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Sonya Hill	Main Office
Sandra Moore	Main Office
Sonja Austin	W S ELC
Dwayne Horne	Main Office
Kerry-Ann Smith	Main Office
Timeshia Griffin	Main Office
Colette Thomas	Main Office
Hope Massey	Main Office
Moises Hinojo	Southwood
Ashlee Alvarez	Main Office
Erika Jones	Main Office
Zhor Elmekali	Lila Mitchell

**Chairperson Jacob called for a motion to adopt the agenda**

Motion: Stephanie Soler, Aloma Representative

Second: Lori Jackson, Taft Representative

Motion carried with no objections

**Secretary's Report by Alyssa St.Hilaire**

Minutes from March 26, 2026 were reviewed.

**Chairperson Jacob called for a motion to approve the March 26, 2026 minutes**

Motion: Lori Jackson, Taft Representative

Second: Malena Perez, Bithlo Representative

Motion carried with no objections

**Budget Report by Luisa Acevedo, Treasurer**

**HR Report by Sonya Hill, Manager**

Ms. Hill listed names and qualifications of applicants for hire to several positions and listed number of vacancies.

**Chairperson Jacob called for a motion to approve the HR Report**

Motion: Stephanie Soler, Aloma Representative

Second: Luisa Acevedo, SOYMCA Representative

Motion carried with no objections

**Officer's Report by Alyssa St.Hilaire, Secretary**

Ms. Hilaire reported on the special Guest Reader from Tutu Tales. Readers came as Disney Princess characters to read to children in eight centers so far. Plans are being made to visit additional centers.

**Commissioner Mike Scott, BCC Representative**

Commissioner spoke about construction projects around Camping World Stadium to reduce congestion during events there. Tolls on the 408 will be suspended during large events.

**Directors Report by Sonya Hill**

Ms. Hill recognized Lori Jackson, Taft Representative, whose son read a book at the Guest Readers kickoff event. It was a big success with Commissioners, State Reps, and Department Directors participating.

Preparations are being made for the end of year and wellness event for May.

A replacement for the Galileo system is being considered between Renaissance and High Scope systems

Ms. Hill spoke about the Summer Bridge program through OCPS for qualified children in VPK.

There are 5 OCPS sites participating. Parents must talk to their child’s teacher to see if they qualify.

**Community Action Board (CAB) Report by Lucia Vasquez, Three Points Representative**

Ms. Vasquez attended the last Community Action Board meeting and brought a brief summary. She also received training in what the CAB is all about. Their goal is to reduce poverty in the community. Ms. Vasquez learned about all the assistance programs that are offered through Community Action. They are open to recommendations for partnerships. Ms. Vasquez also shared experiences she had while attending the Head Start Conferences.

**Unit Updates**

ERSEA	Hope Massey
PFCE	Dwayne Horne
Nutrition	Kerry-Ann Smith
Maintenance	Moises Hinojo
Health	Timeshia Griffin
Education	Erika Jones

**Chairperson Jacob called for a motion to adjourn the meeting**

Motion: Lori Jackson, Taft Representative

Second: Alicia Uresti, Lila Mitchell Representative

Motion carried with no objections

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

**Next Policy Council Meeting will be May 14, 2026**