

**2017-2018
West Side Schools**

SCHOOL BOUNDARY COMMITTEE
Minutes

October 26, 2016

Attending: Michelle Williams, Carrie Winans, Jennifer Pickering, Kim Davis, Amy Cohen, Joanne Papanikas, Jessica Schultz, Michelle Gesling, Anthony Midthun, Donna Leonard, Danielle Russ, Toni Zetzsche, Brian Corley, Catanna Testino, Tammy Berryhill, Todd Cluff, David Scanga, Chris Williams, Gary Sawyer, Jason Joens, Robert Andrews, Derek Delgado, Joel Di Vincent, Pete Emerito, Angelina Nagy, Marcy Hetzler-Nettles, Beth Hoffmeister, Trina Weigand, Chris Dunning, David Davis, David Goldstein

Others in Attendance: Zack Goodfield, Allison Crumbley, Betsy Kuhn, Spencer Pylant, Richard Tonello, Andy Dunn

Mr. Chris Williams called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m. Mr. Williams explained the goals and procedures for the meeting and reminded the groups of the boundary criteria to be used for determining the boundaries and reminded the committee that the criteria may conflict at times, but the goal of the committee is to weigh the conflicts in relation with each other and ultimately choose the option that they feel would achieve the goal of relieving the overcrowded schools. Mr. Williams then briefly gave an explanation about the growth situation at James W. Mitchell High School that we are working to address. He explained the annual student population growth at the high school is approximately 100 students per year. By modifying the current boundary and moving approximately 500 students from the current high school boundary, it could be possible that the annual student population growth could be reduced to 50 students per year. This reduction could then allow for additional annual growth for approximately 10 years so that enough impact fees could be raised to fund a new high school in the area.

He then guided the committee through the contents of the items contained in the packet. He informed the committee that map options had been prepared for today's meeting based on the input received from the first boundary committee meeting. Mr. Williams advised the committee that they did not need to provide a boundary

solution today. He advised them to try and create options and see how different options affect the student numbers. Mr. Williams then introduced Mr. David Goldstein who is a committee member and works for Pasco County Government and has first-hand knowledge of the development process in Pasco County.

Mr. Goldstein then spoke to the group about various developments in the school planning areas and assumptions of how the growth would occur based over time and development approval situation and how this growth would impact each affected school.

Mr. Williams then explained the maps and information contained in the packet. He told the group to let him know if there were other boundaries that they wanted further divided.

At approximately 8:40 the two groups began working and explored various options of areas moving in and out of different schools and boundaries. The group asked for various options to be developed.

At approximately 9:23 Mr. Williams brought the groups back together to share their progress.

The middle school group shared their options for possible boundary change, which included the following: Areas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5B moving to Gulf Middle School. Areas 6, 7, 11 moving to River Ridge Middle School. Areas 22, 23, 24, and 30 to Paul R. Smith Middle School. Area 34 moving to Gulf Middle School. One or two areas of 8, 9, 12, or 13 moving to River Ridge Middle School and area 30 from moving to Paul R. Smith Middle School.

The high school group shared their options for possible boundary change, which included the following:
Areas 1 - 4 to Gulf High School. Area 6 to River Ridge High School. Area 11 & 12 to River Ridge High School, area 13 to JWMHS, area 14 to James W. Mitchell High School, area 15 Gulf High School and possible splitting Area 14 into a western and eastern portion. Areas 23, 24 to Anclote High School. Areas 32 and 34 to Ridgewood High School.

The changes above will be developed into various map options by the Technical Assistance Subcommittee and will be presented to the committee members at the next meeting.

The groups then went back to work to finalize options that they would like to be shown for the next meeting. The groups gave the Technical Assistance Subcommittee a list of options to map.

At approximately 10:13 Mr. Williams brought the groups together. Dr. David Scanga recognized School Board District 4 Member Alison Crumbley who was in attendance and was working with the middle school group. Mrs. Crumbley thanked the group for their hard work and effort. Mr. Williams echoed Mrs. Crumbley' s sentiments and let the committee know that they would do their best to have the options completed on the website prior to the meeting.

Mr. Williams advised the group of the next boundary committee meeting on November 7th at 8:00 a.m. at River Ridge High School Media Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

For a live stream of this meeting please go to the link below;

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