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HEAD START GOVERNANCE TRAINING WORKSHOP MINUTES

Tuesday, February 17, 2009 – 6:30 p.m.

School Board Meeting Room

500 E. Ocean Boulevard

Stuart, Florida 34994

Members Present:

Lorie Shekailo, Chair

Susan Hershey, Vice Chair

Dr. David Anderson

Maura Barry-Sorenson

Laurie Gaylord

Nancy Kline, Superintendent

Doug Griffin, School Board Attorney

MCEA: Jeanette Phillips
Dianne Falvo

AFSCME: Lisa Edwards

Call to Order by the Chair and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

1. Introduction

Anne Cahn, Coordinator of VPK and Head Start, reported that the Federal Head Start Program requires a Governance Training Workshop be conducted each year. She indicated that Board Members have been supplied with a copy of the Program Manual.

A PowerPoint outlining the following was presented (copy of presentation attached to original minutes):

2. Review of Head Start Philosophy/Program Information

- **Enrollment Report**
- **Enrollment of Students – 2009-2010**

3. Review of Program Governance

- **Shared Decision Making**
- **Policy Council**
- **Governing Board**

Ms. Cahn noted that the Superintendent and all the Board Members except Maura Barry-Sorenson have served on the Head Start Policy Board; Lorie Shekailo is currently serving her second year. Since each member can only serve for three years total, Ms. Cahn will look into how membership is handled if all School Board Members serve the maximum term.

Ms. Cahn also reported on the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) program. She indicated that a survey of parents showed that extended care for children in this program is desired. In response to a question from Mrs. Gaylord, Ms. Cahn indicated that parents are willing to pay for the additional time and it would be comparable to the Extended Day Program. Mrs. Hershey questioned CSCMC wraparound services. Ms. Cahn indicated that some children in the Program are eligible for wraparound service.

4. **Open to the Public** – None.

5. **Open to the Board** – None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.



CHAIR (Lorie Shekailo)



SECRETARY (Nancy Kline)