



Public Hearing MCEA Impasse Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 18, 2008 – 4:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting Room
Stuart, FL 34994

Members Present

Laurie Gaylord-Chair
Nancy Kline-Vice-Chair
Dr. David Anderson
Susan Hershey
Lorie Shekailo
Dr. Sara A. Wilcox, Superintendent
Doug Griffin, School Board Attorney

Members Absent

Staff Present

Hank Salzler, Ruth Pietruszewski, Ed Parker, Darla Miloszewski, Deana Newson, Rodger Osborne, Steve Weil, Delores Calloway, Dr. Joyce Holmes, Marshall Skinner, Julie Sessa, Larry Green, Helene Baxter, Cathleen Brennan, Sean Lewis, Kerry Lewis, Rose Taylor, Betty Hickox, Debbie Rabener, Cathy Tedesco, Al Hager, Kathy Ritch, Larry Tranburg

Public

Tim Black, Jackie Jackson, Lisa Rhodes, Wayne Gent, Dr. Barbara Anderson, Scott Watson, Susan Fogarty, Missi Campbell, Julianne Loree, Mary Slavin, Clare Zelenski, Teresa Soliman, George Bittenbender, Jim Slattery, Amy Robertson, Ed Campi, Steve Hatch, Natalie Walters, Leslie Kingsley, Jacki Jackson

Press PBPost – Rachel Simonsen Stuart News – Kelly Tyko

MCEA – Jeanette Phillips, Dianne Falvo **AFSCME** – Lisa Edwards

Call to Order by the Chair at 4:30 p.m. and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

1. Public Hearing to Resolve Negotiations Impasse

• **Call to Order**

Convene the School Board of Martin County, Florida as the Legislative Body pursuant to F.S. 447.403

The following individuals addressed the Board:

- Tim Black
- Jeanette Phillips
- Susan Fogarty
- Missi Campbell
- Julianne Loree
- Mary Slavin
- Clare Zelenski
- Teresa Soliman
- George Bittenbender
- Susie Fogarty
- Jim Slattery
- Amy Robertson
- Ed Campi
- Steve Hatch
- Natalie Walters
- Leslie Kingsley
- Jacki Jackson

Since all individuals requesting to speak at “Open to the Public” had finished, Laurie Gaylord closed “Open to the Public” at 5:30 p.m.

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- **Statement of Background**

Laurie Gaylord read the statement of background into the record

- **Statement of Proceedings**

Laurie Gaylord read the statement of proceedings into the record and explained how the hearing would proceed.

- **Statement of Issues**

Laurie Gaylord read the statement of issues into record. Doug Griffin explained the two issues. Laurie Gaylord stated that the Board would take the issues separately. Helene Baxter and Dianne Falvo agreed that the listed Statement of Issues was correct.

Darla Miloszewski, Executive Director of Finance, gave a PowerPoint presentation. Helene Baxter explained the District's proposal.

Dianne Falvo, MCEA, explained the union's position.

Helene Baxter provided a rebuttal to the union's arguments. Cathy Tedesco provided her expertise on the ESOL issue.

Dianne Falvo argued the union's perspective on both issues.

Lorie Shekailo made a motion not to accept the Special Master's language regarding ESOL, Dr. David Anderson seconded, and the vote was 4-1 in favor of not accepting the special Master's language with Nancy Kline casting the dissenting vote.

Lorie Shekailo made a motion to adopt the District's salary schedule, Sue Hershey seconded, and the vote was 4-1 in favor of adopting the District's salary schedule with Nancy Kline casting the dissenting vote.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, Laurie Gaylord adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

CHAIR (Laurie Gaylord)

SECRETARY (Sara A. Wilcox, Ph.D.)