

Minutes
State Board of Education Special Committee on Parent Communication
Meeting
Friday, January 9, 2015

The State Board of Education Special Committee on Parent Communication met Friday, January 9, 2015 in the Auditorium of the Department of Education building. Chair Alice Mahony called the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m.

Present: Alice Mahony, Chair; Mireya Reith; Joe Black

Absent: None

Committee Members Attending: Kimberly Friedman, Gayle Morris, Mary Perry, Lisa Haley, Sherri Thorne, Deborah Coffman, Ouida Newton, Jonathan Crossley, Elbert Harvey, Bobby Lester, Melinda Kinnison, Brittany Foster, Brenda Robinson, Angela Duran, Kathy Pillow-Price, Jerri Clark, Bobbie Handcock, Trina Walls, and Diane Zook

Consent Agenda

Ms. Reith moved, seconded by Ms. Brenda Robinson, to approve the consent agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Items included in the Consent Agenda:

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Action Agenda

A-1 Consideration of Summary Report for Special Committee on Parent Communication

Chair Mahony said this is the final meeting of the committee. She said members might volunteer to continue to serve on a future communication cabinet. Ms. Mahony said the committee would review draft documents and make a final presentation to the State Board of Education in February 2015.

Summary Report and Sustainability Report – January 9, 2015

Ms. Reith said the report and sustainability plan were organized to bring the ADE and stakeholders together to design a parent communication campaign and increase parent awareness of education issues and resources. She said it is

important to have online and offline plans for communication. Committee members made recommendations to the summary document and the topics list.

Ms. Brenda Robinson moved, seconded by Ms. Melinda Kinnison, to table the How Schools Work document. The motion carried unanimously. Ms. Reith recommended the final document be translated into Spanish.

Ms. Angela Duran moved, seconded by Ms. Brenda Robinson, to approve the parent communication report and topics list with the recommendations discussed. The motion carried unanimously. The final report and topics list would be submitted to the State Board of Education during February 2015.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Deborah Coffman.


Mireya Reith