



ELC of SWFL Events Committee
Minutes
May 13, 2020, 8:00 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: *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: *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

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

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