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SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP

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

February 24, 2015

4:30 P.M.

This workshop was open to the public and electronically recorded.

The following Board members were present: Mrs. Audrey D. Lewis, Chairwoman; Mr. Isaac Simmons; Mr. Roger P. Milton; and Mr. Steve Scott. Also present were Mr. Reginald C. James, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board; Mrs. Deborah Minnis, Attorney for the Board; and others. Mr. Charlie D. Frost was absent.

1. Call to order

The workshop was called to order by the Chairwoman, Mrs. Audrey D. Lewis, at 4:35 p.m.

2. Financial Data Reports

Mrs. Ferree stated that the district's revenue for the months of July to January totaled \$35,353,284.49. She stated that the district's expenses for the months of July to January totaled \$31,576,817.36. She stated that the spike in revenue collection during the months of November and December were from receiving the majority of tax revenues for the year.

3. Discussion Items

- a. List of contractors and notification to Board regarding vendors with total payments greater than \$15,000 and other payment issues.
- b. Discussion of General Fund Amendment #1 see agenda item.

Mrs. Ferree stated that adjustments to the September 2014 final approved budget (original/starting budget) for the general fund as allowed by Section 6A-1006, Florida Administrative Code for function and object amount changes since the original approved budget.

c. Discussion of current audit status; adjustments to June 30, 2014 Fund Balance; projection of current year status; Reference material Florida Statutes Chapter 218 and AG report on Significant Trends in DSB audits from 2012-13

Mr. James stated that the district has fewer audit findings than previous years.

- d. Miscellaneous finance department items:
 - i. Food Service incident and employee reprimands discussion
 - ii. Remaining Balance for the Patricia Boyd McLain Fund bequest.

Mrs. Ferree stated that the Patricia Boyd McLain Fund Bequest will end in April, 2015.

- iii. Miscellaneous as applicable.
- e. Facilities update from Wayne Shepard.

Facilities update was moved to the Regular Board Meeting Agenda.

- f. Other
- 4. School Board Requests and Concerns

None.

5. The workshop adjourned at 5:45 p.m.