



The School Board of Seminole County Florida
Minutes
May 30, 2017
05:30 PM for Public Hearing
Board Room
400 E. Lake Mary Blvd.
Sanford, FL 32773

I. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Calderone led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Roll Call

Chairman Amy Lockhart: Present, Vice Chairman Tina Calderone: Present, Board Member Karen Almond: Present, Board Member Jeffrey Bauer: Absent, Board Member Abby Sanchez: Present, Superintendent Walt Griffin: Present, School Board Attorney Serita Beamon: Present, Clerk Jill Mahramus: Present.

II. Public Hearing on the Adoption of Instructional Materials for Middle School Social Studies-Cengage National Geographic-World History: Ancient Civilizations

Mr. Michael Johnson and Ms. Lisa Huston presented information on their objections to the Cengage National Geographic-World History: Ancient Civilizations textbook.

Mr. Shawn Gard-Harrold, Director of Teaching and Learning, presented information on behalf of the school district concerning the textbook adoption process.

III. School Board Discussion

Teaching and Learning staff member Ms. Ilene Haney, answered specific School Board member questions concerning content of the textbook. Middle school Social Studies teacher, Mr. Cobb answered School Board member questions concerning lesson plans and additional materials available to students and parents. Textbook adoption committee member and parent, Ms. Lambert, answered School Board member questions concerning the committee adoption process.

The meeting recessed at 6:40 p.m. and reconvened at 6:44 p.m.

After School Board member discussion, Superintendent Griffin recommended the School Board authorize staff to purchase the textbook approved at the April 18, 2017 School Board meeting. Member Almond moved to approve the recommendation, seconded by Vice Chairman Calderone. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Adjourn

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The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

s/Amy Lockhart

Amy Lockhart, Chairman

s/Walt Griffin

Walt Griffin, Superintendent