

The District School Board of Indian River County met on March 17, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held in the Teacher Education Center located in the School District Office at the J.A. Thompson Administrative Center located at 1990 25th Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32960. District School Board Members attending were: Chairman Matthew McCain, Vice Chairman Charles G. Searcy, and Board Members: Claudia Jiménez, Dale Simchick, and Shawn R. Frost. Amy Pitsch, Esq.; attended for Suzanne D'Agresta, School Board Attorney. Dr. Frances J. Adams, Superintendent of Schools, was not present.

Special Meeting to Interview Superintendent Candidate, Dr. Helen Wild Minutes

I. Meeting was called to order by Chairman McCain

II. Interview Candidate – Chairman McCain

A. Opening Remarks by Chairman McCain

Chairman McCain stated that the meeting was being video recorded but would not be televised. He then introduced Dr. Wild. He stated that on behalf of the Board and the entire community, he was pleased and honored that Dr. Wild chose to apply for the Superintendent position and that she was with us today to be interviewed. Chairman McCain reviewed the interview process for the Board, the audience, and for Dr. Wild.

B. Interview – Chairman McCain

Board Members asked three questions each from a prepared list. All candidates were asked the same questions. At the end of the questions, Board Members had an opportunity to ask additional questions. At that point, Dr. Wild was given an opportunity to ask questions and present additional information.

III. Recessed – Chairman McCain

Chairman McCain stated that the meeting would recess and reconvene over lunch with Board Members, Dr. Wild, Board Attorney, and Executive Assistant, who took minutes. Chairman McCain recessed the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

IV. Reconvened – Chairman McCain

Chairman McCain reconvened the meeting at 12:05 p.m. at Bacci Trattoria in Vero Beach, as advertised. The conversations between the Board Members and the candidate included community, housing, children, horses, new bills, and various school topics. No one from the public attended the lunch.

V. Adjournment – Chairman McCain

Chairman McCain closed the meeting.

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 2:10 p.m.