

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
APPROVED MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
October 19, 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 Sharpe, chairman; Tina Turner Pinkoson, vice-chairman; Jeannine M. Cawthon, Virginia S. Childs, F. Wesley Eubank, members; W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., superintendent; and James F. Lang, attorney for the Board.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sharpe, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF  
MINUTES

Motion by Mrs. Pinkoson

Seconded by Mrs. Childs

Moved to approve the minutes of October 5, 2004, as presented.

The question was called.

Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. Pinkoson

Seconded by Mrs. Cawthon

Moved to adopt the agenda for the meeting of October 19, 2004, as presented.

The question was called.

Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

BOARD MEMBER/  
SUPERINTENDENT  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Board Member/Superintendent announcements.

CITIZEN INPUT

There was no citizen input.

PRESENTATION(S)/  
REPORT(S)

**Budgeting/Financial Update**

Mr. Keith Birkett, assistant superintendent, reported that the number of students not in attendance the previous week for the October FTE count was 32. He also updated the Board on class size amendment requirements and the class size reduction district averages.

**Oasis Charter School Update**

Mr. Birkett reported that the district has been funding Oasis based on 57 students, and at FTE count, the database showed 62 students. The count appears to be coming in with the anticipated number of students.

PROCLAMATION—RED  
RIBBON WEEK

Mrs. Sharon Spreen, coordinator, Safe & Drug Free Schools program, briefly reviewed the history of Red Ribbon Week and read the proclamation proclaiming the week of October 25-30, 2004, as Red Ribbon Week.

Motion by Mr. Eubank                      Seconded by Mrs. Childs

Moved to approve the proclamation as read.

The question was called.                      Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. Cawthon                      Seconded by Mr. Eubank

Moved to approve the consent agenda as described in items 1-14. (See Supplementary Minutes Book.)

The question was called.                      Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

CITIZEN INPUT(cont'd)

There was no citizen input.

BOARD MEMBER/  
SUPERINTENDENT  
REQUESTS

There were no Board Member/Superintendent requests.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.