

2016-2017
Elementary School “W”

SCHOOL BOUNDARY COMMITTEE
Minutes

October 27, 2015

Attending: Anastasiya Senyushkina, Christopher Frederick, Dr. Nancy Silva, Tad Kledzik, Jenny Fuentes, Linda Cobbe, Christa Vail, Mardee Kay Powers, Scott Atkins, Shirley Ray, Jeanne Brant, Stephanie Steinmetz, Vaughnette Chandler, Richard Tonello, Zack Goodfield, Chris Williams

Chris Williams called the meeting to order at 1:05. Linda Cobbe and Chris Williams outlined the three new schools currently being built and that after completion of those schools we do not have any additional revenue at this time to build any additional schools. Chris then discussed the various revenue streams such as Penny for Pasco and impact fees. Linda discussed the current 1.5 mills cap on capital revenue.

The projected growth spreadsheet was discussed briefly and it was pointed out that there are a lot of assumptions and variables with these and that a lot can happen that would make these outcomes different.

Discussion was begun on Option 4 in the packet. Areas 25 and 26 were discussed and it was decided to rezone these 2 areas to Elementary W rather than keep them at Double Branch. It was determined that keeping these areas at Double Branch would keep too many students at Double Branch.

There was discussion on Area 5 and Shirley Ray pointed out that this group is the only group of Areas 3, 4 and 5 that have access to the clubhouse and so in her opinion, Area 5 should stay at Seven Oaks if any of 3, 4, and 5 are considered to be rezoned.

There was much debate on Areas 6-10, primarily Areas 7A, 7B and 7C. There was discussion about splitting these areas but ultimately it was agreed to keep the 3 areas (7A, 7B and 7C) together. There was also discussion on the access situation,

how folks would get to Denham Oaks versus Sand Pine and if other areas should also go to Denham Oaks. There was discussion regarding Area 8 going to Denham Oaks as well since that apartment complex also has an access onto Northwood Palms and could feasibly go out to County Line Road and ultimately get to Denham Oaks just like Areas 7. There was consensus to rezone Areas 8 through 10 to Sand Pine since adding Areas 6 through 7c puts Denham Oaks at or just over capacity. Adding areas 8 through 10 to Sand Pine puts them about the same percentage over as Denham Oaks.

There was discussion regarding the line between Sand Pine and the new Elementary "W". Parents who live in that area spoke that Mansfield is a good dividing line. Even though Area 15 is in very close proximity to "W" it is also close to Sand Pine. It was brought up that exiting the community from Area 15 onto Mansfield and turning left could be difficult in times of high traffic. The other thought was to keep a few more students in the Sand Pine zone. It was agreed to draw the line at Mansfield.

There was discussion and debate regarding the rezoning of additional areas from Seven Oaks to Sand Pine or Denham Oaks. Areas 3 and 4 were discussed as being rezoned to Sand Pine. After discussion there was consensus to keep Areas 3, 4 and 5 at Seven Oaks at this time.

In the end, Option 8, in the meeting packet, was agreed to as the proposed boundary change to be brought to the parents and ultimately the school board.

Chris Williams discussed the next series of events that will happen:

- Advertisement will run this weekend in the Tampa Tribune letting folks know that the School Board will consider this item at their two meetings in December
- A letter is being developed by the Communications department and will be sent out to all the parents from these schools informing them of the proposed boundary change and the upcoming parent meeting.
- Maps will be provided to the schools for display.
- A parent meeting will be held on November 19 at 6:00 pm. The location was changed to be the Denham Oaks Elementary cafeteria.
- There are three opportunities for people to submit feedback and indicate their agreement or disagreement with the proposed boundaries: the upcoming parent meeting and the two school board meetings.

Chris Williams briefly discussed the fact that middle and high school boundaries will be addressed next year with the building of the new High School "GGG".

The meeting was adjourned.