

**Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc.**

**Advantage Academy of Hillsborough  
Channelside Academy of Math and Science  
Bell Creek Academy  
Bell Creek Academy High School  
Hillsborough Academy of Math and Science  
Independence Academy  
Orange County Preparatory Academy  
Riverview Academy of Math and Science  
Sunlake Academy of Math and Science  
Valrico Lake Advantage Academy**

**Governing Board Meeting Minutes**

**February 6, 2020**

**Independence Academy  
12902 US-92  
Dover, FL 33527**

**Present at Meeting**

Patricia Rogers	Dr. Judith Moore
Detria Elsner	Brittany Deen
Jennifer Dean	Cristina Fuentes
Mike Strader	Lindsay Vanderbilt
Keith Miller	Hallie Prokaski
Jack Burkett	Kathleen Mawn
Marcy Ringdahl	Shawn Moore
Lauren Herbert	Chantel Goodwin
Chentella Graham	Tiffani Richmond

Dr. Margaret Fahringer

Meeting called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Mrs. Patricia Rogers.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Rogers asked the Board to review the meeting minutes from the last governing board meeting and to approve or amend as needed. Mrs. Elsner motioned to

approve the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting minutes. Ms. Dean seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

There were no public comments.

**Principal Reports**

Advantage Academy of Hillsborough – Mr. Miller reported enrollment at 456 and discussed the Title 1 Report for the school. Mr. Miller reported that the school participated in the Futures Cities Competition and won the Most Futuristic Design. Upcoming events include Kindergarten Round-Up and the Strawberry Festival.

Bell Creek Academy – Dr. Fahringer reported enrollment at 1,099. The school held their first Winter Wonderland Snow Court and also celebrated the students that had a perfect score on the FSA/EOC. The school also celebrated being a School of Excellence and having a 100 percent graduation rate. Upcoming events include a UCF campus tour, A Parent Academy Writing Workshop and Spirit Weeks.

Channelside Academy of Math and Science/Middle School – Ms. Fuentes reported enrollment at 522. The students recently celebrated a successful Gasparilla Parade. Upcoming events include the Daddy Daughter Dance, Kindergarten Round-Up and Books and Bingo.

Valrico Academy – Ms. Herbert reported enrollment at 927. The school celebrated National School Choice Week and held their Annual Curriculum Night. Upcoming events include Kindergarten Round-Up, and Kingdom Keepers.

Riverview Academy of Math and Science – Mrs. Ringdahl reported enrollment at 627. Mrs. Ringdahl reported on upcoming activities at the school including Kindergarten Round-Up and Literacy night. She also reported the NEHS and NJHS induction ceremonies were held.

Sunlake Academy of Math and Science – Dr. Moore reported enrollment at 705. The school participated in the STEM Fair and had several winners. Upcoming events include the Daddy Daughter Dance, Invention convention and a Field Study for 8<sup>th</sup> grade to Washington DC.

Hillsborough Academy of Math and Science – Ms. Deen reported enrollment at 843. Ms. Deen reported on several activities at the school including, STEM Fair, Honor Roll and the Robotics Club. Upcoming events include Kindergarten Round-Up and Daddy Daughter Dance.

Independence Academy – Mr. Burkett reported enrollment at 935. The school recently celebrated National School Choice Week and Student of the month. Upcoming events include Artrageous Mystery Event, Daddy Daughter Dance, and Talent Show.

Orange County Preparatory Academy – Ms. Graham reported enrollment at 280. Upcoming events include Read Across America and a Field Study to the Science Center.



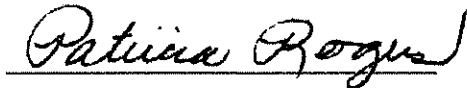
**Items Scheduled for Action and Discussion**

1. The governing board requested input from Principals for a final policy statement regarding distribution of awards under the current Best and Brightest Program. Ms. Dean motioned, Ms. Elsner seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
2. The governing board acknowledged their prior approval of the 2019-2020 school budgets at the May 16, 2019 governing board meeting and authorized a revision to the May 16, 2019 meeting minutes to reflect that approval. Ms. Dean motioned, Ms. Elsner seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Board Member Reports**

Board members congratulated BCA HS for its 100% graduation rate and congratulated and thanked each principal for the reports and the dedication to students.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.



Approved by Board Chair

2-12-2020

Date