

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DESOTO COUNTY  
REGULAR  
Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
MINUTES



**CALL TO ORDER:** School Board Meeting Room  
5:30 PM

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Chairman

**PRAYER** Chairman

**ROLL CALL**

**Members** Allen, Chancey, Hollingsworth, Snyder, Stanko  
**Superintendent** Adrian H. Cline  
**Attorney** Not present  
**Others** A. Hagen, M. Lutton, N. Schwan, N. Bird, A. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. Gary,  
L. Albritton, C. Burton/DeSoto Sun

**Approval of Minutes --**

Minutes

On motion by William Stanko and second by Deborah D. Snyder, the Board unanimously approved the following:

Minutes of 12.13.11

**Reports --**

Attorney

Absent

Board Members

No reports at this time.

Staff

Superintendent Cline introduced Andrew Hagen, a teacher at DCHS and the advisor of the DCHS academic team, congratulating him on a most successful competition recently held at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Mr. Hagen took the podium. For the first time in twenty years, DeSoto made it to the playoffs, defeating teams from counties such as Tallahassee, Palmetto, Miami, Gainesville and Hollywood. Student Nathan Schwan was recognized for taking first place in the overall individual rankings by defeating 126 other competitors. Superintendent Cline presented Nathan with a plaque in recognition of this remarkable achievement. Nathan commented that their win was a collaborative effort; he could not have done it without the support and help from his teammates. Board members congratulated the academic coaches and team members for their success.

Superintendent Cline asked if there were any questions relating to any item on the agenda. There being none, the meeting resumed.

Public Presentations

No public presentations were given.

**Routine Business --**

On motion by Ronny R. Allen and second by William Stanko, the Board unanimously approved the following unless otherwise noted:

Personnel Action Summary

## Temporary Duty Leave Requests

### Leave of Absences Request

#### **New Business --**

On motion by Rodney Hollingsworth and second by Deborah D. Snyder, the Board unanimously approved the following unless otherwise noted:

#### Administrative

- A. A-Team Monteverde Tournament
- B. JROTC Appalachian Trail Hike
- C. Food Service Stipend Request
- D. NES Change Order
- E. 2010-2011 Domestic Security K-12 Target Hardening Funds Application
- F. PO 4011200066 A to Z
- G. PO 4011200067 Supplemental Instruction
- H. PO 9061200274 DCI
- I. PO 9081200139 US Food
- J. PO 9081200141 US Food
- K. PO 9081200143 US Food
- L. Summary of Assets to be Removed from Inventory

#### Grant Apps/Agreements/Contracts/Plans/Resolutions

- M. PAI ITN 0910-1 RN2 Janitorial Chemicals and Supplies
- N. PAI Piggyback 1112-5 Reconditioning Football Helmets and Shoulder Pads
- O. PAI SBDC 1112-3 Brownville School House
- P. PAI State Contract 1112-2 Paper Tissue and Towels

#### Student Services

- Q. Out of District Student Reassignment Summary

#### **Superintendent --**

#### Superintendent Information

Superintendent Cline reported that the implementation of the teacher evaluation system is progressing. Administrators began with the walk-through piece and are now moving through the formal observation piece. Another part of Senate Bill 736 and Race to the Top is the administrative evaluation piece. The district will be examining models and will have a plan to the Department of Education by May 1, 2012.

In the legislative session today, Governor Scott indicated that he is calling for an additional billion dollars to fund education. Superintendent Cline feels most of the sessions will be focusing on 1) budget issues; the two billion dollar gap between expenditures and revenue and 2) redistricting. Superintendent Cline indicated that he will be watching these sessions closely and will send periodic updates to board members.

Superintendent Cline asked if there were any questions relating to district operations.

Mrs. Snyder requested an update on Community Green. Superintendent Cline noted that, although an actual resolution of closure has not been received from Community Green; several emails were sent indicating their last day of operation to be December 16, 2011. Thirty students have already re-enrolled in our system. Approximately twenty students are still unaccounted. The district is in the process of tracking these students now. Those students who re-enrolled in our system are being tested to see exactly where they are in relation to the other students in their peer group.

Mr. Allen inquired the reason behind the closing. Superintendent Cline cited finances and referenced a letter recently sent by the school district indicating an over-projection of student numbers. Because of this over-projection, Community Green received an over-payment of approximately \$52,000.00, which will need to be refunded to the school district.

Mr. Stanko asked how student FCAT scores will be affected. Superintendent Cline indicated that all students will be taking the FCAT, thus the reasoning behind the testing of those students returning from Community Green. If students show they are in need of supplemental instruction they will receive it, as we have a responsibility to these students and to the district. Mr. Hollingsworth asked if any school district employees were affected by the closing. Superintendent Cline replied that three bus drivers have already been absorbed by the district transportation department. No other employees were affected.

## **Public Presentations --**

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No public presentations were given.

## **Board Presentations --**

### Board Member Presentations

Mr. Stanko recently visited the DMS TV studio and was impressed at how well the students handled themselves. Other board members were invited to come at any time to see the process. Mr. Stanko also commented on how well the NES renovation is coming along and the activity at WES involving Caribbean Sound.

Mr. Allen asked if Tallahassee has mentioned anything regarding the approval/closure of Community Green. Superintendent Cline responded they have not acknowledged anything as of this date.

## **Adjournment --**

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The regular meeting of the school board adjourned at 6:02 PM