handout provided)

- Mr. Oxender discussed the following:
 - Golden Gate branch campus of iTECH
 - Regional development training in Glades branch campus:
 - Potential programming of 11 programs proposed which are high demand areas
 - Funding still in process
 - Would have full-time staff if funding is secured
 - 5-county consortium
 - If not funded this year, will seek funding again next year
 - Would include advisory board of employers

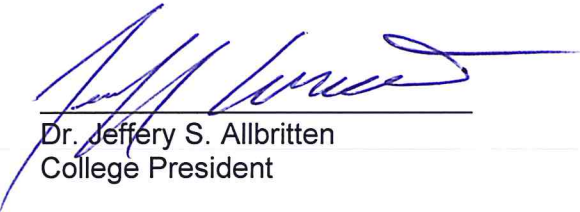
Matt Kinderman, HR Manager, US Sugar Corporation

- Mr. Kinderman discussed the need of US Sugar for many job areas and the difficulty of getting them to Glades. He also discussed existing workforce training.

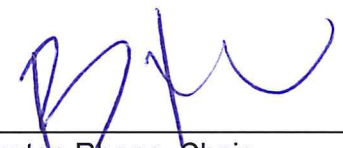
Crystal Drake, Glades County School Board

- Ms. Drake discussed the following:
 - Her personal experience as a nontraditional student and the importance of access
 - AS programs and how impressive they are and a desire to have those certificate programs in Glades
 - Leniency in “required class size”
 - Qualifications of master’s with the 18 hours in the content area (SACSCOC rule) – suggested possibly having a workshop to review master’s transcript of interested people in Glades

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



Dr. Jeffery S. Allbritten
College President



Braxton Rhone, Chair
District Board of Trustees

April 23, 2019