

MINUTES-AS IS 10/28/08  
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

October 21, 2008

9:36 am

Roll Call: Members Present

Wendy Cashin  
Vera Barnes  
Erin Cranor  
Albert Delgado  
Leigh Dunn  
JoAnne Foutz  
Gaya Guymon (left at 11:18 am)  
Barbara Moody  
Becky Nielson

Members Absent

Sally Achord  
Zan Hyer  
Kitty Kinkade  
Marie Lemos-Doran

Sharon Dattoli, Director II  
Rick Baldwin, Coordinator IV

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt agenda amended to hear item 5 before item 4.

Motion: Leigh Dunn                      Second: Gaya Guymon                      Vote: Unanimous  
Sally Achord, Zan Hyer, Kitty Kinkade, and Marie Lemos-Doran were not present to vote.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes of October 14, 2008 was tabled.

REPORTS

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

Ray Negrete, GIS Analyst, Transportation Department, reported they have provided the commission with the cost analysis sheet for the scenarios and gave an explanation of the analysis.

SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA E7 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Focus area E7 evaluates the existing attendance boundary of Doris Reed and Tobler Elementary Schools.

Gaya Guymon presented the preliminary scenario and explained there were available seats at Tobler Elementary School.

Becky Nielson called for public input.

Gwen Campbell, parent, Tobler Elementary School, has a concern that 733 students could result in an under utilized school becoming a school needing portables.

Rick Baldwin explained that once the audited numbers are available, another scenario could be developed giving both Reed and Tobler Elementary Schools a better balance in their numbers.

#### SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA E1 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Focus area E1 establishes an attendance boundary for the new Bozarth Elementary School and evaluates the existing attendance zones of Allen, Conners, Darnell, Deskin, Eisenberg, Garehime, Kahre, Rhodes, Tarr, and Thompson Elementary Schools.

Gaya Guymon said zoning the new elementary school will provide an opportunity to look at all the available seats in the area and try to keep them on a 9-month calendar.

Rick Baldwin presented the preliminary scenarios.

Sharon Dattoli explained given the status of the economy, the Providence Development enrollments are coming in much higher and sooner than anticipated. Ms. Dattoli said the new Bozarth Elementary School is in the Providence Development.

Becky Nielson called for public input.

Georgeann Ray, parent, Allen Elementary School, said she is completely unbiased in this situation; she stated as president of the Northwest Region Advisory Board, she will always be involved in zoning. Ms. Ray said we have to remember the consumers, it is not as easy as moving products in a warehouse off the shelf, because it does not matter what warehouse the products go to, but these are our children. Ms. Ray is in favor of the proposal that remains stable and with as little change as possible.

Gary Prince, Principal, Allen Elementary School stated he is concerned with scenario B and the impact of how many teachers he would lose by taking a large number of students away from their school. Mr. Prince is hoping there will be other scenarios brought forth.

Darryl Wyatt, Principal, Rhodes Elementary School said his community would like to see some change and scenario B does not provide change for them. Mr. Wyatt stated that there have been several schools come on line, they have seen lots of development and opportunity for change over the past several years, yet year after year they get considered, but nothing changes. Mr. Wyatt advocates scenario B be modified or changed in order for the numbers at Rhodes Elementary School to decrease because the community would like to not be the only one on the block as the year-round school.

Becky Nielson asked Mr. Wyatt about safety concerns of the community and opposition if they were rezoned to attend Thompson Elementary School.

Mr. Wyatt said there has been a bridge at Elkhorn Road that crosses over the 95 freeway which lessens the concerns for safety.

Misti Webb, parent, asked how the commission accounts for new development as there are two large apartment complexes going up in the Thompson Elementary School zone.

Sharon Dattoli explained that development maps will be provided and will also be included on the scenarios to show the amount of students to anticipate from new development.

Gaya Guymon said she will visit the developments to check on their status before any decision is made.

Gaya Guymon stated that for several years there have been schools that are under utilized and they are not in proximity comfortable to move students. Ms. Guymon thinks it is a good year to take the opportunity to utilize all the available seats.

Erin Cranor stated that in many cases because of creative addressing there is not a way to use available seats by zoning.

Wendy Cashin asked the principals in attendance how they monitor creative addressing.

Gary Prince, Principal, Allen Elementary School stated they utilize the mail system and the truant officers.

Darryl Wyatt, Principal, Rhodes Elementary School stated they do similar things, and have been very conscious of the students who live within their zone and those who don't, but with respect to the affidavits, it is very hard to identify and track.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

Becky Nielson called for public input.

Georgeann Ray, parent, Allen Elementary School, stated she wanted to make it clear that she does not have anything against the year-round calendar and is not here fighting to protect the school staying on a 9-month calendar.

#### MEETING CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

The next AZAC meeting will be held on October 28, 2008.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Barbara Moody

Second: Albert Delgado

Vote: Unanimous

Sally Achord, Gaya Guymon, Zan Hyer, Kitty Kinkade, and Marie Lemos-Doran were not present to vote.

Adjourn: 11:19 am