

DESTIN HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 14, 2017

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

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ramswell, Williams, Alonso

GUESTS

Destin

Approval of Minutes

January and February

Member Reports/Old Business

- Williams: Talked with Jay Nettles, Buster, developer of Seascape/Emerald Bay
 - Williams: Spoke with Carlene Anderson; she might be willing to assist once we have a plan

New Business

- New ruling: any public funding as of July 17, 2017 will be assigned and subject to proportionate distribution
- Making a charter gives us more control and ability to fundraise
- Viability and potential for expanding DES and DMS
 - Decided that most effective and perhaps most acceptable plan would be to utilize DES and DMS properties
 - Wouldn't need more land
 - Would address overcapacity at DMS and DES
 - Need for school board to consider ½ cent for Destin
 - How do we overcome fact that our existing schools are in disrepair?
 - K-6/7-8/9-12
- CHOICE and Charter:
OCSD Owning charter?
 - hasn't been done but no prohibition
 - start with DOE; CHOICE and Charter contact-
- Seaside School?

- Golf Garden- in or out?
 - Still possible, but too many obstacles to overcome
- Fundraising account
 - Would have to be a separate account with funds able to be used elsewhere if not used for school
 - Goal to present to Council and School Board- April?

ACTION

- **Williams to check on CHOICE and Charter**
- **2 parcels by DWU**
- **Big Kahunas**

Adjourn