

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
APPROVED MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

The School Board of Alachua County, Florida, met in regular session duly called at 6 p.m. in the Boardroom, 620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. Present were: Barbara J. Sharpe, chairman; Jeannine M. Cawthon, Virginia S. Childs, F. Wesley Eubank, members; W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., superintendent; and James F. Lang, attorney for the Board. Tina Turner Pinkoson, vice-chairman, absent.

The September 7, 2004, regular meeting of the School Board of Alachua County was called to order.

Chairman Sharpe stated that due to the conditions caused by Hurricane Frances, which may affect the ability of members of the public to attend this meeting, she entertained a motion to postpone all agenda items, except for (1) **Board Members/Superintendent Announcements**, (2) **Citizen Input**, and (3) the **Public Hearing** on the Final Budget, until the School Board's next regular meeting commencing at 6 p.m. on September 21, 2004, in the Board meeting room.

Motion by Mr. Eubank

Seconded by Mrs. Childs

Moved to postpone all agenda items on the September 7 agenda except for (1) Board Members/Superintendent Announcements, (2) Citizen Input, and (3) the Public Hearing, until the School Board's next regular meeting commencing at 6:00 p.m. on September 21, 2004, in the Board meeting room.

The question was called.

Upon Vote: Motion passed 4-0

**BOARD MEMBER/
SUPERINTENDENT
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Board members commended Superintendent Boyd and staff for their efforts during Hurricane Frances.

Superintendent Boyd reported that due to the ongoing effects of Hurricane Frances, Alachua County public schools will be closed until Monday, September 13.

District staff members are currently assessing the condition of schools and making repairs. Many schools are currently without power and some are without phone service. Many schools have suffered damage due to flooding and/or downed trees. The district is in constant contact with Alachua County Emergency Management regarding such issues as flooding, road blockages, etc. Due to flooding, downed power lines and trees and other hazards, transporting students to and from schools will be difficult, and in many cases impossible, for the rest of the week.

CITIZEN INPUT

There was no Citizen Input.

The regular Board meeting was recessed and a Public Hearing convened at 6:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING—
ADOPTION OF
MILLAGE RESOLUTION
AND BUDGET FOR
2004-2005 FISCAL YEAR**

Due to conditions resulting from Hurricane Frances, which are beyond the control of the School Board, Chairman Sharpe entertained a motion to recess the public hearing, to be reconvened on September 14, 2004, at 5:05 p.m. in the Board meeting room, with the notice of the starting time and place of the hearing to be published in *The Gainesville Sun* pursuant to section 200.065(2)(3), Florida Statutes.

Motion by Mr. Eubank Seconded by Mrs. Cawthon

Moved to recess the public hearing to be reconvened on September 14, 2004, at 5:05 p.m. in the Board meeting room, with the notice of the starting time and place of the hearing to be published in *The Gainesville Sun* pursuant to section 200.065(2)(3), Florida Statutes.

The question was called. Upon Vote: Motion passed 4-0

The regular board meeting was reconvened.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Cawthon Seconded by Mrs. Childs

Moved to adjourn the regular meeting of September 7, 2004.

The question was called. Upon Vote: Motion passed 4-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.