

MINUTES – AS IS 3/11/08
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

February 5, 2008

9:34 am

Roll Call: Members Present
Sally Achord
Wendy Cashin
Erin Cranor
JoAnne Foutz
Gaya Guymon
Zan Hyer
Linda Mayer
Barbara Moody
Becky Nielson
Ken Rezendes

Members Absent
Vera Barnes
Kitty Kinkade
Patricia Lopez
Dave Miller

Sharon Dattoli, Director II
Rick Baldwin, Coordinator IV

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to adopt the agenda as is.

Motion: Barbara Moody Second: Linda Mayer Vote: Unanimous
Vera Barnes, Kitty Kinkade, Patricia Lopez, and Dave Miller were not present to vote.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of January 17, 2008, as is.

Motion: Linda Mayer Second: Ken Rezendes Vote: Unanimous
Vera Barnes, Kitty Kinkade, Patricia Lopez, and Dave Miller were not present to vote.

REPORTS

Sharon Dattoli explained the contents of the packets given to AZAC.

Rick Baldwin explained Tate Elementary School had not received their flyers and therefore two public input meetings were held at the school.

Carolyn Edwards, School Board Trustee, District F, reported the term for the board liaison for AZAC will run September through May and be reappointed in May; she explained the two committees the board has a liaison for will be run on a school year instead of the academic year.

REVIEW OF RECOMMENDATIONS

A motion was made to reconsider the recommendation for focus area E3, proposal B.

Motion: Erin Cranor Second: Sally Achord Vote: Unanimous
Vera Barnes, Kitty Kinkade, Patricia Lopez, and Dave Miller were not present to vote.

Minutes 02.05.08

Sharon Dattoli explained from the input received from the Tate Elementary School parents, the majority did not want to see any change due to the length of the walk to Lynch Elementary School.

Becky Nielson said there is part of the neighborhood that is already zoned to Lynch Elementary School.

Becky Nielson recognized Sheri Davies, Assistant Superintendent, Northeast Region.

Mrs. Davies stated there are five schools in the area that are less than 2 miles of each other. Mrs. Davies explained since Tate Elementary School was removed from a year-round calendar, it came in above the projection by 62 students which none of the other schools in the neighborhood did; she further explained that Tate Elementary School is a Need of Improvement School for 5 years, and even with the 14 portables and addition, there is no classroom space. Mrs. Davies said that even if students are not rezoned this year, because of the regulation, Tate Elementary School would have to remain on a 9-month calendar next year. While they understand it is a difficult decision, in order for Tate Elementary School to provide a good educational experience, the region's recommendation would be to rezone the students.

Erin Cranor said she and Barbara Moody walked from the neighborhood being considered to be rezoned to Lynch Elementary School and stated while it is a far walk and she did not like the move, it does seem like it has to be done. Mrs. Cranor said the move does create a better middle school feeder alignment.

After further discussion, focus area E3, proposal B will go forth as previously recommended.

Rick Baldwin continued with the review of all the recommendations.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Becky Nielson called for public input.

Nobody from the public chose to speak.

MEETING CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

The next meeting is the joint meeting between AZAC and the Board of School Trustees on March 4, 2008, at 5:30 pm and the final AZAC meeting for this season will be held on March 11, 2008.

Becky Nielson thanked staff for their hard work and thanked Tony Weis, GIS Coordinator, for the computer technology he has brought forth.

Zan Hyer thanked the commission for all their help with the learning process and is appreciative that they set the bar high for their efforts and dedication in doing what is right for the children in the school district.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Barbara Moody Second: Ken Rezendes Vote: Unanimous
Vera Barnes, Kitty Kinkade, Patricia Lopez, and Dave Miller were not present to vote.

Adjourn: 10:24 am