

**Outreach Committee Meeting
City of Bonita Springs Official
Minutes
Bonita Springs City Hall
9101 Bonita Beach Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
June 19, 2018
6:00 pm**

I. Call to order - Chairman Jesse Purdon

Roll call

Present:

Jesse Purdon – Chairman
Suzy Valentine
Lester James
Michael Robinson
Altony Lee
Melchor Briceño
Orlando (Maurice) Pallares

Presenters

Cathleen Morgan – Lee County School District
Gail Williams –Hodges University

Staff:

Lora Taylor, Communications Director
Peter Simmons, Mayor

Absent

Juan Romero
Andres Paz

Public

Rick Steinmeyer
Baltazar Briceño

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Steinmeyer led the Pledge of Allegiance

III. Gail Williams, Hodges University

Gail Williams, Chief Diversity Officer at Hodges University, provided a presentation on diversity at Hodges University. She shared their committee was formed in 2005, and in 2011 an Office of Diversity and Inclusion was established at Hodges, and a Chief Diversity Officer was appointed.

Gail explained the role of a diversity officer. She discussed why it is important to have an active and effective diversity program that respects and values all individuals within your communities.

IV. Cathleen Morgan – Lee County School District

Cathleen Morgan, school board member Lee County School district, presented

to the committee. She addressed what we can do to help our local elementary, middle and the new high schools.

V. Café of Life Backpack Event

Michael Robinson shared information about an upcoming backpack distribution event to be held at the Café of Life. Lora is going to send out a reminder with the date and time.

Next Meeting Date – July 17, 2018 at 6 p.m.


Next meeting confirmed for Tuesday, July 17th at 6 p.m.

VI. Adjourn

Mr. Purdon asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. James made a motion to adjourn; Altony Lee seconded; meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Debbie Vallante,
Senior Administrative Assistant

APPROVED OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

Date: 11/13/18
AUTHENTICATED:

Jesse Purdon, Chairman



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