

COBWRA

COALITION OF BOYNTON WEST
RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS

DELEGATES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS • March 23, 2022 • VIA ZOOM

ELECTED OFFICIALS' REPORTS

COMMISSIONER MARIA SACHS

- Commended the legislators who just returned from Tallahassee for their efforts.
- Reported that the Commission is working on condo and apartment building inspection and safety standards.
- Explained that steps are being taken to address the issues of increased traffic. She is a proponent of smart development after infrastructure has been established.

FIRST RESPONDERS' REPORTS

PBSO CAPTAIN SHAWN EASTMAN

- Thanked Lt. Harvey of the K-9 Division for his presentation to the Safety and Security Committee and Steve Slade for his leadership as committee chair.
- "Coffee with a Cop" will be held on Thursday, March 24 at 9:30 am at Canyon Town Center Chick-Fil-A.
- Santaluces High School offers a magnet program for PBC students interested in a career in law enforcement.

FIRE RESCUE BATTALION CHIEF PETE HUND

- Reported that Chief Patrick Kennedy will be the new PBC Fire Rescue Administrator, replacing Chief Reginald Duren who is leaving to become an Assistant County Administrator to Verdenia Baker, County Administrator.

SPECIAL GUEST – NIKKI FRIED, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

- The Department encompasses a wide variety of programs and activities. Some of the services provided include business licensing, consumer complaints, pursuing unfair business practices, gun licensing, implementing laws which impact agriculture, oversees funding of agriculture eligible for federal dollars, helping farmers with best practices for water conservation and pollution, and promotes agricultural products around the world. The agency has a \$1.7 billion annual budget and touches the life of every Floridian. For information, or to request a speaker, call 1-800-HELP-FLA.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – BETH RAPPAPORT ON BEHALF OF NOMINATING CHAIR, SHARON REUBEN

- Announced the election by acclamation of the following 2022/2023 Officers: President - Steve Wallace (Greystone), 1st VP - Barbara Roth (Bellaggio), 2nd VP - Debbie Murphy (Pine Tree CC Estates), Secretary - Cheryl Dodes (Valencia Isles), Treasurer - Robert Harding (Osprey Oaks).

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – BETH RAPPAPORT ON BEHALF OF MICHAEL J. BURKE

- The District, in partnership with Paper Education Company, is providing free, one-on-one, online tutoring programs 24 hours per day through May 26, 2022 to students in grades 6-12. It is funded by a federal grant.
- In-person graduation ceremonies are being planned for 32 schools and academies and will be broadcast live.
- Adult and Community Education is sponsoring trade and healthcare scholarships for graduating seniors not planning to attend college in Fall 2022.
- Medical Science Academies may offer Behavioral Health Technician 3 beginning August 2022.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS – BETH RAPPAPORT

- Dues collection has begun.
- Area development updates :
 - The park near Hypoluxo and Lyons featuring 18 pickleball courts and several dog runs will break ground late 2023 and completed in summer 2024.
 - Canyon District Park Phase I is scheduled for completion late June 2022.
 - Canyon District Park Phase II is scheduled to break ground in summer 2023 and completed in spring 2024.
 - The Canyon library will break ground summer 2022 and completed summer 2023.
 - The PBCFR Station at Flavor Pict and Lyons is on target to have the modular facilities, staff, and equipment ready by end of 2022.
 - Flavor Pict Road from Lyons to 441 is scheduled to connect by the end of 2022.
 - Flavor Pict Road from Lyons to Hagen is scheduled to connect with an overpass in 2025 or later.
- There will be two online meetings with the School District - April 19, 7 pm regarding the new middle school and April 26, 6 pm about the new high school.

FEATURED PRESENTATION: "Legislative Update" – Steve Wallace, 1st VP, Moderator

- The panel of legislators - Senator Lori Berman and Representatives Kelly Skidmore, Matt Willhite, Joe Casello, and Emily Slosberg-King, explained the bills that they sponsored and passed, along with their disappointments of the session. They discussed bills which will impact local home rule and what have been the highlights of their careers.
- Representatives Emily Slosberg-King and Matt Willhite are both retiring from their positions. COBWRA thanked them for their years of dedication and service to the people in their districts.

Next Meeting: April 27, 2022 • 9:30 AM

Installation of Officers • In-person at Valencia Shores

Note: This is the 4th Wednesday of the Month

Highlights by Bruce Brodsky and Debbie Murphy