

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, MAY 13, 2010

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Special Workshop at 3:00 p.m., in the Board Room, at the Dr. Vernon McDaniel Building, 215 West Garden Street, Pensacola, Florida, with the following present:

Chair: Mr. Gerald W. Boone Vice Chair: Mr. Jeff Bergosh

Board Members: Mrs. Linda Moultrie
Mrs. Patricia Hightower
Mr. Bill Slayton

School Board General Counsel: Mrs. Donna Sessions Waters

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Malcolm Thomas

Meeting was advertised in the Pensacola News Journal on April 28, 2010 - Legal No. 1462055

[General discussion took place among Board Members, the Superintendent, and staff throughout this meeting.]

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Boone called the Special Workshop to order at 3:02 p.m.

II. OPEN DISCUSSION

- Revisiting a Past Recommendation of the School Attendance Zone Advisory Committee Regarding Rezoning Students to Pensacola High School after Construction was Completed on that Campus – *topic submitted by Gerald Boone*

The Superintendent stated that he planned to reconvene the School Attendance Zone Advisory Committee (SAZAC) prior to the end of 2010 so that they could address the zoning for the new downtown elementary school and finish other “clean up” work which would include revisiting their previous recommendation regarding Pensacola High School. The Superintendent intended to contact the previous members of SAZAC to determine whether they wished to continue on the committee; if not, he would ask Board Members to appoint new members.

- Discussion of Future Board Meetings and Workshops – *topic submitted by Patty Hightower*

The School Board scheduled the following meetings for June and July 2010:

- Regular Workshop – June 11, 2010, beginning at 8:00 a.m.
(*Purpose: Discussion regarding items appearing on the June Regular Meeting Agenda*)
Hall Center, Room 160, 30 East Texar Drive
- Special Workshop – June 14, 2010, beginning at 4:00 p.m.
(*Purpose: Discussion regarding 2010-2011 Budget*)
Hall Center, Room 160, 30 East Texar Drive

- Regular Meeting – June 14, 2010, beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Hall Center, Room 160, 30 East Texar Drive
- Special Workshop – June 30, 2010, beginning at 2:00 p.m.
(*Purpose: Discussion regarding 2010-2011 Budget*)
McDaniel Building, Board Room, 215 West Garden Street
- Superintendent & Board Retreat - July 14, 2010, beginning at 2:00 p.m.
New Administrative Building, room to be determined, 75 North Pace Boulevard
- Special Workshop – July 15, 2010, beginning at 8:00 a.m.
(*Purpose: Discussion regarding 2010-2011 Budget*)
Hall Center, Room 160, 30 East Texar Drive
- Regular Workshop – July 15, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
(*Purpose: Discussion regarding items appearing on the July Regular Meeting Agenda*)
Hall Center, Room 160, 30 East Texar Drive
- Regular Meeting – July 20, 2010, beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Hall Center, Room 160, 30 East Texar Drive
- Special Meeting – July 22, 2010, beginning at 4:30 p.m.
(*Purpose: Permission to advertise 2010-2011 Tentative Millage and Tentative Budget*)
McDaniel Building, Board Room, 215 West Garden Street
- Special Meeting – July 29, 2010, beginning at 5:30 p.m.
(*Purpose: Adoption of 2010-2011 Tentative Millage and Tentative Budget*)
McDaniel Building, Board Room, 215 West Garden Street

- Selection/Numbering of Office Area for School Board Members Offices at the New Administration Building – *topic submitted by Bill Slayton*

The Board agreed that their offices at the new Administration Building should be numbered from one (1) to five (5), running from the north-end of the office area to the south-end.

- Update on Closure and Consolidation Efforts – *topic submitted by Superintendent*

Sid Nelson, A.V. Clubbs, ESEAL: Mr. Shawn Dennis, Assistant Superintendent for Operations, gave a brief update on closure and consolidation efforts of the Sid Nelson, A.V. Clubbs, and ESEAL sites.

Camelot Academy of Escambia County (to be located at the former ESEAL property): Dr. George Ziolkowski, Director of Exceptional Student Education (ESE), provided the Board with a timeline of significant start-up events for Camelot Academy. Mrs. Moultrie asked that the Board be provided with the date and time of Camelot’s “open house” once that information was available. Mrs. Hightower asked for an update in August regarding the number of students assigned to Camelot Academy.

- Increased Graduation Requirements and End-of-Course Exams – *topic submitted by Superintendent*

The Superintendent provided Board Members with a handout outlining the 7-year timeline of implementation requirements for ninth grade cohorts (as per Senate Bill 4). He stated that the School District’s implementation plan, once established, would be addressed in the Student Progression Plan.

III. PRESENTATIONS

-None

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. Boone called for public forum; yet there were no speakers.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, the Special Workshop adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Superintendent

Chair