



Duval County Public Schools

March 1, 2011, Board Workshop

Ms. W. C. Gentry, Chairman
Ms. Betty Burney, Vice-Chairman
Ms. Martha Barrett
Ms. Ms. Becki Couch
Ms. Mr. Tommy Hazouri
Mr. Mr. Fred "Fel" Lee
Mr. Ms. Paula D. Wright
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THIS WORKSHOP OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: All Board Members were present. Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent, was also present.

Call Meeting To Order

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Minutes:

The Chairman called the Board Workshop to order at 3:34 p.m.

Chairman Gentry stated that he had purchased a table for the Cornerstone luncheon and he invited the Board Members and the Superintendent to join him. He asked that everyone let him know if they would be able to attend.

Vice-Chairman Burney indicated that she was working on dates for the visits to schools and for future Board retreats.

Chairman Gentry reminded everyone of the upcoming showing this Sunday at the San Marco theater of Race To Nowhere, the other side of the Waiting for Superman documentary. The time is 6:00 p.m.

Items To Be Discussed

1. INTERVENE SCHOOLS

Minutes:

Chairman Gentry updated the Board on efforts to put together a group of community leaders to help us with the Intervene schools. The law firm of Holland and Knight has agreed to provide pro-bono work for the group to help them create a 501 C3, along with any other work the group may need to have done. The proposed name is Duval Partners for Excellent Education, Inc. The Board reviewed a draft of the Articles of Incorporation for the group. The Superintendent shared a letter from FADSS with the Board. The letter is to Commissioner Smith and talks about the Intervene schools and agrees with us that there should be other options available for districts for schools in this status.

Speakers:

Mr. W. C. Gentry, Board Chairman
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent
Ms. Betty Burney, Board Vice-Chairman
Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Board Member
Ms. Karen Chastain, Deputy General Counsel
Ms. Martha Barrett, Board Member
Mr. Fred "Fel" Lee, Board Member
Ms. Paula D. Wright, Board Member

Adjournment

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Minutes:

The Chairman adjourned the Board Workshop at 4:57 p.m.

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We Agree on this

Superintendent

Chairman