



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

July 12, 2021, Regular Board Meeting

Ms. Elizabeth Andersen, Chairman
Mr. Darryl Willie, Vice-Chairman
Dr. Kelly Coker
Ms. Lori Hershey
Mr. Warren A. Jones
Ms. Charlotte D. Joyce
Ms. Cindy Pearson
Dr. Diana Greene, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: All Board Members were present. Dr. Diana Greene, Superintendent, and Ms. Rita Mairs, Office of General Counsel, were also present.

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Invocation or Thought of the Day

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognitions/Presentations of Awards

Board Members

Chair Elizabeth Andersen acknowledged City Councilman Ron Salem's presence at the Regular Board Meeting.

Communications

KRISTI BISWAS - STATE SCIENCE FAIR WINNER

Kristi Biswas, Student of Paxon School for Advanced Studies State Science Fair & International Science Fair

- impressive wins at the school Science Fair, the District Science Fair, the Regional Science Fair, first place at the State Science Fair, and third place at the International Science and Engineering Fair
- interest in learning more about neurodegenerative diseases, which includes Parkinson's and

- Alzheimer's.
- presented with a Superintendent's Coin of Excellence

Board Member Cindy Pearson thanked Kristi for doing the research and being interested in the topic because of her own mother having Parkinson's Disease.

SHIRLEY JONES – RECOGNITION OF HEROIC ACTS

CARTER MCKEE - FLORIDA CIVICS AND DEBATE INITIATIVE STATE CHAMPION

Carter McKee, Student of Wolfson High School Florida Civics and Debate Initiative State Champion

- earned first-place, statewide honor through the Florida Civics and Debate Initiative
- earned second and third place wins in informative and impromptu speaking
- presented with a Superintendent's Coin of Excellence

5,000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

5000 Role Models of Excellence Scholarship Recipients

- six graduates have received a Presidential Scholarship in which their tuition, room and board, meals, and summer learning are paid in full
- will be attending the Tennessee State University
 - Zachae'us Backey of First Coast High School
 - Maurice Bell of Robert E. Lee High School
 - Ray Bolden, III of Westside High School
 - Emarre Campbell of Samuel Wolfson High School
 - Quamane Graham of Westside High School
 - and Christian McNair of William M. Raines High School
- their involvement in the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project has helped them earn these full scholarships
- met qualifications for this scholarship which included a minimum 3.5 GPA, and participation in the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project
- recognized in a special ceremony which was also attended by Congresswoman Fredrica Wilson, founder of 5000 Role Models Project, and the President of Tennessee State University, Dr. Glenda Glover
- Jacksonville City Councilman Ron Salem and twelve other council members co-sponsored an ordinance ensuring over \$100-thousand dollars in city funding for the program which will ensure that no student is unable to participate due to lack of funds for white dress shirts, pants, belts, and shoes to go along with their signature red ties.
- presented with a Superintendent's Coin of Excellence

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 12, 2021, AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the July 12, 2021, agenda as submitted on July 2, 2021

with the following change:

- Communications - Shirley Jones-Recognition of Heroic Acts - Item Removed
- Board Member Travel - Item Amended

Vote Results:

Motion: Kelly Coker

Second: Darryl Willie

PASSED - 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones

Charlotte Joyce

Elizabeth Andersen

Darryl Willie

Kelly Coker

Cindy Pearson

Nay:

None

Chairperson's Report

BOARD CHAIR REPORT JULY 2021

Prior to Chair Anderson giving her report, she informed the Board about a request involving a personnel matter. The attorneys for the Duval County School Board request that the Board schedule a Litigation Shad Meeting, as they desire advice concern settlement negotiations in the following pending Federal Lawsuit: Donofrio V. Duval County Public Schools and Scott Schneider, Individually, CASE NO.: 3:21-CV-00414-MMH-PDB. The meeting would take place on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, in Conference Room 613. Office of General Council Rita Mairs provided confirmation.

Through a PowerPoint presentation, Chair Andersen presented the Chair's Report for July 2021:

- School Funding
- Legislative Highlights
- Link to view other legislative bills
- School Renaming Fund through Jacksonville Public Education Fund (JPEF)
- Well wishes to Administrative Assistant Lisa Loehnert

Chair Andersen acknowledged Administrative Assistant to the Board Lisa Loehnert, as she is leaving Duval County Public Schools. There will be a farewell reception on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, after the Board Workshop. Each board member reflected on their experience working with Ms. Loehnert.

Superintendent's Reports

Superintendent Dr. Diana Greene introduced the new principals for the 2021 -2022 school year:

- Michael Townsend - from Assistant Principal Andrew Jackson High School to Principal Baldwin Middle/High School
- Joseph McKenzie - from Assistant Principal Mandarin High School to Principal Fletcher Middle School
- Ashley Cannington - from Assistant Principal Kernan Trail Elementary School to Principal Garden City Elementary School
- Darrell Edmunds - from Assistant Principal Hendricks Avenue Elementary School to Principal Hendricks Avenue Elementary School
- Raquel Foxworth - from Assistant Principal Henry F. Kite Elementary School to Principal Henry F. Kite Elementary School
- Leon Mungin - from Assistant Principal Ed White High School to Principal Highlands Middle School
- James Stuckey - from Assistant Principal Andrew Jackson High School to Principal James Weldon Johnson College preparatory Middle School
- Julie Humphreys - from Assistant Principal Atlantic Coast High School to Principal Mandarin Middle School
- Aaron McWilliams - from Executive Director Hillsborough to Principal Oceanway Middle School
- Jaime Johnson - from Assistant Principal Sallye B. Mathis Elementary School to Principal Sallye B. Mathis Elementary School
- Tayla Taylor - from Principal Clay County Charter to Principal West Riverside Elementary School
- Lecreshia Harris - from Assistant Principal Windy Hill Elementary School to Principal Windy Hill Elementary School
- Kim Jennings - from Assistant Principal Venetia Elementary School to Principal Woodland Acres Elementary School

Dr. Greene also introduced the new Executive Director of School Police Greg Burton. Mr. Greg Burton retired from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office administration (JSO). He was the Assistant Chief Zone Commander.

Department Reports

There were no comments.

Sales Surtax Oversight Committee Report

Sales Surtax Oversight Committee Report was presented by Chair Hank Rogers:

"Good evening Dr. Greene, Chairwoman Andersen, Vice Chairman Willie, and Honorable Board Members. Thank you for the opportunity to report on the work of the Sales Surtax Oversight Committee. Since my last report given to the Board at the April Regular Board Meeting, the Oversight Committee has met 3 times.

At our April 21st meeting, Assistant Superintendent of Operations Mr. Paul Soares and Executive Director of Design and Construction Services Mr. Byron Page provided an operations update. Mr. Soares discussed the master schedule, conceptual layouts, conceptual phasing plans, and the status of the featured project - Rutledge Pearson Elementary School. Mr. Page demonstrated the referendum online dashboard which was scheduled to go live to the public on May 1st. Chief Financial Officer Michelle Begley provided a financial update of the District and charter school disbursement of sales surtax dollars. Assistant Superintendent of School Choice Ms. Sharwonda Peek went over the charter school engagement with the district timeline and the committee was asked when they would like charter schools to turn in their first quarterly report for January

through March and the committee decided on June.

The committee met again on May 19, 2021, and Mr. Soares and Mr. Page provided the committee with an operations update. They discussed safety and security upgrades, enhancements to the dashboard, and the upcoming community meeting for Rutledge Pearson Elementary. Ms. Begley discussed the financials for the master facilities plan projections and provided a financial update. For January and February, over \$13 million dollars of sales surtax has been collected. In January, just under \$6.7 million was collected, \$922,000 of that was to charter schools. In February, just under \$6.8 million was collected, \$933,000 to charter schools. To date, we remain on track to reach our projected revenue goal of \$37 million. Currently, \$32 million has been received with \$4.4 million going to our charter schools.

During our May meeting, the committee made the decision to not meet in July or August and to re-convene in September.

The committee's last meeting was held on June 16th and an operations update was provided. Mr. Page provided an overview of the new enhancements to the dashboard which is consistently updated as committee members are using and providing feedback. Mr. Soares provided a summary of the community meeting for Rutledge Pearson. There was great community participation and input given to the design. Supervisor of Strategic Planning and Partnerships Ms. Ashley Barr provided an overview of the SharePoint site created for the committee to house their documents. Charter school reports were provided by the District prior to the meeting through the SharePoint site. Committee members have been tasked with reviewing the reports during the summer break and to come prepared to discuss their observations and/or concerns at the next meeting in September.

The next meeting for the oversight committee is Wednesday, September 15th at 1:00 p.m. and will be held at the Schultz Center for Teaching and Leadership. We encourage all members of the public to visit duvalschools.org to access the artifacts of the committee as well as other sales-surtax updates.

Madam Chair, at this time I will pause and see if you have any questions for me or feedback you wish for me to share with committee members."

Public Comment

The following people spoke about Critical Race Theory (CRT):

- Tango Jordan spoke for CRT
- Shawn Eaton spoke for CRT
- Tamsyn Bell spoke against CRT
- S. Jackson (noted on her speaker card, had to leave)
- Brianna Gvinn spoke for CRT
- Van Nostand spoke for CRT and the wearing of masks
- Sarah Daniels spoke for CRT

Melissa Bernhardt spoke against Telehealth and against masks

Wells Todd spoke for CRT and commended the Board about the schools name changes

Megan Cochran spoke for CRT and commended the Board about the schools name changes

Lisa Lloyd spoke for CRT and commended the Board about the schools name changes

Robin Freel spoke against masks, against COVID-19 vaccine, and against CRT

Meredith Holladay spoke against the COVID-19 vaccine

Mirtha Rust spoke about listening to the concerns of the parents and against masks

Michael Anderson spoke about support Exceptional Student Education Program

Tia Bess spoke against masks and support from Exceptional Student Education Program

Comments from Parent Organizations

There were no comments.

Comments from District Student Government Association

There were no comments.

Comments from Employee Organizations

There were no comments.

Approval of Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the following Board minutes:

- April 13, 2021 - Board Workshop
- April 20, 2021 - Committee Meeting
- April 27, 2021 - Board Workshop
- May 18, 2021 - Committee Meeting
- May 18, 2021 - Board Workshop
- May 25, 2021 - Board Workshop
- June 1, 2021 - Regular Board Meeting
- June 3, 2021 - Master Board Training
- June 8, 2021 - Special Board Meeting
- June 28, 2021 - Subcommittee Meeting

Vote Results:

Motion: Charlotte Joyce

Second: Warren A. Jones

PASSED - 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cindy Pearson

Nay:

None

Approval of Consent Agenda

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl Willie

Second: Warren A. Jones

PASSED - 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones

Charlotte Joyce

Elizabeth Andersen

Darryl Willie

Kelly Coker

Cindy Pearson

Nay:

None

Consent Agenda

Board Members

1. INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES CONTRACT AMENDMENT

There was no discussion.

Academic Services

2. CONTINUATION OF UNITED WAY FULL-SERVICE SCHOOLS AGREEMENT 2021-22

There was no discussion.

3. AGREEMENT WITH AMIKIDS DUVAL- SCHOOL BASED PROGRAM

There was no discussion.

4. I'M A STAR FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP TO CONTINUE WRAP AROUND SERVICE FOR OVER-AGE STUDENTS

There was no discussion.

5. PARTNERSHIP TO CONTINUE BRIDGE TO SUCCESS WRAP AROUND SERVICE FOR OVER-AGE STUDENTS – COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

There was no discussion.

6. EDGENUITY AND FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL (FLVS) 2021-2022

There was no discussion.

7. RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH LUTHERAN SERVICES FLORIDA, INC.

There was no discussion.

8. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA KIDS THERAPY SERVICES, LLC

There was no discussion.

9. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH MCGRAW HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION

There was no discussion.

10. 2021-2022 DISTRICT ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

There was no discussion.

11. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLEMENTAL WRITING RESOURCE FOR GRADES 6-12 FROM TURNITIN LLC.

There was no discussion.

12. AGREEMENT WITH HAZEL HEALTH INC.

There was no discussion.

13. INSTRUCTURE, INC (CANVAS)

There was no discussion.

14. POWERSCHOOL REGISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

There was no discussion.

15. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLEMENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES FROM EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

There was no discussion.

School Choice and Pupil Assignments

16. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH CAISSA PUBLIC STRATEGY, LLC FOR RECRUITMENT; RETAINMENT, AND CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING SUPPORT

There was no discussion.

Human Resource Services - Staffing

17. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS - DIRECTOR, SCHOOL-BASED EQUITY

There was no discussion.

18. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS

There was no discussion.

19. 2020-2021 DCPS COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY INSPECTION REPORTS (FIRE-SAFETY, CASUALTY AND SANITATION)

There was no discussion.

20. RE-APPROVAL OF MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – SUPERVISOR, SENIOR BUYER

There was no discussion.

21. REAPPOINTMENT OF SOCIAL WORKERS, SPECIALISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS

There was no discussion.

22. REAPPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED ADMINISTRATORS

There was no discussion.

23. REAPPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

There was no discussion.

24. REAPPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

There was no discussion.

Human Resource Services - Compensation

25. APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION, EXTENDED DAY, AND PART-TIME SALARY SCHEDULES

There was no discussion.

Human Resource Services - Labor Relations

26. SETTLEMENT WITH FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, JACKSONVILLE CONSOLIDATED LODGE NO. 5-30

There was no discussion.

27. MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH NORTHEAST FLORIDA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' LOCAL 630, LIUNA, AFL-CIO (HEALTH SERVICES) AND JACKSONVILLE SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION

There was no discussion.

28. AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTERNAL LEGAL SERVICES

There was no discussion.

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial

29. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – APRIL 2021

There was no discussion.

30. ADOPTION OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS – MAY 2021

There was no discussion.

Operations - Real Estate, Planning and Programming

31. APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH ELEMENTS DEVELOPMENT OF JACKSONVILLE, LLC TO PROVIDE FOR COVERAGE OF ADDITIONAL MONITORING WELLS AT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING NO. 3001.

There was no discussion.

Operations - Facilities Project Design, Construction and Maintenance

32. CHANGE ORDER REPORT

There was no discussion.

33. PREQUALIFICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

There was no discussion.

34. PERIODIC REPORT OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETIONS AND FINAL INSPECTIONS OF MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND MINOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDER \$1,000,000.

There was no discussion.

Operations - Purchasing and Logistics

35. ADULT MEAL PRICE INCREASE FOR DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There was no discussion.

36. AMENDMENT - CUSTODIAL SERVICES MANAGEMENT, RFP NO. 13-21/TW

There was no discussion.

37. MAY 2021 PURCHASE REPORT

There was no discussion.

38. SURPLUS PROPERTY RETIREMENT REPORT

There was no discussion.

Discussion

Board Members

Academic Services

39. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: 2020-2023 EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESE) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (SP&P) DOCUMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing and vote to adopt the Exceptional Student Education Policies and Procedures (SP&P) document effective for the 2020-2021 through 2022-23 school years.

Public comment: None

Vote Results:

Motion: Kelly Coker

Second: Charlotte Joyce

PASSED - 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cindy Pearson

Nay:
None

40. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2021-2022 STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN

Motion:
That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing on the revisions to the 2021-2022 Student Progression Plan.

Public comment: None

That the Duval County School Board, following the public hearing, approve the modifications to the 2021-2022 Student Progression Plan.

Vote Results:
Motion: Kelly Coker
Second: Darryl Willie

PASSED - 7-0

Aye:
Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cindy Pearson

Nay:
None

Chief of Staff

41. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 8 BOARD POLICIES

Motion:
That the Duval County School Board conduct a Public Hearing and adopt the recommended revisions to the following policies in School Board Manual Chapter 8:

Safety Policy 8.10
School Police Policy 8.12
Infection Control Guidelines Policy 8.15
Disaster Preparedness Policy 8.20
Threat Assessment Teams Policy 8.21
Bus Routes Policy 8.32
Transporting Students In Private Vehicles Policy 8.36
Seat Belts In Motor Vehicles Policy 8.37
General Food Service Requirements Policy 8.42

Meal Patterns Policy 8.44
Acceptable Use Policy 8.71
Critical Incident Preparedness Policy 8.96

Public comment: None

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

Second: Lori Hershey

PASSED - 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cindy Pearson

Nay:

None

Board Member Travel

BOARD MEMBER TRAVEL

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board confirm the travel listed is for official Board business and that it complies with the rules of the State Board of Education:

- July 22, 2021 - Orlando, FL - FL Teacher of the Year Event - Hershey
- August 2-3, 2021 - Tallahassee, FL - FSBA Planning Meeting for 2021 Joint Conference - Andersen
- September 15-18, 2021 - Atlanta, GA - NSBA CUBE Conference - Coker, Hershey, Willie
- September 29 - October 1, 2021 - St. Louis, MO - JaxChamber Leadership Training - Andersen

Public comment: None

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Cindy Pearson

PASSED - 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen

Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cindy Pearson

Nay:
None

Superintendent's Travel

SUPERINTENDENT TRAVEL

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the following Superintendent's travel:

- July 22-23 - Orlando, FL - FADSS Board of Directors Planning Meeting

Public comment: None

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Charlotte Joyce

PASSED - 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cindy Pearson

Nay:
None

For The Record

Board Member Pearson:

- Gave details of upcoming college placement tests.
- Family trip to Washington D.C. and visited the National Museum of African American History and Culture (newest Smithsonian)
 - Offers virtual tours - nmaahc.si.edu
- Visit the Civil Rights Museum in Atlanta, GA

Board Member Jones:

- Congratulated the six young men going to Tennessee State University on a full-ride and the 5000 Role Models

- Congratulated Nick Wells, honor student who will graduate from Paxon School for Advanced Study in 2022
 - offered three football scholarships: Army, Navy, Airforce. He will be attending the Naval Academy.
- Welcomed the new principals. Commented about James Weldon Johnson getting a good one and thanked Dr. Greene for her leadership.
- Participated in a virtual discussion with students from 'I'm A Star'.
 - The discussion was about Black Wall Street.
 - Some of the people from Tulsa, OK were in attendance and shared their experience.
- Looks forward to a good summer, students coming back safe and ready to learn.

Board Member Joyce:

- Congratulated the new principals, Dr. Denise Hall, Michael Townsend, and Leon Mungin on their appointments.
- Teachers, students, and parents, this is the middle of summer; Target is bringing school supplies back, just enjoy rest of summer, stay safe, and enjoy your children.

Board Member Coker made the following statement:

During the June Meeting our Board voted to rename six schools that bore the names of Confederate Leaders. During that Board Meeting and in prior workshops, there were members of this dais who expressed the importance of ensuring that taxpayer dollars were not spent on the over \$867,000 associated with these changes. Several of us also asked for reassurances that funds raised from the half penny referendum were not used for these purposes, either. As one of the board members who raised these concerns, given conversation with my constituency, I wanted to make certain I gave an update on the progress associated with these efforts.

As a Board, we were fortunate that Dr. Greene quickly crafted a plan that eliminated the possibility of using taxpayer dollars for this purpose.

As a school district, we are incredibly fortunate that local leaders and organizations quickly came to our assistance with this need. Starting with the Jacksonville Jaguars assisting with new uniforms, Delores Barr Weaver initiating our first 'matching' donation, and other individual donations, we quickly closed the gap of \$867,000 to only \$175,000 needed.

In the last few weeks, we have received significant donations from Gary Chartrand/Chartrand Family Foundation, Florida Blue Foundation through the leadership of Darnell Smith, Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, and, as of this weekend, a \$50,000 outright donation from Vystar with another possible \$50,000 from Vystar in matching funds.

The bottom line of this is that if we can raise the \$50,000 in matching funds for the Vystar donation we will have raised the necessary private funds to cover all remaining funds needed.

I want to make sure that as I give this update that I also make sure we acknowledge the two people who are leading this effort. First, Rachael Tutwiler Fortune, the President of Jacksonville Public Education Fund, has been tireless in her pursuit of assisting the District with closing this gap! We are incredibly fortunate to have her leadership on the educational landscape. Additionally, Assistant Superintendent Tracy Pierce has been incredibly diligent in working with partners who are interested in supporting these efforts and he has taken an awful lot of calls from me regarding this topic, so thank you!

That being said, those who are interested in being a part of these efforts should visit the JaxPef.org website or call Jacksonville Public Education Fund for specifics! And thank you to all who have assisted with this effort!

Board Member Hershey:

- In June Mandarin Oaks Elementary hosted a Farm Share event, a number of faculty members and community members showed up.
- Thanked District 3 City Council Member Aaron L. Bowman who worked hard the entire time putting food in community members trunks.
- Very pleased that Farm Share said they had never seen a school show up like that with support.
- Appreciates the contribution that Mandarin Oaks had.
- Shout out to Atlantic Coast High School.
 - Their swim team has wanted a pool for a long time, and they showed up at the City Council Meeting in June.
 - There was about 20 people. Dr. Greene saw them.
 - 5 people spoke, excellent job.
 - Thank City Council for passing the Resolution.
 - Waiting for the Mayor's budget to come out on Monday. A few more steps and hoops to jump through.
 - On track to having a pool at Atlantic Coast High School and First Coast High School as well.
 - Not just for the schools, also for the communities. This allows for expansion of swim lessons for people in the community and serves as the community pool. Do not know about Vice Chair Willie's District, but for Atlantic Coast High School, there is no public pool in the community; so, this will be a good asset. So, we are waiting anxiously for the Mayor's budget to come out.
- Excited about attending the Teacher of the Year event at the end of the month for the state of Florida.
 - Our own, Mr. James Schmitt, has been identified as the finalist and we are looking forward to a great night.
 - To have both the Teacher of the Year and the Superintendent of the Year be from Duval County would be exciting.
- Hope you help join in cheering on some of our local athletes in the Olympics that is coming up.
 - Michelle Moultrie who was Mandarin High School graduate, is on the softball team. I hope you will tune in and cheer on the softball team and especially Michelle.
 - Also give a shout out to Garrett Scantling, who did not graduate from one of our high schools, but he did attend Hendricks Avenue and it was mentioned in the paper. So, he is one of ours and I shared that with Board Member Pearson. Know she is excited about that. He will be in track and field for the Olympics. So, let us cheer on our local athletes.
- Want to welcome Principal Humphreys to Mandarin Middle. She is just dynamic and going to be an asset.
- Dr. Greene had several Assistant Principals from Mandarin going out into the District. At Hendricks and Fletcher, you are getting fantastic Principals. Congratulations to all the Principals who were recognized tonight.

Vice Chair Willie:

- Visited the African American Writing Institute. Powerful display of what our students are able to do when you give them the space and opportunity to learn.
 - They created product that is going to be used as research, collateral, and academic material for years to come.
 - Proud to be a Board Member in that moment, just sitting there listening to our students talk about historical accomplishments of folks that are right from here in Duval, Jacksonville, FL.
 - Thanks to Dr. Kriznar and everyone involved. Thanks to the students. Thanks to the staff, the dynamic teachers that got involved and amazing to hear from.
- There were a number of shifts and moves of Principals in my area.
 - It is incredible to see our Assistant Principals advance into their leadership and get those

opportunities.

- There is one in particular, who was my go-to, because I worked with Fan for years in this life and another life and now, she's got a Regional Superintendent role. She is going to be brilliant in that role because she is a staunch advocate for kids and her other fellow Principals. She has done it already and now she can do it from that level. Congrats to her and all the other shifts and moves.
- Thanked Board Members Hershey, Jones, and City Council for the pool piece. It has been going on for years. Board Member Hershey is correct about there being nothing up at First Coast for folks to use as a community and it will be a great centerpiece for the community.
- Mentioned about Edward Waters College (EWC) becoming Edwards Water University (EWU). Awesome for Duval County Public Schools. To have another university right here our backyard to matriculate students into. Congrats to President Faison and all those folks who put in the effort to make it a university. A big step for that school and all the alum and future alum who are going to go there.
- Big shout out to Ribault Class of '96. They are having a 25th year reunion and have been hitting Vice Chair Willie up on Facebook to come and dance in the middle of their dance circle. He said, "maybe, only if you invite Dr. Greene to come as well." Congrats to the Class of '96 at Ribault for all their accomplishments.

Chair Andersen:

- Welcomed Mr. McKenzie to Fletcher Middle School.
- Acknowledge the process for selecting these school leaders
 - The way they were able to engage our staff members and community members in choosing who will represent them and lead them. Such a great process.
 - Was grateful to be a part of that for Fletcher Middle School. To see that unfold for that community, I think it is just powerful.
- Thanked Dr. Greene
- Thanked Jacksonville Educational Public Fund (JPEF)
- Thanked the Board Members.
 - Several Board Members have been involved in having these conversations with VyStar and been able to pull in some dollars.
 - It reminds me how incredibly grateful I am to work with this Board in collaboration and to be able to pull on our variety and strengths and talents.
 - So, thank you all so much for your work on this issue with JPEF, for so many things we do for sharing your expertise with us and our students
- Words of wisdom by James Stevens
"Curiosity will conquer fear even more than bravery will."

So, I hope that you stay curious this summer and we will see you in August.

Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl Willie

Second: Lori Hershey

PASSED - 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cindy Pearson

Nay:

None

GC

Superintendent

Chairman