



City of Jacksonville – The Jacksonville Journey

Education - Truancy Sub-Workgroup

MINUTES

OF

Education - Truancy

WORKGROUP

February 5, 2008

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1:15 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS before the Jacksonville Journey - Education/Truancy Sub-Workgroup taken on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, Edward Ball Building, 8th Floor - 214 N. Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida commencing at approximately 1:15 p.m.

Education - Truancy Workgroup

Bill Scheu, Chair
Pastor Criswell, Member
Bill Hodges, Member
Connie Hodges, Member
Mia Jones, Member
Nancy Broner, Member
Perry Robinson, Member

APPEARANCES

COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS:

BILL SCHEU, Chair
NANCY BRONER, Member
BILL HODGES, Member
CONNIE HODGES, Member
PERRY ROBINSON, Member

ABSENTEE MEMBERS:

PASTOR CRISWELL, Member
MIA JONES, Member

STAFF:

LYNN RIX

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jonathan Brice, DCPS
Tia Mitchell, T-U
Pam Paul Dopf, The Community Foundation
Donna Cobb, DCPS
Shelley Grant, SAO

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Call to Order and Comments. Chairman Scheu called the meeting to order at approximately 1:20 p.m.

Purpose of Meeting. To discuss instituting some initial action items to prevent truancy in Duval County.

The discussion revolved around the memo dated February 1, 2008 from Chairman Bill Scheu and Members of the Truancy Workgroup and titled "Subcommittee Recommendations" Jonathan Brice, DCPS and Connie Hodges, United Way, provided clarification to questions asked.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

2. Action Items

None.

3. Discussion Items

Changes to the written recommendations were discussed. These changes included on Recommendation #2 adding one staff person to be a "connector" between the full service schools and truancy efforts. This will increase the fiscal note to \$60,000+. Another recommendation was to change the language from "mapping" to "aligning". On Recommendation #3 there was discussion about changing the lead agency to be the State Attorney's Office and the JUAT to be the lead entity.

Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.