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WORKSHOP MINUTES

Wednesday, January 27, 2010 – 2:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting Room
500 E. Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34994

Members Present

Lorie Shekailo, Chair
Susan Hershey, Vice Chair
Dr. David Anderson
Maura Barry-Sorenson
Laurie Gaylord
Nancy Kline, Superintendent
Doug Griffin, Attorney

AFSCME: Lisa Edwards

MCEA: No Representative

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

1. Open to the Public Section of Agenda – Discussion

Doug Griffin introduced Terri Day, Professor of First Amendment Law at Barry University School of Law. Professor Day thanked the Board, the Superintendent, and Doug Griffin for inviting her and indicated that her talk would have three aspects: 1) set up parameters of the law; the rules that govern First Amendment and public comments in government meetings; 2) talk about public employees and about false statements, personal attacks and offensive speech which falls under the legal parameters; and 3) talk about policies and suggestions that may be incorporated given the parameters of the law. Discussion ensued, and Professor Day answered questions from the Board.

2. Open to the Public/Board


The following members of the public spoke:

Robert Wise Bill Summers

The following Board members commented:

Lorie Shekailo Laurie Gaylord
Nancy Kline Susan Hershey
Dr. David Anderson Maura Barry-Sorenson

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:05 p.m.



CHAIR (Lorie Shekailo)



SECRETARY (Nancy Kline)