

School Attendance Zone Advisory Committee

May 9, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Committee Chair, Lynn Morris, called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm at 75 N. Pace Blvd. in the HR Conference Room. A quorum of at least 5 voting members was met.

Attendance: Paul Fetsko, Brittney Cruise, Lynn Morris, Pastor Carl Reeves, Pam Thompson, Pete Wright, Phillip Salzman, Michael McCormack, Shawn Dennis, Chris McFarland, Paul Combes, Vicki Gibowski, Joel Hollon

Minutes: April 25 Minutes approved as is.

Handouts: Beulah Middle School RW-4, Kingsfield Elementary RW-1, Pine Meadow & Beulah Current Zoning.

Review of Beulah RW-4: A few edits were made to RW-4 due to study areas 169 & 158 being omitted. Vicki Gibowski attended the meeting and shared her worry of academic performance of shifting too many poverty areas to a school with an already low income level. She addressed issues of how socio-economic levels can affect performance and hardships on a school so it's good to have a more balanced ratio. Group discussed zoning Southwest portion of Ferry Pass to go to Workman Middle School. Also, discussed addressing a few other study areas of Ferry Pass "tail" to help relieve the capacity and help balance out Workman's as well.

Graphic Review: Review of Pine Meadow and Beulah Elementary Attendance Zones and discussion on Kingsfield Elementary initial attendance zone. Correction Factors were given at .98 for Beulah Elementary and .87 for Pine Meadow.

Open Discussion: The group discussed how having additional seats now are a good thing for growing areas, especially new schools. Even though Beulah Middle looks like it has a lot of open seats, it will balance out once the school opens and the correction factor is determined.

Next Steps: Have a final work product to School Board by August. Review a Recommendation Worksheet for Middle School based on discussion at meeting. Start on Pine Meadow and Beulah Elementary attendance zones and add the new Kingsfield Elementary.

Next Meeting: May 23 at 5:00pm in Superintendent's Conference Room

Adjourn: 6:05pm