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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY
School Board Special Meeting - MINUTES
(School Board Meeting Room, 2855 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL)
Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Attending

Dr. Jane E. Kuckel, Board Chair
Mr. Robert Chilmonik, Member
Mrs. Jeanne S. Dozier, Member
Dr. Elinor C. Scricca, Member

Dr. James W. Browder, Secretary and District Superintendent
Mr. Keith Martin, Board Attorney
Mr. Robert Dodig, Staff Attorney
Mrs. Donna Lesansky, Recording Secretary

I. Opening Exercises

A. Call to Order

The School Board of Lee County, Florida, met on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, in the School Board Meeting Room for a School Board Special Meeting. Board Chair Jane Kuckel presided and called the meeting to order at 2:57 P.M.

Motion by Dr. Scricca, seconded by Mrs. Dozier, and carried 4-0 to accept the agenda as the Order of Business.

II. Public Comment

Speakers and the topics they addressed were as follows:

Sue Jacobse: School District's funding situation

III. Consent Action Items (None)

IV. Unfinished Business / Tabled Items (None)

V. Superintendent's Recommendations

A. Good Cause (None)

B. Final Order on Administrative Law Judge's Recommendation – Raymon Preiss.

Neither Mr. Preiss nor anyone else was present to speak on his behalf.

Motion by Dr. Scricca, seconded by Mrs. Dozier, and carried 4-0 to accept the Superintendent's recommendation that the Board adopt the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order and enter the Final Order dismissing the Petition for Termination of Employment; reinstating Raymon Preiss' employment with the School District effective March 2, 2009; and awarding Mr. Preiss back pay and benefits from September 10, 2008 to March 2, 2009.

VI. Attorney's Recommendations – Mr. Keith Martin (None)

VII. Other Business

- A. Board Members' Comments/Reports** (None)
- B. Attorney's Comments/Reports** (None)
- C. Superintendent's Comments/Reports** (None)
- D. Next Scheduled Meetings of the Board**
 - March 24, 2009, 2:30 P.M. School Board Briefing Meeting (immediately following School Board Special Meeting)
 - March 24, 2009, 6:00 P.M., School Board Action Meeting

VIII. Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Dozier, *seconded* by Dr. Scricca, and *carried 4-0* to adjourn the March 24, 2008, School Board Special Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:03 P.M.

Jane E. Kuckel., Board Chair

ATTEST:

James W. Browder, Ed.D., Secretary and District Superintendent

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