

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
APPROVED MINUTES OF REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD
NOVEMBER 22, 2005

The School Board of Alachua County, Florida, met in reorganization session duly called at 9 a.m. in the Boardroom, 620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. Present were: Virginia S. Childs, F. Wesley Eubank, Tina Pinkoson, Eileen F. Roy, and Janie S. Williams, board members; W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., superintendent; and James F. Lang, attorney for the Board.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Boyd.

ELECTION OF
CHAIRMAN

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

Mrs. Childs nominated Mr. Eubank to serve as Chairman and Mrs. Pinkoson seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations and Mr. Eubank was unanimously elected as the Chairman of The School Board of Alachua County, Florida.

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

Mrs. Pinkoson nominated Mrs. Childs to serve as Vice-Chairman and Mrs. Williams seconded the nomination.

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

ESTABLISHMENT OF
BOARD MEETING
DATES AND TIMES

Superintendent Boyd recommended the Board continue to hold its business meeting dates and times the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Pinkoson

Seconded by Mrs. Childs

Moved the superintendent's recommendation to continue Board meetings dates and times on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Roy suggested that the meetings be moved to 7 p.m., which she felt would allow for more public input and a more convenient time for watching the television broadcast. Brief discussion was held, with a suggestion of conducting a parent survey. Other comments included:

- Public input two years ago indicated a preference for 6 p.m., which allows for coming directly from work.
- There has been no public concern about the 6 p.m. time.
- Consideration of staff attendance favors 6 p.m.

The question was called.

Upon Vote: Motion passed 4-1

Yes: Mrs. Childs
Mr. Eubank
Mrs. Pinkoson
Mrs. Williams

No: Mrs. Roy

PRESENTATION

State Representative Ed Jennings presented a mock check in the amount of \$320,000, which represented the grant funding awarded to Alachua County through the Succeed Florida program. He reviewed the program options and stated that he knows it will be invested properly in the young people of Alachua County. Superintendent Boyd commended Dr. David Edwards, Director of Adult, Career, and Technical Education, referring to him as the architect of these grants. Dr. Edwards thanked the staff who wrote the grants, and said the monies will be used to fund significant innovative efforts. Out of only fifteen grants awarded in the state, two went to Alachua County.

ADJOURNMENT

Superintendent Boyd declared the meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.