

MINUTES-AS IS 1/25/05  
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM

January 18, 2005

9:32 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Frank Albano (9:39 a.m. via telephone)  
Eleanor Chow  
Erin Cranor (9:35 a.m. via telephone)  
Carolyn Edwards  
Gaya Guymon (9:54 a.m.)  
Vivian 'Buffy' Kilarski  
Dave Miller  
Barbara Moody  
Becky Neilson  
Jennie Orme  
JaNece Pinegar

Members Absent

Jill Beesley  
Kitty Kinkade

Sharon Dattoli, Coordinator III, Demographics and Zoning  
Dusty Dickens, Director II, Demographics, Zoning, and Realty

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt agenda with amendment to have public input after each item.

Motion: Eleanor Chow                      Second: Buffy Kilarski                      Vote: Unanimous

Jill Beesley, Gaya Guymon, and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve.

REPORTS

There were no reports.

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING- SOUTHWEST REGION-ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Carolyn Edwards summarized the comments from the parents at the Southwest Region Public Input meeting for Christensen, Ober, and Piggott Elementary Schools. The change includes moving 123 students that reside at 9501 West Sahara Avenue from Piggott Elementary School to either Christensen or Ober Elementary Schools. She reminded AZAC this issue went to the board of school trustees last year and the board requested it be held for one year. She stated she is leaning towards recommending this area to attend Christensen Elementary School, based on all the data provided.

Sharon Dattoli reminded AZAC if the apartment complex is rezoned to either Christensen or Ober Elementary School; they will be in feeder school alignment for middle school.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Nobody chose to speak.

Motion to take proposal 1 for Christensen and Piggott Elementary Schools, as a recommendation to the board of school trustees.

Motion: Barbara Moody                      Second: Buffy Kilarski                      Vote: 9-0-1

Yes: Frank Albano, Eleanor Chow, Erin Cranor, Carolyn Edwards, Gaya Guymon, Buffy Kilarski, Barbara Moody, Becky Neilson, Jennie Orme, and JaNece Pinegar.

Abstain: Dave Miller

#### PUBLIC INPUT MEETING-SOUTHWEST REGION- ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Carolyn Edwards summarized the comments from the parents at the Southwest Region Public Input meeting for the new Batterman, R. M. Bryan, Goolsby, Rogers, and Tanaka Elementary Schools. She stated some parents requested the current option from Rogers Elementary School to Goolsby Elementary School be extended throughout the children's elementary career. The option currently allows students residing in the area south of Tropicana Avenue, north of Sunset Road, between I-215 and Hualapai Way to attend Goolsby Elementary with transportation. If AZAC decides to recommend the extension, it will not be for siblings and it will be without transportation.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Jody Jeppsen, parent, Piggott Elementary School, questioned why the option will not include siblings to attend Goolsby Elementary School with them.

Carolyn Edwards stated the problem with extending the option to siblings for the duration for their elementary career is the option will last for years and years.

Dusty Dickens stated the original option was with the understanding that the new Batterman Elementary School will open the following year. AZAC is being generous with extending the option again.

Motion to take proposal 1 for the new Batterman, R. M. Bryan, Goolsby, Rogers, and Tanaka Elementary Schools, with amendments to have the area south of Flamingo Road, north of Peace Way, between Cimarron Road and Buffalo Drive to remain at R. M. Bryan; the area south of Flamingo Road, north of Peace Way, between Cimarron Road and Durango Drive to attend Rogers Elementary School; and the area south of Reno Avenue, north of Hacienda Avenue, between Hualapai Way and Grand Canyon Drive to attend Batterman Elementary School, as a recommendation to the board of school trustees.

Motion: Barbara Moody                      Second: Dave Miller                      Vote: Unanimous  
Jill Beesley and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

Motion to recommend extending the option for Rogers Elementary School students currently exercising the option to Goolsby Elementary School the 2004-2005 school year, to be allowed an option to remain at Goolsby Elementary School for the duration of their elementary school career, without transportation, to the board of school trustees.

Motion: Barbara Moody                      Second: Jennie Orme                      Vote: Unanimous  
Jill Beesley and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

#### PUBLIC INPUT-SOUTHEAST/SOUTHWEST REGIONS-ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Carolyn Edwards summarized comments from the parents at the Southeast Region and Southwest Region Public Input meetings from the new Ries, new Thiriot, Alamo, Beatty, Dondero, M. Earl, Frias, Hill, Hummel, Jydstrup, and Wiener Elementary Schools.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS- SOUTHEAST/SOUTHWEST REGION-ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Nobody from the public chose to speak.

Motion to take proposal 1, establishing attendance zones for the new Thiriot, M. Earl, Dondero, and Jydstrup Elementary Schools with amendments to have the area south of the Flamingo Wash Channel, north of Tropicana Avenue, between Duneville Street and Jones Boulevard, to remain at Dondero Elementary School; and the area

south of Sunset Road, north of I-215, between the U.P.R.R and I-15, remain at Wiener/Hill Elementary Schools, as a recommendation to the board of school trustees.

Motion: Barbara Moody                      Second: Dave Miller                      Vote: Unanimous  
Jill Beesley and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS-SOUTHWEST/SOUTHEAST REGION-ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (RIES)

Ginger Pace, parent, Beatty Elementary School, favors proposal 2.

Becky Neilson stated I-15 should be the boundary line for the schools on the east and west side of the freeway.

JaNece Pinegar stated Wiener/Hill Elementary Schools have been year round for a few years and now has the chance to be taken off that calendar. It seems certain areas are sheltered and AZAC need to look at all schools on either a year round or 9 month calendar so that it will be fair to all schools.

Dusty Dickens stated there are only 5 schools left on the 1998 Bond. In a few years, AZAC will be zoning for overcrowding, not new school construction. She reminded AZAC the 1998 Bond was approved with all elementary schools on a year round calendar. In the event Wiener/Hill Elementary Schools converts to a 9-month calendar, it will only be for a short time.

Carolyn Edwards stated this is not about sheltering the calendars at specific schools; it is about utilizing school sites.

Motion to take proposal 2, establishing zones for the new Ries, Alamo, Beatty, Frias, Hill, Hummel, and Wiener Elementary Schools, with amendments to have the area south of Somerset Hills Avenue, east of Southern Highlands Parkway, and west of Valley View Boulevard, remain at Frias Elementary School; and the area south of Sunset Road, north of I-215, between U.P.R.R. and I-15 to remain at Wiener/Hill Elementary Schools, as a recommendation to the board of school trustees.

Motion: Barbara Moody                      Second: Dave Miller                      Vote: 10-1  
Yes: Frank Albano, Eleanor Chow, Erin Cranor, Carolyn Edwards, Gaya Guymon, Buffy Kilarski, Dave Miller, Barbara Moody, Jennie Orme, and JaNece Pinegar.  
No: Becky Neilson  
Jill Beesley and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

#### MEETING CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

Sharon Dattoli reminded AZAC of the Public Input Meeting on January 18, 2005, at Desert Pines High School, Public Input Meeting on January 19, 2005, at Mojave High School, and the AZAC Meeting on January 20, 2005, in the Education Center Board Room.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Buffy Kilarski                      Second: Jennie Orme                      Vote: Unanimous  
Jill Beesley and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.  
Adjourn: 11:04 a.m.