

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

GADSDEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MAX D. WALKER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
35 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD.
QUINCY, FLORIDA

November 16, 2010

5:30 P.M.

This meeting was open to the public and electronically recorded.

The following Board members were present: Mr. Roger P. Milton, Mr. Judge B. Helms, Mr. Eric F. Hinson, Mr. Charlie D. Frost; and Mr. Isaac Simmons. Also present were Mr. Reginald C. James, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board; Ms. Deborah Minnis, Attorney for the Board; and others.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mr. Reginald C. James, at 5:30 p.m. in accordance with Chapter 230.15 Florida Statutes.

2. OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was led by Mr. Judge B. Helms.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Eric F. Hinson.

4. SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION FOR 2010 – 2011 YEAR

a. NOMINATE AND ELECT THE CHAIRPERSON

Mr. James opened the floor for nominations for Chairperson. Mr. Frost nominated Mr. Milton to serve as Chairperson for the 2010 – 2011 year.

Mr. Charlie D. Frost made a motion for Mr. Roger P. Milton to serve as Chairperson for the 2010 – 2011 year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Judge B. Helms and carried unanimously.

b. NOMINATE AND ELECT THE VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Mr. James opened the floor for nominations for Vice-Chairperson. Mr. Simmons nominated Mr. Helms to serve as Vice-Chairperson.

Mr. Isaac Simmons made a motion for Mr. Judge B. Helms to serve as Vice-Chairperson for the 2010 – 2011 year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Charlie D. Frost and carried unanimously.

c. ESTABLISH DAY AND TIME OF REGULAR MEETINGS

The meeting was turned over to the Chairman, Mr. Roger P. Milton.

Following discussion of the establishment for the day and time of the regular meetings, Mr. Judge B. Helms made a motion that the Board continue to meet at 6:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month, and the financial workshops will be held at 4:30 p.m. before the regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Charlie D. Frost and carried unanimously.

Mr. Milton acknowledged Ms. Sharon Jefferson, Vice President of Student Affairs at Tallahassee Community College.

Mr. Frost stated that he was Chairman of the State School Choice Parent Advisory Council. He asked that he be excused for a portion of the regular Board meeting in order to bring greetings at the parent meeting held this afternoon at 5:45 p.m. at Carter Parramore Academy. He announced the birth of his new granddaughter.

5. The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.