

**2017-2018
High School “GGG”**

**SCHOOL BOUNDARY COMMITTEE
Minutes**

September 16, 2016

Attending: Brandon Bracciale, Judy Choinski, Jennifer Northey, Carin Hetzger-Nettles, Monica Isle, Mara Keys, Denise Nicholas, Monica Oberdorfer, Kim Poe, David Salerno, Robyn White, Christine Wolff, Christa Vail, Michael Bailey, Betsy Kuhn, Mahalia Surn, Adrian Anthony, Heather Gerena, Linda Cobbe, Richard Tonello, Zack Goodfield, Chris Williams, Wendy Neal and Joy Bollent.

Mr. Williams called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Committee member parents and District staff introduced themselves. Mr. Williams discussed the maps, demographic data, timeline, purpose, guidelines and goals in the information packet and outlined the tasks for the day's meeting. A parent inquired as to why the school was being built at its location on Old Pasco Road. Mr. Williams explained the history and process of acquiring the land and the ability of the school's centralized location to relieve surrounding schools that have been projected to be over capacity. He also explained that the school would initially be operated as a grade 6-12 school until Middle School “HH” is built on the adjacent property.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., the committee members separated into high school and middle school groups and began discussing boundary options for the new school. The District Technical Assistance Subcommittee answered questions that the committee had as they worked to draft several boundary options. The committee was initially provided middle school and high school demographic information for numbered planning areas. They were tasked to “build” the student body of the school by adding or removing planning areas, while leaving some capacity for continued growth in the area. They requested that staff recalculate demographic information for selected sub areas of the initial numbered planning areas and create multiple boundary options for the new school. After the groups appeared to be finished with the task, Mr. Williams brought both groups together to compare the boundary options each created. Both groups developed multiple similar boundary proposal options and directed staff to create maps and calculate updated data

statistics for each potential option for middle school and high school for the next meeting's information packet.

They then scheduled additional boundary committee meetings and an evening parent meeting. It was agreed to meet again on Thursday, September 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Wesley Chapel High School and on Thursday, October 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Wesley Chapel High School. A parent meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, November 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Wesley Chapel High School. A final boundary committee meeting will be held on Friday, December 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Wesley Chapel High School.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:45 p.m.