



CENTRAL FLORIDA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS COALITION

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Purpose: To address public educational issues impacting Central Florida
Representing 1,000,000 Florida students and their families.

Minutes

September 21, 2015

Educational Leadership Center
Conference Room A
445 West Amelia Street
Orlando, Florida 32801

Welcome/Call to Order

Chairman Calderone called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Dave Miner, Vice Chairman & School Board Member Manatee County

Approval of Minutes

The motion to approve the minutes of August 10, 2015, was made by Jay Wheeler, Osceola County and seconded by Roseanne Bradenburg, Lake County. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Calderone asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Frameworks Presentation by Kimberly Williams - <http://myframeworks.org/>

Frameworks of Tampa Bay - Social and Emotional Learning:

- How to teach social and emotional skills
- Develop healthy relationships,
- Make good decisions for academic, career and personal success.

Why is it so important to teach social and emotional skills? You can train your brain from pre-school on how to deal with your emotions.

Teaching 5 Core SEL Competencies (Social Emotional Learning)

- Self-Awareness
- Self-Management
- Social Awareness
- Relationship Skills
- Responsible Decision Making.

Legislative Update

Scott Howat, Senior Executive Director/Legislative and Congressional Relations, Orange County; Spencer Pylant, Legislative Liaison Pasco County; Jessica Janasiewicz, Lobbyist-Mixon and Associates; and Connie Milito, Chief Government Relations Officer, Hillsborough County, provided the legislative update that included:

- Bill on Florida HS Athletic Association - how student-athletes are declared eligible, allow school sports teams to join a different association for different sports. Concerns are the big money makers. Homeschool students can play. Working on getting the language changed.
- 2015 Legislative Priorities – Handout was given.
 - Student Assessment & Accountability
 - ❖ Coalition members asked questions and discussed issues concerning FSA.
 - ❖ The legislative liaisons will rephrase and reword the Legislative priorities for student assessment and accountability. An e-mail will be sent to all coalition
 - Investment in Education
 - Health Care will impact budget
 - Capital outlay and millage will be discussed at the next session.

Restructuring of the 2015 Legislative Priorities was discussed to include less bullets in order to have more of an impact on the importance of Student Assessment and Accountability and Investment in Education. The Legislative Liaisons will rework the Legislative Priorities and bring it back to the next meeting in November.

Old Business

Tina Calderone, Chairman

Reminder: Free Ethics Training – November 9, 2015 9:30-1:30

New Business

No new business

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm