

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
APPROVED MINUTES OF REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD  
November 19, 2002

The School Board of Alachua County, Florida, met in reorganization session duly called at 7 p.m. in the Boardroom, 620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. Present were: Jeannine M. Cawthon, Barbara J. Sharpe, current members; newly-elected members Virginia S. Childs, F. Wesley Eubank and Tina Turner; Mary Chambers, superintendent; and James F. Lang, attorney for the Board.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Chambers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

OATH OF OFFICE

Judge Robert Roundtree administered the Oath of Office to newly-elected Board members Virginia S. Childs, F. Wesley Eubank and Tina Turner.

ELECTION OF  
CHAIRMAN

Superintendent Chambers opened the floor for nominations for Chairman of the School Board of Alachua County, Florida.

Mrs. Sharpe nominated Mrs. Cawthon to serve as Chairman of The School Board of Alachua County, Florida, and Mrs. Turner seconded the nomination.

There were no other nominations and Mrs. Cawthon was unanimously elected as the Chairman of The School Board of Alachua County, Florida.

ELECTION OF VICE-  
CHAIRMAN

Superintendent Chambers opened the floor for nominations for Vice-Chairman of The School Board of Alachua County, Florida.

Mr. Eubank nominated Mrs. Sharpe to serve as Vice-Chairman of The School Board of Alachua County, Florida, and Mrs. Childs seconded the nomination.

There were no other nominations and Mrs. Sharpe was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of The School Board of Alachua County, Florida.

ESTABLISHMENT OF  
BOARD MEETING  
DATES AND TIMES

Superintendent Chambers recommended the Board continue to hold its business meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Sharpe

Seconded by Mrs. Childs

Moved the superintendent's recommendation to continue Board meeting dates and times the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Eubank

Seconded by Mrs. Turner

Moved to amend the motion to change the starting times of School Board meetings on the first and third Tuesdays to 6 p.m.

Mr. Eubank felt that it would be more appropriate for the student recognitions to be held earlier in the evening and that it might allow citizens a better opportunity to come and participate.

Mrs. Sharpe noted that discussions have been held in the past on changing the times and concerns expressed were if meetings are during the day, those that work cannot attend and if meetings are too early in the evening, it would be more difficult for those that don't get off work until 5 o'clock.

The question was called on the amendment.

Upon Vote: Motion failed 3-2

Yes: Mr. Eubank

Ms. Turner

No: Mrs. Cawthon

Mrs. Childs

Mrs. Sharpe

The question was called on the original motion.

Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.