

**District Advisory Council**  
**Unapproved Minutes**  
October 4, 2018

The School Board of Alachua County *District Advisory Council* (DAC) was called to order at 3:30 p.m. in the District Office Boardroom, 620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida.

Members Present:

- Adam Boukari
- Karen Clarke
- Quentin Eyman
- Fran Raeber
- Sue Legg
- Jan Wharton
- Jessie Jung
- Regina Wims

**WELCOME AND  
INTRODUCTIONS**

Board Chairman, Dr. Gunnar Paulson, welcomed the members, and stated that the minutes could not be approved as there was no quorum. The current subject of consideration for the DAC is the ½ cent sales tax initiative.

**PRESENTATION –  
JACKIE JOHNSON**

Paul White, Assistant Superintendent, presented a PowerPoint covering critical needs to update outdated facilities in the district, with 3.4 million square feet impacted. Twelve schools east of Main street and 28 schools west of Main street are targeted.

An overview of the district’s needs was shown, based on the following:

1. Architectural
2. Roofing
3. HVAC
4. Solar

Funding cuts by the state were discussed, and photographic samples of dilapidated classrooms were shared.

Discussion and question/answer period ensued. Some questions included:

- How are schools prioritized for renovations?
- Where will displaced students go while buildings are under construction?
- Can all of the changes be made in the 12 year time frame?
- What is DOE’s definition of “school hardening”?

Jackie Johnson shared the promotion plans for the ½ cent referendum which included:

- Club meetings
- City/County Commission meetings
- Direct mailers
- PTA meetings
- Speaking engagements
- 6’x3’ banners at schools
- Tours of schools

NEXT MEETING            May 15, 2019 @ 3:30p.m. in the District Boardroom.

ADJOURNMENT            The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.