

MINUTES
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 22, 2016

The Lafayette County School Board held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This meeting was held to meet the requirements of Florida Statute 1001.371, Organization of District School Boards. The following were present: Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mrs. Marion McCray, Member; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; and Ms. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney.

CALL TO ORDER

Superintendent Edwards called the meeting to order for the purpose of organizing for the 2016-2017 school year. Mr. Taylor McGrew gave the invocation and Superintendent Robert Edwards led the Pledge to the Flag.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO SUPT. & BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. Randy Henderson administered the Oath of Office to Amanda Hickman, School Board Member District Four. Rev. Fred Edwards administered the Oath of Office to Superintendent Robert Edwards and Jeff Walker, School Board Member District Two.

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for school board chairperson. Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to open nominations for school board chairperson. Mr. Darren Driver seconded the motion. Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion that Mrs. Amanda Hickman serve as Chairperson for the 2016-2017 school year. Mrs. Marion McCray moved that nominations cease.

Mrs. Amanda Hickman was unanimously elected to serve as Chairperson for the 2016-2017 school year.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON

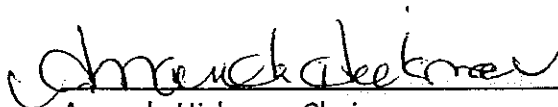
Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for school board vice-chairperson. Mr. Jeff Walker moved to open nominations for school board vice-chairperson. Mrs. Marion McCray gave the second. Mr. Jeff Walker nominated Mrs. Marion McCray for Vice Chairperson for the 2016-2017 school year. With there being no further nominations, Mrs. Amanda Hickman moved that nominations cease. The School Board unanimously elected Mrs. Marion McCray to serve as Vice Chairperson for the ensuing year.

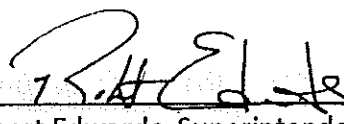
TIME AND DATE SET FOR REGULAR MEETINGS

The Superintendent asked for a motion for the time and date for regular school board meetings for the 2016-2017 school year. Mrs. Amanda Hickman made a motion that the regular monthly school board meeting continues to be held on the third Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. unless changed due to holidays or emergency situations. Mr. Darren Driver seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

ADJOURN

With organization business complete, Mrs. Marion McCray moved to adjourn. Mr. Darren Driver gave the second, which was unanimously approved.


Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

ATTEST: 
Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board