

**July 27, 2021, Igniting Your Passion Seminar**

Ms. Elizabeth Andersen, Chairwoman  
Mr. Darryl Willie, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. Kelly Coker  
Ms. Lori Hershey  
Mr. Warren A. Jones  
Ms. Charlotte D. Joyce  
Ms. Cindy Pearson  
Dr. Diana Greene, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THE IGNITE YOUR PASSION EVENT OF SAMUEL WOLFSON HIGH SCHOOL: All Board Members were present with the exception of Board Members Dr. Kelly Coker, Lori Hershey, and Charlotte Joyce. Dr. Diana Greene, Superintendent was also present.

**Call Meeting to Order**

The event started at 5:00 p.m.

**Items to be Discussed**

1. PANEL

The event proceeded as follows (see attached agenda for more details):

- Opening Remarks
  - LTC Timothy Washington, Master of Ceremonies
- Welcome and Introductions
  - Christopher Begley, Principal of Samuel Wolfson School for Advanced Studies
- Igniting Duval, Video Presentation
  - Brandi Benga, Wolfson Faculty
  - Jessica Fessenden, Wolfson Faculty
  - Jane Courtney Davis, Wolfson Faculty
- "It's Not My Work, It's My Passion"

- Dr. Diana Green, Duval County Public School (DCPS) Superintendent of Schools

#### Breakout Sessions for Students and Parents

- Keynote Address: The Benefits of Volunteering
  - Savannah Lenoble, Community Activist

#### Breakout Session: Parents and Educators

- Panel 1: "Parents Who Lead"
  - Regan Copeland, DCPS Parent Academy
- Panel 2: "Cultivating Strong Minds: Supporting Your Student through High School"
  - Elizabeth Andersen, DCPS School Board Chairwoman, District 2
  - Darryl Willie, DCPS School Board Vice Chairman, District 4
  - Lori Hershey, DCPS School Board Member, District 7
  - Warren A. Jones, DCPS School Board Member, District 5
  - Cindy Pearson, DCPS School Board Member, District 3
  - Dr. Diana Greene, DCPS Superintendent of Schools
- Panel 3: "Parent Engagement on Campus"
  - Juanita Loftin, Wolfson PTSA President
  - Angie Cosper, Friends of Wolfson Vice-President
  - Rebecca Maxwell, Friends of Wolfson Fundraising Chairwoman

#### Breakout Session: Students

- Speaker 1: "Straight and Narrow Project"
  - Leofric Thomas Jr, Founder
- Speaker 2: "Understanding the Legislative Process"
  - Kimberly Miller, DCPS Governmental Relations
- Speaker 3: "Service above Self: Rotary International"
  - Josh Rogers and Gordon Bailey, Deerwood Rotary
- Speaker 4: "Jacksonville Arts and Music School"
  - Jason People, Executive Director
- Speaker 5: "Down Syndrome Association of Jacksonville"
  - Debbie Revels, Founder
- Student Panel: "Turning Ideas into Action"
  - Savannah LeNoble (Alumni, Class of 2021)
  - Kaitlyn Hancock (Senior, Class of 2022)
  - Amya Warren (Senior, Class of 2022)
  - Imani Franklin (Senior, Class of 2022)
  - Charlotte Caccam (Junior, Class of 2023)

#### Closing Remarks

## **Adjournment**

### 1. ADJOURNMENT

The event ended at 7:45 p.m.

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Superintendent

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Chairman