

DESTIN HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes: February 13, 2017

GOAL: PLAN/PRESENTATION TO SCHOOL BOARD IN EARLY SPRING 2017

Members in Attendance:

Williams, Fountain, Bouillion, Stone, Ramswell

Member Reports/Old Business:

Williams:

- Bell property out of consideration; no interest in selling
- Noted big hurdle of getting OCSD to finance new school when they have many needs

Ramswell

- Still no word on Guidry property on 98 east just past mid-bay bridge;
- Collective concern over price; potential donor believes too high
- Concern that it is not in Destin
- Discussed expansion/new use of Destin Elementary property; specifically the southwest corner which is rarely to never used

New Business:

Committee discussed idea of using SW portion of DES

- Noted that Destin Middle was supposed to have another wing which was not constructed
- Use of the back piece of DES would even allow for separate entrance along property line to reduce traffic
- Possibility of creating a 5-7th campus in back; making DMS 8-12 or 7-12
- Adding wing at middle and maybe second floor
- Long discussion on land surrounding middle school; owners, wetlands, availability, etc.

Action Items:

- Williams to speak with Carlene Anderson about ideas and possibilities and viability of those ideas

***Need to determine if we can do a magnet on existing school property or even charter if OCSD says no to public funded on the site; essentially combining public with magnet or charter due to funding needs

- Stone to reach out to Golf garden and determine interest in dividing lot or working with owner for a school
- Bouillion will contact de la Rosa to determine price for school development
- Bouillion look into Turnberry property south of DMS

Other

Alonso: get together with donors status report

Adjourn