

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

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Organizational Meeting at 6:00 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. CALL TO ORDER

The Superintendent called the Organizational Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

On motion by Mrs. Hightower, seconded by Mr. Bergosh, adoption of the agenda was approved unanimously.

III. ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

A. Election of Chairman for 2006-2007

The following Board Member was nominated to serve as Chairman for 2006-2007:

Mrs. Hightower (*nominated by Mr. Boone*)

Motion by Mr. Gindl, seconded by Mrs. Brown-Curry, to close nominations for the election of Chairman for 2006-2007, was approved unanimously.

The nomination of Mrs. Hightower to serve as Chairman for 2006-2007 was approved unanimously.

B. Election of Vice Chairman for 2006-2007

The following Board Member was nominated to serve as Vice Chairman for 2006-2007:

Mr. Gindl (*nominated by Mr. Bergosh*)

Motion by Mrs. Hightower, seconded by Mr. Gindl, to close nominations for the election of Vice Chairman for 2006-2007, was approved unanimously.

The nomination of Mr. Gindl to serve as Vice Chairman for 2006-2007 was approved unanimously.

C. Designate Date and Time of Regular Monthly Meeting and Workshop

Mrs. Hightower moved for Regular Monthly Meetings to be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. (Regular Meeting to include Public Forum); and for Regular Monthly Workshops to be held the Friday before the Regular Meeting at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Gindl seconded the motion, which failed 3 to 2, with Mr. Bergosh, Mr. Boone, and Mrs. Brown-Curry voting "No."

Mr. Bergosh moved for Regular Monthly Meetings to be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. (Regular Meeting to include Public Forum); and for Regular Monthly Workshops to be held the Thursday before the Regular Meeting at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Brown-Curry seconded the motion, which was approved 4 to 1, with Mr. Gindl voting "No."

Motion by Mrs. Hightower, seconded by Mr. Bergosh, to schedule the December Regular Meeting for December 21, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. (Regular Meeting to include Public Forum), was approved unanimously.

D. Appointment of Parliamentarian

Motion by Mrs. Hightower, seconded by Mr. Bergosh, to appoint the School Board General Counsel (Mrs. Ellen D. Odom) as Parliamentarian, was approved unanimously.

E. Designation of Parliamentary Procedure

Motion was made by Mrs. Hightower, seconded by Mrs. Brown-Curry, to designate the newest revised Robert's Revised Rules of Order as the parliamentary procedure to be followed for the conduct of official business of the School Board. Motion was approved unanimously.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Hightower, seconded by Mrs. Brown-Curry, to adjourn the Organizational Meeting at 6:10 p.m., was approved unanimously.

Attest:

Approved:

Superintendent

Chairman