CENTRAL FLORIDA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS COALITION

Purpose: To address public educational issues impacting Central Florida.
Representing over 900,000 Florida Students and their families.

Minutes
December 4, 2014

FSBA 69th Annual Joint Conference – White Ibis Room
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay
Tampa, FL

1. Welcome/Call to Order: Rosanne Brandeburg, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

2. Sponsorship Appreciation: Chairman Brandeburg thanked four sponsors for their support of the Central Florida Public School Boards Coalition.

3. Pledge of Allegiance: Tina Calderone, Vice Chairman

4. Approval of Minutes: The motion to approve the minutes of November 10, 2014, was made by Jay Wheeler, Osceola County and seconded by Karen Almond, Seminole County. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Old Business: Dr. Margaret Smith, Volusia County, provided and reviewed a two-page document detailing parent/community friendly talking points on Florida's Testing and Accountability System. A suggested communication plan for district School Boards, Superintendents, and relevant staff was included. Karen Henderson, Brevard County, shared that Brevard posted a petition on their website related to assessment and accountability concerns and is asking parents, community members, educators, and students to sign the petition. Brevard has posted videos on their website to explain the issues and used TV, newspapers, and multiple forms of social media to engage their community. Jay Wheeler, Osceola County, stated that Board members should find a way to remove the state from the teacher evaluation process and let the principals and superintendents handle evaluation on a local level.

6. 2015 Chair/Vice Chair: Chairman Brandeburg affirmed the election of Tina Calderone, Seminole County, as incoming Chairman of the CFPSB Coalition. In addition, Chair Brandeburg thanked Orange County Public Schools for hosting Coalition meetings and thanked all of the members of the Coalition for their participation and support of Coalition initiatives. Chair Brandeburg opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair. Andy Ziegler, Brevard, nominated Dave Minor, Manatee County. Jay Wheeler, Osceola, seconded the nomination. The nomination to elect Dave Minor as Vice Chair of the Central Florida Public Schools Board Coalition was approved unanimously.

7. New Business: Roseanne Brandeburg introduced Tina Calderone, Chairman. Chairman Calderone thanked outgoing Chair Brandeburg and presented her with a gift on behalf of Coalition members. Chair Calderone stated that the Coalition represents over 900,000 students and is a voice for them. A short survey will be sent to members

and all are encouraged to reply. Chair Calderone is looking forward to bringing in national speakers to Coalition meetings. All coalition members introduced themselves.

8. Adjourn: Chairman Calderone adjourned the meeting at 7:52 a.m.

   Next meeting Scheduled: Monday, January 12, 2015, Orange County Public Schools Educational Leadership Center, Conference Room A, 445 W. Amelia Street, Orlando, FL 32801

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