

The mission of the Washington County School District is to empower all students to become well educated, productive citizens by providing appropriate, high quality, and rigorous educational programs in a safe learning environment.

WORKSHOP
of the
WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
January 17, 2017 – 3:00 PM
Board Room - Administration Building
Chipley, Florida

MINUTES

The Washington County School Board met in a Workshop session at the designated time and place. Chairman Vann Brock, Vice Chairman Susan Roberts, Mr. Terry Ellis, Mr. Milton Brown, Dr. Lou Cleveland and Superintendent Joseph Taylor were present.

I. CALL TO ORDER/ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

Chairman Vann Brock opened the workshop. The agenda was unanimously approved on a motion made by Mr. Terry Ellis and a second by Ms. Susan Roberts.

II. ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Florida Panhandle Technical College

Superintendent Taylor said because of changes at FPTC, the purpose of the meeting is to provide information and answer questions moving forward to the future and as relating to the budget rolling over into the next year.

Martha Compton, Director of FPTC, provided handouts to the Board and gave a PowerPoint presentation updating them on the following:

- Past and current career pathway
- Student Progress Plan
- Marketing Press Releases
- Leadership-SkillsUSA
- Updated Equipment
- Partnership- Anderson Columbia
- Achievement: Graduation, COE and NAFEF Accreditations
- Community: Candy & Careers, Food Drive, Veterans and Free Tax Preparations

- Report of Progress – School Improvement Plan and Enrollment
(It was discussed at length with the principals and guidance counselors of ways to get high school students interested and have knowledge of the courses offered at FPTC as well as the advantages of taking career training.)
- New Legislation – Basic Skill Requirements
- Updates on programs:
 - ~ Commercial Foods & Culinary Arts – Closed program
 - ~ Unmanned Vehicle Systems, Hemodialysis
 - ~ New Program- Construction Vehicle Technician Partnership
 - ~ Combined EMT – Fire
 - ~ Write Curriculum for UVS
 - ~ Youth Program – Career Source Chipola

Ms. Compton also reviewed their improvements over the last five years, the FPTC's needs, wish list and considerations. She said the FPTC will be celebrating 50 years of service this year.

See Supplement book for documentation and presentation.

III. ADJOURN: With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

VANN BROCK, CHAIRMAN
SUSAN ROBERTS, VICE-CHAIRMAN
TERRY ELLIS
MILTON BROWN
DR. LOU CLEVELAND

JOSEPH TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT/SECRETARY

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