

MINUTES –AS IS 11/15/07
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER,
SUPERINTENDENT’S CONFERENCE ROOM
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

November 6, 2007

9:39 am

Roll Call: Members Present
Sally Achord
Vera Barnes
Wendy Cashin
Eleanor Chow
Erin Cranor
JoAnne Foutz
Linda Mayer
Dave Miller
Becky Nielson
Ken Rezendes

Members Absent
Gaya Guymon
Kitty Kinkade
Patricia Lopez
Barbara Moody

Rick Baldwin, Coordinator IV

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt agenda amended to have public input after each scenario, and to omit agenda item 4.

Motion: Eleanor Chow Second: Linda Mayer Vote: Unanimous
Gaya Guymon, Kitty Kinkade, Patricia Lopez, and Barbara Moody were not present to vote.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of October 23, 2007, as is.

Motion: Ken Rezendes Second: Eleanor Chow Vote: Unanimous
Gaya Guymon, Kitty Kinkade, Patricia Lopez, and Barbara Moody were not present to vote.

REPORTS

Rick Baldwin explained the contents of the packets given to AZAC which includes the updated data and the official enrollment report.

SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA E7 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Wendy Cashin stated Culley Elementary School is quite a bit over their year-round capacity; Boundary lines need to be changed in order for Red Rock Elementary School to assist with the relief.

Rick Baldwin explained since Red Rock Elementary School is under capacity by 44%, they can provide the seat relief to Culley Elementary School.

Rick Baldwin presented Focus Area E7, scenarios 1 and 2.

Becky Nielson called for public input

Debra Haman, Parent, Culley Elementary School understands 100% the concern of over crowding, however there are a lot of issues she does not understand. Ms. Haman said the apartments on the southeast corner of Jones Boulevard and Lake Mead Boulevard, currently zoned to Culley Elementary School, can easily be rezoned to Ronzone Elementary School and they would have a closer walk; the south side of the street between Jones Boulevard and Torrey Pines Drive can be also have a closer walk if rezoned to Fong Elementary School. Take a look at the zone variances in the school. Ms. Harman said if those three issues are taken out, then perhaps there wouldn't be over crowding and she doesn't understand why you would want to rezone her area and have them bused someplace else when they are just a three minute walk from the school.

Samantha Norman, Parent, Culley Elementary School lives five minutes from the school and is concerned for her child's safety if they should be rezoned. Ms. Norman stated they do not have transportation and if her daughter is injured and has to be picked up at school she has no way of getting her. She doesn't feel this is a fair thing to do.

Melissa Schauter, Parent, Culley Elementary School said her area would be rezoned in either scenario. She stated that it only takes her three and a half minutes to get to Culley Elementary School and if rezoned to Red Rock Elementary School, it would take at least 20 minutes to even get out on to Jones Boulevard because of the rush hour traffic.

Maribel Taylor stated that on either scenario the students that live in the area north of I-95 will receive transportation.

Wendy Cashin stated that all the schools in the surrounding area are either at or over their year-round capacity.

There was discussion about Red Rock Elementary School's capacity.

Becky Nielson said the capacity for Red Rock Elementary School needs to be verified and they will then continue to evaluate the focus area.

SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA E1 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Ken Rezendes presented Focus Area E1, scenarios 1 and 2. Mr. Rezendes feels that Rhodes Elementary School could be left alone this year.

Becky Nielson called for public input.

Darryl Wyatt, Principal, Rhodes Elementary School said he has been at the school for the past 6 and a half years has been through quite a few of the boundary changes. Mr. Wyatt said that they are at their maximum capacity and continue to enroll approximately 10-12 students each month and have not seen the lack of growth in the past 14 months. He would like to see relief come to Rhodes Elementary School for their numbers to remain constant, as opposed to continuing to go up.

A motion was made to take Focus Area E1, scenario 1, as is, and scenario 2, as amended to leave the area south of Racel Street, west of Durango Drive, north of Grand Teton Drive, and east of El Capitan Way at Bilbray and Scherkenbach Elementary Schools, and leave Rhodes Elementary School as is forward to the public input meeting.

Motion: Ken Rezendes Second: Eleanor Chow Vote: Unanimous
Gaya Guymon, Kitty Kinkade, Patricia Lopez, and Barbara Moody were not present to vote.

MEETING CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

Agenda items for the next meeting were discussed.

The next meeting will be held on November 15, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Ken Rezendes Second: Dave Miller Vote: Unanimous
Gaya Guymon, Kitty Kinkade, Patricia Lopez, and Barbara Moody were not present to vote.
Adjourn: 10:45 am