

SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA
JOINT MEETING WITH St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees
September 16, 2014

The Members of the School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, and the Members of the Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg College, met in a joint session on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., in the Cabinet Conference Room, Administration Building, 301 4th Street S.W., Largo, Florida.

Present:

PCS: Mrs. Carol J. Cook, Chairperson; Ms. Janet R. Clark, Ms. Rene Flowers, Mrs. Terry Krassner, Mrs. Peggy L. O'Shea (via telephone), Mrs. Robin L. Wikle, Members; Dr. Michael Grego, Superintendent; Dr. William Corbett, Deputy Superintendent; and, Mr. David Koperski, School Board Attorney

Absent: Mrs. Linda S. Lerner, Vice Chairperson, due to a death in the family

SPC: Dr. Robert Fine, Chairperson; Dale Oliver, Vice Chairperson; Lauralee Westine, Bridgette Bello, Deveron Gibbons, Trustees; Dr. Bill Law, President

The following topics were discussed:

College & Career Readiness – Presenters: Ms. Judy Vigue, Mr. David Barnes and Dr. Jeff Cesta

In-Take Process for St. Petersburg College – Presenter: Dr. Tonjua Williams

Dual Enrollment – Update – Presenters: Ms. Judy Vigue and Dr. Jeff Cesta

Senate Bill 850 – Collegiate High School Programs – Presenters: Ms. Judy Vigue and Ms. Starla Metz

Pinellas Technical College Articulation/SPC – Presenters: Mr. David Barnes and Ms. Lisa Yacso

Elite Educator Program – Presenters: Dr. Kimberly J. Hartman and Dr. Mary Beth Corace

Following the last presentation, Dr. Law provided the following summary:

- 1) SPC will be more proactive in providing earlier communication to the district and families.
- 2) Scholarship information will be available right after the first of the year.
- 3) SPC will continue to raise the amount of feedback they receive from students and share that information with the school district to better inform and equip our school counselors, i.e., the information on Pinellas County students who have gone off to attend a university but have returned to complete their education at SPC.

- 4) SPC will be opening a new facility in Mid-town and will need the district's help as this unfolds to change the perception and to ensure the success of the program.
- 5) SPC will look at the Elite Program to see if it can be a model to do other things, i.e., early childhood education careers in mid-town, bringing graduates back to work in high-need areas of the community.
- 6) SPC will review the Echo Systems mentioned during this session to find some lift.
- 7) SPC will perform a needs analysis for collegiate high schools.

Dr. Grego thanked the staff members who prepared the materials and discussion of these topics; stated that this will not be the last of such meetings; and, thanked Dr. Law and his board for working with our district.

Mrs. Cook stated that this is a very unique relationship between the district and SPC; and, that it is due in large to the two leaders, Dr. Law and Dr. Grego.

No official actions were taken by the Board at this workshop. An audio recording of this workshop is filed in the Board Office archives. This workshop adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

Chairperson

Secretary

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