

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

MEETING SUMMARY May 8, 2017

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

Welcome

Chair Andy Ziegler, School Board member, Brevard County, called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Vice-Chairman Linda Kobert, School Board Member, Orange County, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: A motion was made to approve the March 13, 2016 meeting minutes by Dave Miner, Manatee County and a second was made by Joie Cadle, Orange County. The motion passed unanimously.

Programs

I. **Tied Together**

- a. Glen Outlaw, director, Tied Together of the Space Coast, Inc. provided the group a presentation of Tied Together. The goal of Tied Together is to reach teens through direct one-on-one contact. Volunteers teach simple, yet essential life skills such as tying ties, shaking hands and general interaction. The program was very well received by coalition members. Tied Together website is:

www.tiedtogetherspacecoast.org.

II. **Seminole County's "Report Card"**

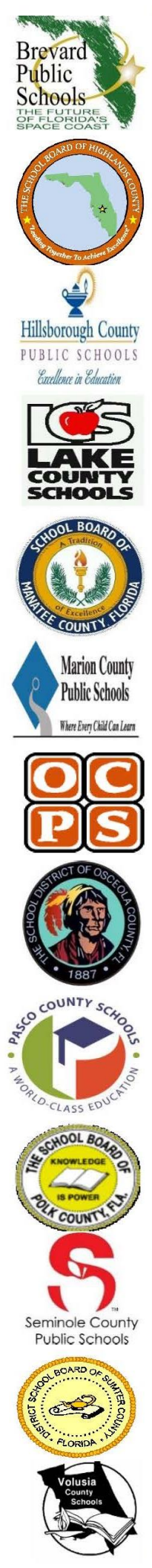
- a. Dr. Walter Griffin, Seminole County superintendent, introduced Sanjay Patel, CEO of Datanautix and his son, Neil. Mr. Patel gave a presentation which provided an overview of the way they were helping Seminole County Public Schools design the "perfect school report card." Discussion and questions ensued from coalition members. Click [here](#) for the presentation.

Legislative Updates

Various coalition members provided comments, especially as it related to HB 7069 and the education budget.

MOTION: A motion was made by Nancy Robinson, Orange County to send a letter to the Governor urging him to veto HB 7069 and the education budget should they pass. A second was made by Vice-Chair Linda Kobert, Orange County. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Ziegler asked for someone to assist with drafting the letter and Vice-Chair volunteered. [Letter was sent via email and by US Mail on May 17, 2017. Click [here](#) for a copy.]





Old Business

I. Coalition Tagline

There was consensus among present coalition members to use: **1 Million Students Strong** as the tagline for the Central Florida Public School Boards Coalition.

II. Coalition Logo

There was consensus to morph the State of Florida that Seminole had designed with a graduation cap. The new design is to be brought to the June, 2017 meeting for review.

Adjourn

Chair Ziegler adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.

Next Meeting Scheduled: A breakfast meeting on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 7:30 a.m. located at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, 2900 Bayport Drive, Tampa, FL.

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