

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, MARCH 6, 2008

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Special Meeting at 4:00 p.m., in the Board Room, at the Dr. Vernon McDaniel Building, 215 West Garden Street, Pensacola, Florida, with the following present:

Chair: Mrs. Patricia Hightower Vice Chair: Mr. Pete Gindl, Sr.

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/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mrs. Hightower called the Special Meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Motion by Mr. Gindl, seconded by Mrs. Brown-Curry, to adopt the agenda (*as amended*), was approved unanimously.

II. ITEMS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

AMENDED

1. International Trip for Tate High School Band

NOTE: This item refers to Tate High School's Band trip to Dublin, Ireland to participate in the 2008 Saint Patrick's Day Parade on March 17, 2008. (Students would depart for Ireland on March 13th and return to Pensacola on March 21st.)

Motion was made by Mr. Bergosh and seconded by Mr. Gindl, to approve (as per School Board Rule 3.06, Field Trips) the travel of Tate High School's Band outside the continental United States. Mrs. Hightower noted for the record, that the delay in having this request presented to the Board for approval was in no way, the fault of the principal or band directors from Tate High School.

Motion carried unanimously.

III. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

1. Process for Negotiating Contract Renewal for General Counsel

After brief discussion on this item, a motion was made by Mr. Bergosh and seconded by Mrs. Brown-Curry, to negotiate a multi-year contract renewal with Mrs. Donna Sessions Waters, School Board General Counsel. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Superintendent

Chair