



ELC of SWFL Events Committee
Minutes
September 14, 11:00 am
Via Zoom

Purpose: The purpose of the Events Committee is to create and implement events to build a stronger governance board and improve the ELC's presence in the community

Goals:

1. To create events that build relationship both internally and externally.
2. To lead planning and implementation of events

Committee Members: **Marshall Bower** *President/CEO, The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools (chair)*; **Joe Paterno**, *Workforce Development Board*; **Michele King**, *Golisano Children's Hospital of SWFL*; and **Rita Dellatore**, *Owner/Director, Kid City Early Learning Academy, LLC*

Committee Members Absent: **Roger Mercado**, *Director, Lee County Human and Veteran Services, Designee-Lee Board of County Commissioners*

Guest: **Emily Teachey**, *Mental Health Specialist*

Staff: **Susan Block**, *CEO*

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
The meeting opened at 11:03 am. Introductions were made. Ms. Teachey was offered the opportunity to speak as a member of the public. She told the committee she appreciated the opportunity to join the committee meeting and learn more about the ELC.	
Approval of Meeting Minutes: May 13, 2020.	Joe Paterno moved to approve the minutes of May 13, 2020; Michele King seconded. Motion approved
Discussion: Creating an Alternate Events Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee considered the possibility of a digital event. Everyone agreed that the pandemic created a difficult environment to host a breakfast. Networking on behalf of the ELC is preferred as a face-to-face activity. The group will reconsider potentially scheduling the next breakfast in the spring of 2021, conditions permitting. • The committee agreed that at the next meeting, a staff appreciation event will be discussed to potentially host in January. • Mr. Bower suggested that the board might need to consider alternate methods to keep the ELC in the spotlight and thought that perhaps it was time to consider writing an Op-Ed. 	Committee members will share Op Ed ideas with Ms. Block

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Block extended an invitation to Ms. Teachey to learn more about the ELC, if she is interest and shared her email address.	
Regular Committee Meeting – Via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susan Block will send the next meeting for early December 2020.	Meeting ended at 11:22 am

Meeting location is noted with the meeting announcement and posted on the ELC's Website: www.elcofswfl.org.