

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
MINUTES, NOVEMBER 21, 2006

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in an Installation Ceremony at 5:30 p.m., in Room 160, at the J.E. Hall Educational Services Center, 30 East Texar Drive, Pensacola, Florida, with the following present:

Board Members: Mr. Jeff Bergosh

 Mr. Gerald Boone

 Mrs. Claudia Brown-Curry

 Mrs. Patricia Hightower

 Mr. Pete Gindl, Sr. (*via speakerphone*)

School Board General Counsel: Mrs. Ellen D. Odom

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Jim Paul

I. WELCOME

Mrs. Patricia Hightower, School Board Member, District IV, welcomed the assembly. It was noted that three new Board Members would be installed.

II. INVOCATION

Reverend Hugh Hamilton, Trinity Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Dawn Johnson, representative of the Escambia County Council PTA (ECCPTA), led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

IV. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Mrs. Hightower introduced the guests who were present.

V. INSTALLATION & REMARKS

Mr. Jeffrey Bergosh was installed as School Board Member, District I, by Mrs. Sally Bergosh; Mr. Gerald Boone was installed as School Board Member, District II, by Mrs. Sharon Boone; and Mrs. Claudia Brown-Curry was installed as School Board Member, District III, by Mr. Willie Curry. Mr. Bergosh, Mr. Boone, and Mrs. Brown-Curry, each expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to serve as a School Board Member and stated that they would do

their best to make decisions that would be in the best interest of students. They thanked their family, friends, and community members for their support and expressed their commitment to ensuring that all students in Escambia County receive a quality education.

The Installation Ceremony ended at 6:00 p.m., with an Organizational Meeting immediately following.