

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

November 17, 2020

4:30 P.M.

This meeting was open to the public and electronically recorded.

The following Board members were present: Mr. Leroy McMillan, Mrs. Karema D. Dudley, Ms. Cathy S. Johnson, Mr. Charlie D. Frost, and Mr. Steve Scott. Also present were Mr. Elijah Key, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board; Mrs. Deborah Minnis, Attorney for the Board; and others.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mr. Elijah Key, at 4:30 p.m. in accordance with Chapter 230.15 Florida Statutes.

2. SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION FOR 2020 – 2021 YEAR

a. NOMINATE AND ELECT THE CHAIR

Mr. Key opened the floor for nominations for Chair. Mr. Frost nominated Mr. Leroy McMillan to serve as Chair for the 2020 – 2021 year.

Following the nomination of one said name, Mr. Leroy McMillan; Mr. Charlie D. Frost made a motion for Mr. Leroy McMillan to serve as the Chair for the 2020 – 2021 year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Steve Scott and carried unanimously.

Mr. Key turned the meeting over to the Chairman, Mr. McMillan.

b. NOMINATE AND ELECT THE VICE-CHAIR

Mr. McMillan opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair. Mr. Frost nominated Mr. Steve Scott to serve as Vice Chair for the 2020 – 2021 year.

Following the nomination of one said name, Mr. Steve Scott; Mr. Charlie D. Frost made a motion for Mr. Steve Scott to serve as the Vice Chair for the 2020 – 2021 year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Steve Scott and carried unanimously.

c. NOMINATE AND ELECT LIAISON – SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSORTIUM

Mr. McMillan opened the floor for nominations for Liaison – Small School District Council Consortium for the 2020 – 2021 year. Mr. McMillan nominated Mr. Steve Scott to serve as Liaison – Small School District Council Consortium for the 2020 – 2021 year.

Following the nomination of one said name, Mr. Steve Scott; Mr. Leroy McMillan made a motion for Mr. Steve Scott to serve as the Liaison – Small School District Council Consortium for the 2020 – 2021 year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Charlie D. Frost and carried unanimously.

d. ESTABLISH OF DAY AND TIME OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Following discussion of the establishment for the day and time of the regular meetings, the Board voted unanimously to continue to meet at 6:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Following discussion of the regular meeting for December, the Board agreed to schedule the regular meeting for December on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.; and a workshop at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Frost shared with the Board a Memorandum of Understanding from Mrs. Mildred Toliver, School Turnaround at The Rensselaerville Institute, Inc. to provide academic support to two elementary schools with funding through the Kellogg Foundation. He stated that there will be no cost to the district. He requested the Board and Attorney Minnis review the MOU and discuss at the 6:00 p.m. regular meeting.

3. The meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.