

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, OCTOBER 9, 2014

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Special Meeting at 8:00 a.m., in the Superintendent's Conference Room, at the Dr. Vernon McDaniel Building, 75 North Pace Boulevard, Pensacola, Florida, with the following present:

Chair: Mrs. Linda Moultrie

Vice Chair: Mrs. Patricia Hightower

Board Members: Mr. Gerald W. Boone  
Mr. Bill Slayton

School Board General Counsel: Mrs. Donna Sessions Waters

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Malcolm Thomas

(NOTE: Board Member Jeff Bergosh was not present for this meeting.)

Meeting was advertised in the *Pensacola News Journal* on October 1, 2014 - Legal No. [1630649](#)

NOTE: The minutes from this session have been prepared according to *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

I. CALL TO ORDER/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mrs. Moultrie called the Special Meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. On motion by Mr. Slayton, seconded by Mr. Boone, adoption of the agenda, carried 4 to 0, with Mr. Bergosh absent for vote.

II. APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHERS

(Supplementary Minute Book, Exhibit "A")

- a. Appointments
- b. Reappointments
- c. Transfers
- d. Other

Motion was made by Mr. Slayton and seconded by Mrs. Hightower, to approve Item II., *Approval of Out-of-Field Teachers*. Mrs. Hightower commented on the number of teachers being recommended for out-of-field, noting that a lack of highly qualified applicants was an on-going problem for the School District. The Superintendent and staff from the Human Resource Services department then responded to questions posed by Mrs. Hightower regarding those teachers who were being recommended to teach "gifted" at the high school level. The Superintendent said he would provide Mrs. Hightower with an answer as to when a "gifted" endorsement was required by the State. Motion carried 4 to 0, with Mr. Bergosh absent for vote.

III. PUBLIC FORUM

Mrs. Moultrie called for public forum; however, there was no one who wished to speak.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Special Meeting adjourned at 8:08 a.m.

Attest:

Approved:

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Superintendent

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Chair

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL