

## Public Policy

Chair: Kasey Kesselring – Montverde Academy

**Purpose: To provide representation and information to the membership on government issues impacting the future prosperity of our communities. To foster and facilitate cooperation and coordination among city, county, and state governments and the School District and other agencies and organizations on issues affecting South Lake, the County and greater region**

- Chamber Alliance – Bea Meeks (City of Mascotte) and Ron Wallace (Daily Commercial/South Lake Press), Board liaisons – Continue to support the Chamber Alliance of Lake County in developing an overarching countywide Legislative/Public Policy agenda
- Grow partnerships with MyRegion.org: Support their request to create a Regional Board of Advisors (RBA) to provide grass roots support on larger regional efforts to help create a strong local economy and robust quality of life
- Provide face-to-face and survey input to local and county governments level on legislation, regulation, zoning, signage and planning initiatives that impact business
- Lake County Days – In conjunction with Chamber Alliance, organize and attend annual lobbying effort in Tallahassee – February 16-17
- Host annual luncheon sponsored by Community Trustees with municipal leaders on regional topics of interest; Facilitate quarterly high-profile luncheon speaker series
- Form an Education sub-committee – Robin Revis-Pike (Montverde Academy), Chair – provide vision and influence on issues of importance facing our school system. Provide a forum for public and private schools within our service area to dialogue and interact