

Mr. Lanzilotta stated he is a member of the Rotary Club of Estero and would get an invitation for Mr. Richards to present to the Club on L.I.F.E. Academy.

Mr. Richards stated the newly hired Director of Resource Development, Melodie Turish, will start on Thursday, February 18, 2016.

Approval

Mr. McKinley made a motion to approve the disbandment of the L.I.F.E. Academy Subcommittee. Mr. Hugh Kinsey seconded. Motion approved.

Policies and Procedures

All Board members received the NEOLA Policies and Procedures via e-mail on December 15, 2015 and responses to approve these Policies and Procedures were made by all Board members between December 15 and December 17, 2015 so we will ratify the acceptance date to December 17, 2015.

Principal Update

Ms. Pottorf shared that the students have started their second internship at Goodwill's Opportunity Center and stores. Ms. Pottorf spoke at both Rotary South and Rotary North and was presented with checks from both. The Chamber continues to provide grants in support of I-Pads for non-verbal students.

The students are getting ready to take end of course tests in Algebra, Biology and Geometry which will be very difficult for these students.

Ms. Pottorf invited everyone to the June 2 graduation at Edgewood Academy.

Public Comment

No comment.

New Business

None.

Next Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjourned

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 p.m.