

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, OCTOBER 16, 2007

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Special Workshop at 4:00 p.m., in Room 160, at the J.E. Hall Educational Services Center, 30 East Texar Drive, Pensacola, Florida, with the following present:

Chair: Mrs. Patricia Hightower

Vice Chair: Mr. Pete Gindl, Sr. (*not present*)

Board Members: Mr. Jeff Bergosh
Mr. Gerald Boone
Mrs. Claudia Brown-Curry

School Board General Counsel: Mrs. Donna Sessions Waters

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Jim Paul

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Hightower called the Special Workshop to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. DISCUSSION: DISTRICT HIRING PRACTICES

[NOTE: *The purpose of this workshop was to allow for discussion of the District's hiring practices, as requested by Mrs. Brown-Curry at the September 14, 2007 Regular Workshop.*]

Staff members from the Human Resource Services department reviewed information outlined in a notebook that was provided to the Board regarding the various aspects of the District's hiring process. Board Members appreciated the District's informative presentation regarding the hiring process, yet they were disappointed that due to time constraints there had not been ample time for Board Members to respond with questions and/or comments. Therefore, Board Members agreed that this issue should be added to the November Regular Workshop agenda under "Open Discussion" for further discussion.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Special Workshop adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Superintendent

Chair