



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

September 5, 2025, Facility Naming Committee Meeting - REV

Ms. Charlotte D. Joyce, Chairman
Ms. April A. Carney, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Reginald Blount
Ms. Melody A. Bolduc
Ms. Cindy Pearson
Mr. Anthony Ricardo
Mr. Darryl D. Willie
Dr. Christopher Bernier, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING OF THE FACILITY NAMING COMMITTEE MEETING: All Board Members were present except Board Members Reginald Blount, Melody A. Bolduc, Cindy Pearson, and Darryl D. Willie. Dr. Christopher Bernier, Superintendent, and Mr. Ray Poole, Office of General Counsel, were also not present. Michelle Fogg arrived at 3:03 p.m.

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Charlotte D. Joyce, Board Chairman
Tammie Talley, District Athletic Director
Gail Collins, Administrative Assistant to the Board
Dane Gilbert, Former Principal of Fletcher High School - Retired
Richard Pike, Retired Chief of Police (Neptune Beach Police Dept.)/ City Manager of Neptune Beach
April A. Carney, Board Member District 2/Board Vice-Chairman
Dean Ledford, Principal of Fletcher High School
Cody Dubin, Atlantic Beach Resident and Fletcher Alumni
Michael Ramierez, Chief of Staff
Michelle Fogg, SAC Chairman

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Items to be Discussed

1. REVIEW AND CONSIDER A PROPOSAL TO NAME THE FOOTBALL FIELD AT DUNCAN FLETCHER HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal Dean Ledford shared the following information about Joe Robert Reynolds:

- Educational background.
- Professional history.
- Accomplishments.
- Shared his dealings with Joe on a professional level.
- Joe's saying, "Sometimes you have to remind them we are in the kid business."

Richard Pike:

- His wife retired in 2023, after working for Duval County Public Schools for 33 years.
- Joe was a family friend.
- Shared his dealings with Joe on a professional level.

Dane Gilbert:

- Shared his dealings with Joe on a professional level.
- Shared that Joe is an institution.

Michelle Fogg:

- Shared her dealings with Joe on a professional and personal level.

Tammie Talley:

- Shared accolades about how Joe dealt with kids from all backgrounds.

Cody Dubin:

- He and his brother are former Fletcher students.
- Served as the Sports Manager under Joe.

Chairman Joyce mentioned the financial responsibility of having the name changed on items where the change would be needed.

Principal Ledford shared they have donors, and Mr. Dubin mentioned that he would also assist.

Principal Ledford added that it was just the field that was being named after Joe, that the stadium is still called Jack Taylor. So now it will be called Joe Reynolds Field at Jack Taylor Stadium.

Mr. Ramirez explained the next steps in the process and the information that Principal Ledford would need to provide.

MOTION AND SECOND ON ANY PROPOSAL.

MOTION: April A. Carney

SECOND: Tammie Talley

No discussion.

The committee unanimously approved the proposal.

Adjournment

1. ADJOURNMENT

That the ~~Duval County School Board~~ Facility Naming Committee move to adjourn the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

MOTION: April A. Carney

SECOND: Tammie Talley

No discussion.

The committee unanimously approved the proposal.

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Superintendent

Chairman