

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, OCTOBER 13, 2016

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Special Workshop at 3:00 p.m., in Room 160, at the J.E. Hall Educational Services Center, 30 East Texar Drive, Pensacola, Florida, with the following present:

Vice Chair: Mrs. Linda Moultrie
Board Members: Mr. Jeff Bergosh
Mr. Gerald W. Boone
Mrs. Patricia Hightower

School Board General Counsel: Mrs. Donna Sessions Waters

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Malcolm Thomas

Chair Bill Slayton was not present for this session.

Meeting advertised in *Pensacola News Journal* on September 29, 2016 - Legal No. 1599434

NOTE: The minutes from this session have been prepared according to *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.
The video from this session is available at <http://escambiacountysdfl.swagit.com/play/10132016-799>

[*General discussion among School Board Members, the Superintendent, and staff occurred throughout this session.*]

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Moultrie called the Special Workshop to order at 3:00 p.m.

II. OPEN DISCUSSION

- [Calendar Update](#)

School Board Members took a few moments to review their schedule of workshops/meetings for October and November. There was also brief discussion regarding the schedules for individual School Board Members as well as the schedule for various district-wide school-related events.

Mrs. Moultrie advised that it was necessary to set the schedule of workshops/meetings for December. The School Board agreed to schedule its Regular Workshop for December 9th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. with Regular Meeting on December 13th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. It was noted that the December 9th Regular Workshop would include an open discussion and presentation segment. Both sessions would be held in Room 160, at the J.E. Hall Educational Services Center.

- Career Academy Presentation – Media Production Academy at Escambia High School – *Superintendent*

Students enrolled in the Media Production Academy at Escambia High School addressed the School Board and Superintendent regarding their experiences in this program.

- Hardwiring Highly Effective Instruction – *Superintendent*

Mr. Brian Alaback, Director of Professional Learning, narrated a brief PowerPoint® [presentation](#) that outlined information pertaining to Hardwiring Highly Effective Instruction.

- Escambia County Public Schools Foundation – *Superintendent*

Mr. Larry Van Hoose, Executive Director of the Escambia County Public Schools Foundation, narrated a brief PowerPoint® [presentation](#) that outlined the Foundation’s 3-year vision and other pertinent information.

III. PUBLIC FORUM

Mrs. Moultrie called for public forum; however, no one had registered to address the School Board.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Special Workshop adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Superintendent

Chair

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL