SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – STEVE WALLACE ON BEHALF OF MICHAEL J. BURKE

• The School Board has re-elected Frank A. Barbieri, Jr., Esq. as the School Board Chair and Karen Brill as the Board Vice Chair. The ceremonial swearing-in for newly elected District 7 Board Member Edwin Ferguson and recently re-elected Board Members Erica Whitfield - District 4, Marcia Andrews - District 6, and Board Vice Chair Karen Brill - District 3, occurred during a special meeting on November 22, 2022.
• For the seventh year, student artists entered the Superintendent’s Greeting Card Contest to showcase their talent and creativity. Three winners were selected, one student each from the elementary, middle, and high school levels for their outstanding designs.
• Supt. Burke also shared the 2023 State Legislative Priorities in the areas of School Safety and Security, Students, Teachers and Staff, Finance, Pre-Kindergarten and After Care, and Accountability and Assessment.

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS – STEVE WALLACE

• Proudly reported that the BCC announced they are naming the MYRNA ROSOFF COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM in the new Canyon library in honor of long-time volunteer and COBWRA Past President Myrna Rosoff.
• The BCC will meet at the end of January to discuss how the proceeds of the County Bond Issue will be spent.
• Owners of the Brookside property want to lift the Ag Reserve conservation easement to build workforce and affordable housing next to the Delray Marketplace.
• Wished all a very happy holiday and reassured everyone that COBWRA will continue the work of representing the interests of the West Boynton area residents.

GUEST SPEAKER – JESSICA RANSOM, DIRECTOR OF ART SERVICES, CULTURAL COUNCIL FOR PBC: “ARTWORK IN OUR COMMUNITY”

They are:
• A business mentor to local emerging and established artists
• A marketing partner, working with local organizations to attract visitors to experience The Palm Beaches
• A matchmaker, connecting artists to opportunities, the public to events, and organizations to each other
• A cultural expert, offering in-depth, insider knowledge of exhibitions and performances to visitors
• A financial benefactor, facilitating funding for local organizations and artists
• An advocate, providing support for arts education and cultural funding at the state and local levels.
• The economic impact is more than $633 million, with 3.9 million attendees annually, and supports 14,212 FTE jobs.
• For more information and upcoming events, go to www.palmbeachculture.com

Next Meeting: January 18, 2023 • 9:30 AM
In-person at Bellagio
Highlights by Bruce Brodsky and Debbie Murphy