

# FAMU DRS School Board Meeting

## Minutes

July 21, 2011

**Meeting was called to order at 6:00 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.
- III. Administrative Update
  - a. School Budget – Dr Hodge went over the budget.
    - i. Hope Green – What can activity fees pay for?
      1. Dr. Hodge – *No response recorded in written minutes*
    - ii. Mr. Uwaibi – requested several items
    - iii. PTA President – spoke supporting the payment of SAF.
    - iv. Alison – Spoke about looking at alternatives that can be used.
    - v. Mr. Loweny - request copy of previous budgets from the Superintendent
    - vi. SAC Secretary – where is activity fee money going?
  - b. New Hirers – 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Guidance Counselor, Cafeteria Manager, Secondary Principal. Will not have a Spanish teacher.
  - c. 2011-2012 Student Code of conduct – No comments
  - d. Race To The Top (RTTT)/Teacher Evaluation Update- No comments
  - e. Construction Update—
- IV. Board Member Comments
  - a. Mr. Uwaibi – question regarding the budget.
  - b. Alison- Not for virtual school. Feels there was a breakdown in the process for school uniforms.
  - c. Mr. Watson – disappointed no quorum. all board members should have been here. Glad the Superintendent was present.
  - d. Chelsie – can we recruit new students?
  - e. Dr. Hodge will present her vision for the school at the next board meeting.
    - i. Board Positions- Put on the website.
    - ii. Mandatory volunteering hours for parents.
- V. Public Comments: None

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 p.m.