

FAMU DRS School Board Meeting

Minutes

June 16, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Mr. Terry Watson, Board Chair

Attendance: Terry Watson, Dr. Patricia Hodge, Michael Wallace, and Jerrell Loweny.

- I. Welcome and Introductions: Mr. Terry Watson, Board Chair, opened up the meeting and allowed for introductions for those that were present
- II. Meeting minutes tabled – quorum not met. Have board members approve minutes via email.
- III. Administrative Update – Mr. Johnson
 - a. SAC- School has been accredited. Recommend increasing student enrollment.
 - b. FCAT Scores – Writing scores increased math (10th grade) was excellent, other scores were subpar.
 - c. Race To The Top (RTTT)/Teacher Evaluation Update- June 1st Evaluation System deadline met. (see attached documents)
 - d. Gifted Endorsement— Taken care of at last board meeting.
 - e. Gateway- Needs to be approved by the board for DRS participation into PAEC.
 - f. Graduation – Mr. Watson asked Mr. Johnson to comment on the end of the school graduation events. Board Member Chelsea Washington recently graduated
 - i. Mr. Johnson – Very pleased and proud of our students including their conduct.
 - g. New Superintendent – Mr. Watson
 - i. Dr. Patricia Hodge has been selected to be the new DRS Superintendent.
 - h. New Board Members Request- Next meeting Roseland Fuse Hall. New Student Representative: Darneil Collins. July 7-8 Mr. Watson will meet to discuss adding new board members.
- IV. Construction Update – Mr. Sam Houston
 - a. Completed the practice football field basket ball courts 90% complete with baseball and softball adding irrigation and tennis court soon. Will add scoreboard and running track next year. Bleachers will also be added.
 - b. Need to raise funds for (including grants) a football stadium. Target African American males but look at female athletes as well.
- V. Board Member Comments
 - a. Mr. Watson – Thanked Mr. Johnson for his hard work and dedication to DRS.
 - b. Questions regarding election of Mr. FAMU and other elected student body officials.
- VI. Public Comments:
 - a. Parent election process should be clarified

Meeting adjourned @ 6:00 p.m. Next meeting July 21st at 6:00pm