



Hernando School District

School Board Informal Meeting

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

1:00 PM

District Office-Board Room
919 N. Broad Street
Brooksville, FL

CALL TO ORDER

Present Board Chair Gus Guadagnino
Vice Chair Susan Duval
Board Member Mark Johnson
Board Member Linda Prescott
Board Member Shannon Rodriguez

The Informal Meeting was called to order at 1:02 P.M. Linda Prescott arrived a few minutes late. Also present were Dennis Alfonso, School Board Attorney and John Stratton, Superintendent.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

An informal meeting of the School Board has been scheduled for general discussion among Board Members on Educational Matters

Topics of Discussion:

1. Susan Duval - suggested Mrs. Rodriguez take the lead on Impact Fees with the BOCC
2. Susan Duval - staff recruitment/retention position
3. Susan Duval - redistricting WWK8 and preparing to redistrict the entire district for the 2024-25 school year
4. Linda Prescott - Governor possibly doing away with AP College Board courses
5. Gus Guadagnino - posting enrollment numbers publicly (newspaper/website)
6. Linda Prescott - instructional materials and book challenges: Gina Michalicka, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, and Martha Ann Zopf, Supervisor of Literacy, Intervention & Elementary Academic Programs came forward to answer questions
7. Shannon Rodriguez - Half Cent Sales Tax - changing the verbiage on the ballot to allow for building schools
8. Mark Johnson - Workshop on building schools, satellite schools, existing "box" store, and leasing properties
9. Shannon Rodriguez - Lake in the Woods new development

ADJOURNMENT

The Informal Meeting adjourned at 2:31 P.M.

Superintendent

Board Chair

Mission Statement

The Hernando County School District Collaborates with students, parents and other community stakeholders to effectively prepare all students for a successful transition into a diverse and changing world.