

11-20-07 Regular School Board Meeting

Call Meeting to Order

Acceptance of Agenda

1. [Accept Revised Agenda of November 20, 2007.](#)

Attachment: [Sr Tech Textbook Warehouse Final.pdf](#)

Motions:

Motion to accept the agenda of the November 20, 2007
School Board Meeting. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Frank O'Reilly

Second: Lori Cunningham

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Margaret Lofton - Aye

Frank O'Reilly - Aye

Brenda Reddout - Aye

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Invocation

2. [Hazel Sellers, School Board Member, District 3](#)

Pledge of Allegiance

3. [Rayce Pion, Bartow Elementary Academy](#)

Special Recognitions

4. [Prudential-Davis Productivity Award](#)
5. [Clear Springs Donation](#)

Public Comments on Agenda Items

6. [Public Speakers](#)

Approval of Minutes

7. [C-7 Approve Minutes of the October 30, 2007 School Board meeting](#)
Attachment: [10 30 07 School Board Meeting.pdf](#)

Motions:

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 30, 2007 School Board Meeting as amended. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Brenda Reddout

Second: Kay Fields

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Margaret Lofton - Aye

Frank O'Reilly - Aye

Brenda Reddout - Aye

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Motion Minutes: Mr. Harris requested that his comments on Item 69 be amended to reflect

the property in question is between the Stagner property and west to Yates Road.

8. [C-8 Approve Minutes of November 12, 2007 Special School Board Meeting](#)

Attachment: [11 12 07 Special School Board Meeting.pdf](#)

Motions:

Approve minutes of the November 12, 2007 Special School Board Meeting. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Brenda Reddout

Second: Hazel Sellers

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Margaret Lofton - Aye

Frank O'Reilly - Aye

Brenda Reddout - Aye

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Oath of Office

Reorganization of the Board

9. [Election of Chairman](#)

Motions:

Motion to elect Lori Cunningham as Chairman of the Polk County School Board. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Frank O'Reilly

Second: Hazel Sellers

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Margaret Lofton	- Aye
Frank O'Reilly	- Aye
Brenda Reddout	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

10. [Election of Vice Chairman](#)

Motions:	
Motion to elect Hazel Sellers as Vice-Chairman of the Polk County School Board.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Frank O'Reilly	
Second: Kay Fields	
Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Margaret Lofton	- Aye
Frank O'Reilly	- Aye
Brenda Reddout	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

11. [Designation of Time, Date and Place of Meetings](#)

Motions:	
Recommend the meetings of the School Board be held in the School Board Auditorium on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30PM and 5:00PM respectively.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Brenda Reddout	
Second: Lori Cunningham	
Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Margaret Lofton	- Aye

Frank O'Reilly	- Aye
Brenda Reddout	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

12. ~~Designation of Place of Meetings~~

13. [Proceedings of School Board Meetings](#)

Motions:	
Recommend Proceedings of School Board Meetings be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, and Rules of the Administrative Procedures Act.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Hazel Sellers	
Second: Kay Fields	
Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Margaret Lofton	- Aye
Frank O'Reilly	- Aye
Brenda Reddout	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

14. [Resolution No. 2007/2008-14](#)

Attachment: [Resolution 2007-08-14 11-20-07 Reorganization.pdf](#)

Motions:	
Recommend approval of Resolution No. 2007/2008-14.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Kay Fields	
Second: Hazel Sellers	
Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Margaret Lofton	- Aye
Frank O'Reilly	- Aye

Brenda Reddout	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

Approval of Consent Agenda

15. [C-15 Approve Consent Agenda](#)

Motions:	
Motion to approve the consent agenda.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Frank O'Reilly	
Second: Tim Harris	
Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Margaret Lofton	- Aye
Frank O'Reilly	- Aye
Brenda Reddout	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

New Administrator Announcements

16. [New Administrators](#)
Attachment: [Sr Dir K-12 Reading.pdf](#)

Minutes: Paula Leftwich, Senior Director of K-12 Reading

Consent

Administration - Office of School Choice

17. [C-17 Second Modification to South McKeel Elementary Academy for Accountability Plan](#)
Attachment: [BM Summary Accountability Plan 11.20.07.pdf](#)
Attachment: [WS-BM Submission 6 - 10.15.07 REVISED.pdf](#)

18. [C-18 Second Modification to Berkley Charter School Contract-Employee Handbook](#)
Attachment: [BM-Summary Berkley Charter Employee Handbook 11.20.07.pdf](#)

Attachment: [WS-BM Berkley Charter School Employee Handbook 07-08 Revised 10.10.07.pdf](#)

19. [C-19 2nd Extension to current contract for Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary School](#)

Attachment: [BM Summary 11.20.07.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Babson Park 2nd Extension.pdf](#)

20. [C-20 2nd Extension to current contract for Hillcrest Elementary School](#)

Attachment: [BM Summary 11.20.07.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Hillcrest 2nd Extension.pdf](#)

21. [C-21 2nd Extension to current contract for Janie Howard Wilson Elementary School](#)

Attachment: [BM Summary 11.20.07.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Janie Howard Wilson 2nd Extension.pdf](#)

22. [C-22 2nd Extension to current contract for Lake Wales High School](#)

Attachment: [Lake Wales Sr 2nd Extension.pdf](#)

Attachment: [BM Summary 11.20.07.pdf](#)

23. [C-23 2nd Extension to current contract for Polk Avenue Elementary School](#)

Attachment: [Polk Avenue 2nd Extension.pdf](#)

Attachment: [BM Summary 11.20.07.pdf](#)

Business Services General Items

24. [C-24 EETT Grant with Osceola County Tangible Asset Disposition](#)

25. [C-25 Bid Recommendations for November 20, 2007 Board Meeting](#)

Attachment: [Bid Rec 11-20-07.pdf](#)

26. [C-26 Donation of 30 Gateway E1800 Computers to Community Center\(s\) in Polk County](#)

Business Services Budget Revisions

27. [C-27 October 2007 Budget Amendments](#)

Attachment: [5Bud Amend - Capital Projects.pdf](#)

Attachment: [6Bud Amend - Special Revenue.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Summary 11-20-2007.pdf](#)

Attachment: [4Bud Amend - General Fund.pdf](#)

Business Services Grant Applications

28. [C-28 SUCCEED Florida High School Grants 07-08 Application \(Continuation\)](#)

Attachment: [SUCCEED FL HS School Board Summary 07-08.pdf](#)

Business Services Contracts

29. [C-29 Consortium Development Group, Inc.](#)

Attachment: [Consortium Development Group Inc. Contract Agreement.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Budget Impact Analysis.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Consultative Services Agreement.pdf](#)

Attachment: [STATEMENT OF WORK_2_.pdf](#)

30. [C-30 CSA with Ace-It! Tutoring Program](#)

Attachment: [Consultative Services Agreement - Ace-It! Tutoring.pdf](#)

Attachment: [STATEMENT OF WORK for Ace-It! Tutoring Services.pdf](#)

Attachment: [BUDGET IMPACT ANALYSIS for Ace-It! Tutoring.pdf](#)

31. [C-31 CSA Learning-Focused Solutions, Inc. \\$350,775.00](#)

Attachment: [BIA - LFS T1 School Improvement Grant 07-08.pdf](#)

Attachment: [LFS Sole Source Ltr 07-08.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Sch Bd Summary Contract LFS - T1 School Improvement Grant 11.20.07.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Contract - LFS - T1 School Improvement Grant 12.04.07-6.13.08.pdf](#)

Business Services Donations

32. [C-32 \\$800.00 Donation from Classic Ring Designs to Stambaugh Middle School](#)

Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations.pdf](#)

33. [C-33 \\$1,000 Donation From Stambaugh Middle School PTSO to Stambaugh Middle School Internal Account: Band](#)

Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations for Band Program.pdf](#)

34. [C-34 \\$2000 Donation from Stambaugh Middle School PTSO to Stambaugh Middle School Faculty Fund Internal Account](#)

Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations to Faculty Account.pdf](#)

35. [C-35 \\$5000 Donation from Stambaugh PTSO to Stambaugh Middle School General Fund, Internal Account](#)

Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations for General Internal Account.pdf](#)

36. [C-36 Combee Elementary Donation Correction](#)

Attachment: [Combee Elementary donation.pdf](#)

37. [C-37 \\$1,500 Donation to George Jenkins High School from Barney's Pump, Inc.](#)

Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations -Barney's 07-08pump.pdf](#)

38. [C-38 \\$500.00 Donation from Tropic Star Seafood, Inc. to Auburndale High School](#)

Attachment: [Tropic Star Seafood, Inc.pdf](#)

39. [C-39 \\$3,000 Donation from PM Development, LLC to Kathleen High School PreK Program](#)

Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations 102407.pdf](#)

40. [C-40 \\$500 Donation from Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc. to George Jenkins High School](#)

Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations chavis publix.pdf](#)

41. [C-41 \\$500 Donation from Publix Super Markets Charities to George Jenkins High School](#)

Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations chavis publix.pdf](#)

42. [C-42 \\$5000 Donation to Lake Shipp Elementary from School Turnaround](#)

Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations-Lake Shipp.pdf](#)

43. [C-43 \\$1,170 Donation from First Aviation Sertoma Club to Southwest Middle School](#)

Attachment: [Donation from Sertoma Club to Deaf Culture Club.pdf](#)

44. [C-44 \\$1,000 Donation from Wal Mart to Southwest Middle School](#)

Attachment: [Donation from Wal Mart to SBN.pdf](#)

45. [C-45 \\$2,000 donation from Brevard County School Board to Academic Competitions](#)

Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations Brevard.pdf](#)

46. [C-46 \\$500.00 Donation from Faulks Living Trust to Auburndale High School](#)

Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations.pdf](#)

47. [C-47 \\$620.00 Donation from Mosaic Fertilizer to Kingsford Elementary School](#)

Attachment: [Mosaic donation Spell Pat Read.pdf](#)

Business Services Purchasing Items for Learning Division

48. [C-48 LRP Publications Purchase Order](#)

Attachment: [LRP.pdf](#)

Attachment: [LRP Statement of Work.pdf](#)

49. [C-49 Approval of Testing materials, program and services](#)

Attachment: [SAT 10 Scoring fee letter thru 08.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Harcourt Sole Source letter nov 07.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Harcourt order 0708.pdf](#)

Facilities & Operations General Items – Architectural Services

50. [C-50 Project #C-00252 Stambaugh Middle School \(Gymnasium Replacement\)](#)

51. [C-51 Project #C-00225 Eastside Elementary \(16 Classroom Addition/Building 1 Remodel\)](#)

52. [C-52 Project #C-00250 Haines City Senior High \(Weight Room\)](#)

53. [C-53 Project #C-00255 Wendell Watson Elementary \(8 Classroom Addition\)](#)

54. [C-54 Project #C-00152 Tenoroc Senior High School \(High School "BBB"\)](#)

Attachment: [Power Acad. Proposal Letter 102907.pdf](#)

55. [C-55 Project #C-00179 New Middle School "BB" \(SW Winter Haven\)](#)

56. [C-56 Project #C-00259 - New Middle School "EE" \(K-8 Loughman SOA\)](#)

Facilities & Operations General Items – Construction Services

57. [C-57 Project #C-00230-Sandhill Elementary-8 Classroom Addition](#)

Attachment: [c230gmp.pdf](#)

Attachment: [c230wksht.pdf](#)

58. [C-58 Project #C-00229-Ridgeview Global Studies Academy-8 Classroom Addition](#)

Attachment: [c229wksht.pdf](#)

Attachment: [c229gmp.pdf](#)

59. [C-59 Project #C-00225 \(Bid File No. 281-FDF-0907\)-Eastside Elementary-Play Court Canopy](#)

Attachment: [c225gmp.pdf](#)

60. [C-60 Project #P-00945 \(Bid File No. 280-FDF-0907\)-Alturas Elementary-Play Court Canopy](#)

Attachment: [p945gmp.pdf](#)

61. [C-61 Project #R-01147-Lakeland Senior-Resurface Existing Asphalt Track](#)

Attachment: [r1147bidtab.pdf](#)

62. [C-62 Project #R-01146-Bartow Senior-Resurface Existing Asphalt Track](#)
Attachment: [r1146bidtab.pdf](#)

63. [C-63 Project #C-00224-Combee Elementary-22 Classroom Replacement](#)
Attachment: [c224shortlist.pdf](#)

Facilities & Operations Contract Changes – Construction Services

64. [C-64 Project #C-00173-Carlton Palmore Elementary-8 Classroom Addition](#)
Attachment: [c173pb7-8.pdf](#)

Facilities & Operations Maintenance Project Requests

65. [C-65 Project #R-01163 - Superintendent's Office - Restroom Upgrades](#)

66. [C-66 Project #P-01155 - Superintendent's Office - Asbestos Abatement and Correct Moisture Problems](#)

67. [C-67 Project #C-00224 - Combee Elementary - 22 Classroom Addition](#)

68. [C-68 Project #R-1167 - Crystal Lake Middle - Replace A/C Equipment](#)

Human Resource Services Recommendations

69. [C-69 Recommendations for Administrative and Instructional Personnel Actions](#)
Attachment: [Instructional and Hourly 11-20-07.pdf](#)

Minutes:

**Approved personnel recommendations

are recorded in

Supplemental Book 69 A 07, Pages 219 - 263**

70. [C-70 Recommendations for Non-Instructional Personnel Actions](#)
Attachment: [NON-INSTRUCTIONAL AGENDA 11-20-07.pdf](#)
Attachment: Term Sup Non-Instr 11-20-07.pdf (Confidential Item)

Minutes:

**Approved personnel recommendations

are recorded in

Supplemental Book 69 A 07, Pages 219 - 263**

71. [C-71 Recommendations for Temporary Duty Assignments](#)
Attachment: [TDA 11-20-07.pdf](#)

Minutes:

**Approved personnel recommendations

are recorded in

Supplemental Book 69 A 07, Pages 219 - 263**

72. [C-72 Recommendation for Designated Changes](#)

Attachment: [Sr Tech Textbook Warehouse Final.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Des Chg Sr Tech Purchasing 11-20-07.pdf](#)

Minutes:

**Approved personnel recommendations

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Human Resource Services Annual Items

73. [C-73 Recommendations for Charter Designated Changes](#)

Attachment: [Compass Charter 11-20-07.pdf](#)

Information Systems & Technology General Items

74. [C-74 2008-2010 District Technology Plan](#)

Attachment: [08-10 DTP Final.pdf](#)

Attachment: [SB Summary District Tech Plan 2008-10.pdf](#)

Learning General Items

75. [C-75 Approval of the 2007-2008 School Improvement Plans](#)

Regular

Administration - School Board

76. [R-76 Salary Increases for School Board Staff](#)

Motions:

Approve 2007-2008 Salary Increases for the Superintendent, School Board Attorney and Internal Audit Manager at the same percentage as District Office Administrators - 4.25%. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Frank O'Reilly

Second: Brenda Reddout

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Margaret Lofton	- Aye
Frank O'Reilly	- Aye
Brenda Reddout	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

Motion Minutes: Dr. Reddout recommended a Pay for Performance plan for these positions be discussed at a Board Retreat.

77. [R-77 Appointment to FSBA Legislative Committee](#)
 Attachment: [Legislative Liaison Reporting Form.pdf](#)

Motions:	
Recommend Hazel Sellers to continue serving as the Legislative Liaison.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Margaret Lofton	
Second: Kay Fields	
Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Margaret Lofton	- Aye
Frank O'Reilly	- Aye
Brenda Reddout	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

Motions:	
Recommend Dr. Brenda Reddout to continue serving as the Alternate Legislative Liaison.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Kay Fields	
Second: Hazel Sellers	
Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye

Tim Harris	- Aye
Margaret Lofton	- Aye
Frank O'Reilly	- Aye
Brenda Reddout	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

78. [R-78 School Board Members' Nominations for Sales Tax Oversight Committee](#)
Attachment: [NOMINEES FOR THE SALES TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE 11-20-07.pdf](#)

Motions:

Motion to approve six nominees: Nicole Knowles, James Abercombie, Jennifer Neal, Olivia Maultsby, Jerry Lawhorn, and Jim Mosier. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Frank O'Reilly

Second: Tim Harris

Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Margaret Lofton	- Aye
Frank O'Reilly	- Aye
Brenda Reddout	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

Motion Minutes:

Facilities & Operations General Items – Architectural Services

79. [R-79 Project #C-00249 George Jenkins Senior High \(Freshman Academy\)](#)

Motions:

Approval of Phase I & II documents subject to revisions by Reviewing Committee and Facilities Staff. Documents are available for review in the Facilities and Operations Division. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Tim Harris

Second: Frank O'Reilly

Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Margaret Lofton	- Aye
Frank O'Reilly	- Aye
Brenda Reddout	- Nay
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

Motion Minutes: Dr. Reddout commented she appreciates the concept of freshman academies however she does not agree with building so many so soon without working out all the details. She will distribute material that provides information on what makes 9th grade centers successful.

Facilities & Operations General Items – Construction Services

80. [R-80 Project #C-00241-Haines City Senior-Freshman Academy](#)

Attachment: [c241shortlist.pdf](#)

Motions:

Approval of the Certification and Negotiation Committee's recommendation to appoint Henkelman Construction of Lakeland as the Construction Manager-at-Risk for this project. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Margaret Lofton

Second: Frank O'Reilly

Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Margaret Lofton	- Aye
Frank O'Reilly	- Aye
Brenda Reddout	- Nay
Hazel Sellers	- Aye

81. [R-81 Project ##C-00242-Ridge Community Senior-Freshman Academy](#)

Attachment: [c242shortlist.pdf](#)

Motions:

Approval of the Certification and Negotiation Committee's recommendation to appoint M.M. Parrish Construction of Winter Haven as the Construction Manager-at-Risk for this project. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Margaret Lofton

Second: Tim Harris

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Margaret Lofton - Aye

Frank O'Reilly - Aye

Brenda Reddout - Nay

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Superintendent's Report

82. [Superintendent's Report](#)

Minutes:

Mark Grey, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, reported that the District's bond sale was negotiated successfully.

The Superintendent announced that 41 members of the Sheriff's Department volunteered to participate in the Great American Teach In.

Dr. McKinzie reminded everyone there is only one School Board meeting scheduled for December.

Our next work session is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on December 11, 2007 in the Superintendent's Conference Room, followed by the School Board meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the School Board Auditorium located at 1915 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow.

Attorney's Report

83. [Attorney's Report](#)

Minutes: None

Auditor's Report

Board Members' Report

84. [Frank O'Reilly, School Board Member, District 1](#)

Minutes:

Voiced his appreciation of all the volunteers who participated in the Great American Teach-In.

85. [Lori Cunningham, School Board Member, District 2](#)

Minutes:

Distributed a listing of liaison assignments for the members to select three and return to the Board's Senior Staff Assistant, Pat McManus by December 3.

Wished everyone a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends.

86. [Hazel Sellers, School Board Member, District 3](#)

Minutes:

Attended the Teacher-to-Teacher Idea Expo last week. Mrs. Sellers voiced her appreciation to all the teachers that attended this wonderful event.

87. [Dr. Brenda Reddout, School Board Member, District 4](#)

Minutes:

Commented on the wonderful arts program events that have been scheduled over the past month.

Visited Osceola School Board along with former school board member, Jack English, to provide them information on Polk County's student uniform dress code.

Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce has a goal to add 60 new mentors to the schools; the goal of the District's Diversity Council is to add 100 new members by Martin Luther King Day (the third Monday in January). She encouraged school board members to actively recruit mentors to help reach these goals.

ESE Alternative Assessment was a topic of discussion several work sessions ago. She has heard comments from staff that it took hours to prepare materials (cut and correlate items) and days to administer the test. She would have a follow up on what impact the

pilot has had.

It was noted that Nancy Woolcock, Assistant Superintendent of Learning Support, had requested for all teachers to report the amount of time used to prepare and administer the test. On an average it was between 2-8 hours to assemble the test. She has had a conference call with the Chancellor and they are looking into reducing the numbers and having the format delivered to the districts ready for use. There was also a cost for substitutes and extra hours for teachers.

Dr. Reddout met with PEA representatives to hear their concerns and suggested they share their issues with each individual school board member. Some of their issues were 9th grade centers, 25% of instructional time spent on assessment, scientific standards, ESE and inclusion, not making AYP, and an overall feeling of low morale and burn out.

88. [Kay Fields, School Board Member, District 5](#)

Minutes:

Requested the Superintendent report on the impact of the loss of several of our SROs. Dr. McKinzie responded that the loss of a grant resulted in the loss of several units. A plan has been developed to share SROs with schools that are in close proximity.

Congratulated Kathleen High School's and Stambaugh Middle School's FFA Forestry Team on their recent awards.

Mrs. Fields asked for information on the displaced Apple School students.

89. [Margaret Lofton, School Board Member, District 6](#)

Minutes:

Participated in the Great American Teach In at Caldwell Elementary.

Congratulated Vicki Stangle, Lake Shipp Elementary, for being named the National Turnaround Principal of the Year.

Congratulated Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Sellers, and Dr. Reddout on their the recent appointments.

Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

90. [Tim Harris, School Board Member, District 7](#)

Minutes: Congratulated John Small for his work on the WorkForce Education Academy Summit and the Education Day for Winter Haven Chamber's Leadership Winter Haven. He also voiced his appreciation of Sam Bennett and Southeastern University for their efforts to provide more educators for Polk County.

Public Comments Addressing Items Not on Agenda

91. [Public Speakers](#)

92. [Ramona Waibel - After school program](#)

Minutes: Jeremy Waibel, Lakeland Motor Sports Park, requested support for a program he has developed to curb kids' interest in speed by providing a controlled race environment in a High School Challenge event.

93. [Joe Wolf - Science Curriculum](#)

Minutes: Spoke on why evolution standards and not intelligent design should to be taught in schools.

94. [Jonathan Smith - Science Curriculum](#)

Minutes: Spoke on science standards he helped draft for the Department of Education where they addressed including evolution in the standards.

95. [Lawrence Hughes](#)

Minutes:

Spoke on adding Intelligent design to the science curriculum in a way that would not enter religion into the subject.

96. [Marianne Capozziello](#)

Minutes: Will be inviting the school board members to attend PEA meetings individually to hear the different concerns of the members.

97. [Bill Sammons](#)

Minutes: For the past seven years, he has been asking the District for the number of ESE students that have had charges filed against them for on-campus behavior that are a manifestation of their disability. Mr. Sammons feels many students are under identified of their disorder because district staff are not qualified to identify and address certain disabilities.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM. Minutes were approved and attested this 11th day of December, 2007.

Lori Cunningham, Chairman

Gail F. McKinzie, Ph. D., Superintendent