### 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 relationships both internally and externally.
2. To lead planning and implementation of events.

### Committee Members:
- **Joe Paterno**, Workforce Development Board
- **Michele King**, Golisano Children’s Hospital of SWFL
- **Rita Dellatore**, Owner/Director, Kid City Early Learning Academy, LLC

**Committee Members Absent:**
- **Marshall Bower President/CEO**, The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools (chair)
- **Roger Mercado**, Director, Lee County Human and Veteran Services, Designee-Lee Board of County Commissioners

### Staff:
- **Susan Block**, CEO

#### Agenda Item | Action
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The meeting opened at 8:11 am. | Michele King moved to approve the minutes of January 22, 2020; Rita Dellatore seconded. Motion approved.
Approval of Meeting Minutes: January 22, 2020. | Michele King move to postpone the 8/7/2020 event; Joe Paterno seconded. Motion approved.
Revisiting the Event Plan:  
- In light of ongoing uncertainty due to the CoronaVirus Pandemic, the committee agree to postpone the previously scheduled 8/7/2020 breakfast event.  
- The committee will revisit event planning at a time when the health crisis is over. Potentially, in November.  
- Susan Block report on the growing awareness about the need for child care as the community considers how to support the workforce.  
- Susan Block reported about the availability of grant funding to cover the cost of airing “No Small Matters”, a documentary about the important of early learning. She will pursue the scholarship with partners in the School Ready SWFL (Florida Campaign for Grade Level Reading). | Marshall Bower will notify Dr. Martin about the postponement. Susan Block will notify John Talmage.
Next Committee Meeting:  
- Susan Block will send calendar appointments for the next three scheduled meetings. | Meeting ended at 8:23 am

Meeting location is noted with the meeting announcement and posted on the ELC’s Website: [www.elcofswfl.org](http://www.elcofswfl.org).

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