

MINUTES-AS AMENDED 3/17/2005  
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BUILDING, ROOM 143

January 25, 2005

9:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Frank Albano (10:01 a.m.)  
Eleanor Chow  
Erin Cranor  
Carolyn Edwards  
Gaya Guymon (9:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.)  
Vivian 'Buffy' Kilarski  
Kitty Kinkade (9:56 a.m.)  
Dave Miller  
Barbara Moody  
Becky Neilson  
Jennie Orme  
JaNece Pinegar

Members Absent

Jill Beesley

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: Erin Cranor                      Second: Eleanor Chow                      Vote: Unanimous  
Frank Albano, Jill Beesley, and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of January 13, 18, and 20, 2005, as is.

Motion: Jennie Orme                      Second: Dave Miller                      Vote: Unanimous  
Frank Albano, Jill Beesley, and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

REPORTS

Sharon Dattoli stated AZAC received the new school construction forecast, the monthly enrollment report, and letter and comments from parents in their packets.

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING-NORTHWEST REGION-ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Sharon Dattoli explained to AZAC the last few years the Commission has recommended an option from Bilbray and Sherkenbach Elementary Schools to Darnell Elementary School. She stated she would like AZAC to renew the option but requested AZAC consider writing the verbiage to allow this option to phase out of Darnell Elementary School. She explained the option originated because Bilbray Elementary School's enrollment was over their capacity, while, Darnell Elementary School sat significantly under capacity. However, over the years, Darnell Elementary School's enrollment has increased. In addition, the parents who took the option were aware it was a one-year option.

Motion to recommend extending the option for students assigned to Bilbray Elementary School, residing in the area south of Racel Street, north of Farm Road, between Durango Drive/Tule Springs Road and Buffalo Drive, currently exercising the option to Darnell Elementary School the 2004-2005 school year, to be allowed an option to remain at Darnell Elementary School for the duration of their elementary school career, without transportation and without being extended to siblings, to the board of school trustees.

Motion: JaNece Pinegar                      Second: Dave Miller                      Vote: Unanimous  
Jill Beesley was not present to vote.

#### RECOMMENDATION- CUNNINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Erin Cranor stated an error was made on the recommendation for Cunningham, Ferron, Harmon, Iverson, and Whitney Elementary Schools.

Motion to reconsider the recommendation for Cunningham, Ferron, Harmon, Iverson, and Whitney Elementary Schools.

Motion: Erin Cranor                      Second: Buffy Kilarski                      Vote: Unanimous  
Jill Beesley was not present to vote.

Motion to amend the recommendation for Cunningham, Ferron, Harmon, Iverson, and Whitney Elementary Schools to have all addresses on the east side of Boulder Highway, between Indios Avenue and Nellis Boulevard, be reassigned to Ferron Elementary School.

Motion: Erin Cranor                      Second: Buffy Kilarski                      Vote: Unanimous  
Jill Beesley was not present to vote

#### PUBLIC INPUT-NORTHWEST REGION-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sharon Dattoli summarized the comments from the parents at the Northwest Region Public Input meeting for the new Goynes, new Tartan, Carl, Elizondo, Heckethorn, Priest, Simmons, Watson, and Wilhelm Elementary Schools. She stated at no point did AZAC intend to take both the north and south areas of Wilhelm Elementary School's zone into Priest Elementary, only one or the other.

Gaya Guymon stated she visited both Priest and Wilhelm Elementary Schools and spoke with the administration. Wilhelm Elementary School's principal stated she will accommodate the children and would like to see the students residing in Loma Vista Apartments, attend Priest Elementary School.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

DeAnn Bauman, parent, Priest Elementary School, stated the principal will be happy to take the students residing in the Loma Vista Apartments and is thankful AZAC came to a compromise.

Motion to recommend proposal 1 for the new Goynes, new Tartan, Carl, Elizondo, Heckethorn, Priest, Simmons, Watson, and Wilhelm Elementary Schools, with amendments to have the area east of Commerce Street, west of I-15, between Cheyenne Avenue and Craig Road, to remain at Wilhelm Elementary School; area south of Ann Road, north of Washburn Road, between Commerce Street and North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, to remain at Elizondo Elementary School; and the area south of Craig Road, north of Alexander Road, between Martin Luther King Boulevard and Revere Street, to remain at Wilhelm Elementary School, to the board of school trustees.

Motion: Gaya Guymon                      Second: Kitty Kinkade                      Vote: Unanimous  
Jill Beesley was not present to vote.

Recess: 10:25 a.m.

Reconvene: 10:53 a.m.

## PUBLIC INPUT-NORTHWEST REGION- HIGH SCHOOL

Sharon Dattoli summarized comments from the Northwest Region Public Input meeting.

Gaya Guymon stated she would like to hear AZAC's thoughts on this area.

JaNece explained her thoughts on the high school proposals and stated she agrees with the parents from the public input meeting that Cimarron-Memorial High School should not be rezoned, Centennial High School's northern attendance boundary should be drawn at Elkhorn Road, and walkers should be able to attend Arbor View High School.

Dave Miller stated he heard that parents chose proximity over feeder school alignment.

Carolyn Edwards expressed concern for drawing lines so close to the school. She feels strongly about downloading Cimarron-Memorial High School. She has schools in her area that currently sit 400 students under capacity because it was recommended by staff.

Barbara Moody stated she heard several comments on the number of programs; however, the number of programs does not depend on the school's enrollment.

Eleanor Chow stated she favors leaving the Cimarron-Memorial High School students alone.

Kitty Kinkade stated while she heard that the parents want to stay, there is an opportunity to download a school and AZAC needs to take that opportunity.

JaNece Pinegar requested regions be contacted to put the schools affected by rezoning on notice to hold off on school tryouts until zoning is finalized. This will allow new students being zoned in the opportunity to participate.

Frank Albano stated Cimarron-Memorial High School should be left alone and who cares about feeder school alignment at the high school level anyways.

Becky Neilson stated she disagreed with Frank Albano. Feeder school alignment is important, but these parents chose proximity over feeder alignment. AZAC needs to be clear when saying elections and tryouts, because usually elections are based on popularity and if the student is new, they might not be as popular as existing students.

Dusty Dickens explained the growth in Centennial High School's zone. She stated a large portion of their zone is rural preservation right now. The growth will not be master planned growth. The major growth is north of I-215. Whenever possible, AZAC should try to rezone schools under capacity. She stated many parents at the meeting expressed Arbor View High School as being a neighborhood school. However, Arbor View High School was said to likely have a number of students within walking distance of the school.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

Ann Barnson, parent, Shadow Ridge High School, favors proposal 2 and cautioned AZAC about taking too many students out of Cheyenne High School's zone because they will lose students to rezone the new high school next year.

Tommy McKee, parent, Cimarron High School, stated he believes every school will be overcrowded really soon.

Carolyn Edwards stated the school's administration is capable of providing programs regardless of the student population. In regards to sports, Bill Garis, athletic director, stated there is a policy in place that allows varsity students to zone variance back to the original school; however, both principals must agree.

Barbara Moody questioned if the parking lot at the new Arbor View High School is smaller than at other schools because parents were saying it was smaller

Dusty Dickens stated the new Arbor View High School has the 1998 building prototype, like many of the newer high schools and has approximately same size parking lot as the other schools in the prototype.

AZAC continued to discuss proposals 1 and 2 for the new Arbor View, Centennial, Cheyenne, Cimarron-Memorial, and Shadow Ridge High Schools.

Dusty Dickens clarified she did make the statement if Cimarron-Memorial High School is left as is, staff would not oppose. When a school is overcrowded, students can lose out. Lower enrollments at schools give students more opportunities.

Kitty Kinkade stated Cimarron-Memorial High School needs relief because they tend to retain students.

Becky Neilson thanked the Cimarron-Memorial High School parents for getting their point across without being rude.

#### MEETING CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

Sharon Dattoli stated the next meeting will be on Thursday, January 27, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in the Education Center boardroom, to continue the high school discussion.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Kitty Kinkade

Second: Barbara Moody

Vote: Unanimous

Jill Beesley and Gaya Guymon were not present to vote.

Adjourn: 1:02 p.m.