

05-21-2009

To: Dr. Patricia Hodge, Principal/Director
From: Elliot Bernstein
Subject: School Advisory Body

Dear Dr. Hodge,

Please accept this letter as my nomination to serve on the School Advisory Body as an At Large Elementary Parent Representative or Secondary Parent Representative.

Background information: I am a graduate of McGill University with a degree in Business Administration. I have been a resident of South Florida for almost 30 years. I have been self employed for the majority of my adult life and currently operate a successful printing/graphics arts business coupled with a professional photography business. I have been in the printing business for over 20 years and been operating from the same location for over 15 years. I been and continue to volunteer my time on a regular basis to the local community. Coaching local youth sports has been a passion of mine for 15+ years. I have also assisted other local organizations including the Boys and Girls Club of Broward County. I have always been and continue to be an active volunteer at the schools my children attend.

Having a good understanding of the current and future needs of children is paramount to the success of the School Advisory Body. I believe I would be a valuable asset to the School Advisory Body. My interaction with my own children and my extensive involvement with large number of school age kids through my volunteer work combined with my business experiences makes me an excellent candidate to help the School Advisory Body achieve its goals. As a parent of a 1st grade student currently attending A.D. Henderson University school, I have a genuine interest in the School Advisory Body's success. I enjoy working with groups of people with a common cause. I am an independent thinker and give 110% effort to all tasks I undertake. I excel with problem solving and troubleshooting and understand the importance of making wise decisions and the consequences for not doing so.

Very truly yours,

Elliot Bernstein

Marc D. Hopin

Personal Statement

If elected to the FAUS School Advisory Board I will do what I can as a board member to help our schools meet or exceed the expectations of all stakeholders. I am the parent of two children that attend the school, a sixth and eighth grader. Below please find my qualifications for seeking election for a parent / guardian position. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Alexander D. Henderson / FAU High School Service

1. Member School Advisory Council – 7 years – 2001 to 2008. Treasurer – 3 years – 2001 to 2004. Chairman – 4 years – 2004 to 2008.
2. School Advisory Board (SAB) Service – 2002 to 2008 - Attended and contributed information during several SAB Finance Committee meetings and assisted with development of presentation of financial data. Assisted with development of SAB By-Laws and School Board Policies. Presented oral SAC reports during SAB meetings. Analyzed activity fee accounting and provided information to SAB that resulted in suspension of activity fee charge for 2006-2007 school year.
3. FAUS, PTO - Prepared all IRS paperwork to create FAUS, PTO. Assisted PTO with creation of all PTO founding documents. Prepared all PTO tax returns for the tax years 2000 through 2006. Persuaded PTO to discontinue improper accounting practices that could have resulted in loss of charitable status.
4. School Events - Co-chair (with my wife) Thanksgiving feast - 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008. Chaired Kids “I Did It” Run - 2001, 2002 & 2003. Organized Henderson Day at FAU Basketball Game – 2005. Participate as volunteer in several PTO events and support events financially.
5. AD Henderson / FAU HS Volunteer of the Year for 2006. Over 900 volunteer hours over eight years.

Other Community Service - Former President, Water Oak Homeowners Association. Former Board Member, Boca Raton Road Runners. Coach, Boca Hoops Basketball League and Delray National Little League.

Professional and education qualifications – Chief Financial Office to Penn Florida Companies. Graduate Fordham University with a BS in accounting, quantitative methods and computer management.

Please consider me for a position on the Advisory Body for the school year of 2009-2010. I have served on the PTO, SAC and helped transition the Advisory Board and SAC merger. My BS in Business Management has helped me to streamline activities and get things done in a timely manner.

Kris Moser

Daphne R. Smolka

Secondary Education: Bachelor in Economics from George Washington University; Master in Hospitality Management from Cornell University.

My interest in the school is to provide my children with the best possible educational environment to prepare them for the future. I hope to contribute to making the school community inclusive and open to ideas and input from the families that encompass its dynamic, diverse and growing population. I have spent that last three years volunteering in different capacities, including being the elected elementary school representative on the recently formulated School Advisory Body, as well as being the Co-Vice President of the FAUS PTO. I have worked on several fundraising ventures, as well as community building programs. In the short time I have been involved with the school, I have found there is a great need of support for the many incredible programs and specials that are offered to give the children a well rounded and grounded education. Each contribution, in time, effort and funds makes a difference. I wish to continue to spend my energy making my personal commitment to furthering the goals of the school's mission to be a leader in education for the students, as well as, for future teachers.

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May 7, 2009

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Randi Boike and I am currently a parent representative on the newly formed FAU/ADHUS School Advisory Body and a member of the Education Committee. The term of my election is coming to a close and I am extremely interested in continuing on as an active member of this organization.

My son Chris will be attending the high school program for the school year 2009- 2010 as a junior. I feel very strongly that the high school be represented by the School Advisory Body. The high school program continues to grow and the numbers anticipated for next year are close to doubling the current enrollment. The needs and concerns of this delegation are varied and different than those of the secondary school. I feel I am the ideal person to fulfill the requirements and be the voice of the high school students and parents.

I am presently the Co-Chair of the SAC at Conniston Middle School and have been in this position for the last two years. Prior to the inception of the SAB I was a member of the SAC at FAU/ADHUS. In addition, I was the Chair of the SAC at South Olive Elementary for 1 year, the Co-Chair of the SAC at South Olive Elementary for 1 year and a member of the South Olive SAC for 7 additional years.

I hope you will take my experience and dedication to the organization into consideration when deciding on a representative to the 2009-2010 FAU/ADHUS School Advisory Body.

Thank you in advance,

Randi Boike

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