

MINUTES
SCHOOL BOARD RETREAT
ALEXANDRIA CITY SCHOOL BOARD
September 28, 2021 (7:00 p.m.)

ROLL CALL

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

BOARD MEMBERS: Meagan L. Alderton
Cindy Anderson (absent)
Ramee A. Gentry
Jacinta Greene
Margaret Lorber
Veronica R. Nolan
Michelle Rief
Christopher A. Suarez
Heather Thornton

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Susan Neilson, Laurie Cromwell

Call to Order

1. Retreat Called to Order

The retreat was called to order at 7:05 p.m. All members of the School Board were present at the start of the retreat except for Ms. Anderson who was absent due to travel and Mr. Suarez who arrived at 7:20 p.m. Ms. Cromwell was the facilitator of the retreat.

Discussion Topics

2. Finalize Board Evaluation Instrument 2022

Ms. Cromwell and Board Members briefly discussed the Board Evaluation instrument and commented on different areas. The finalized instrument will be passed onto the incoming Board in January for use at that time.

3. Analyze Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats of the School Board Structure

Board Members analyzed the School Board's areas of strengths, weakness, etc., in order to assess the Board structure, size, and length of terms as well as the possibility and benefit of staggered terms.

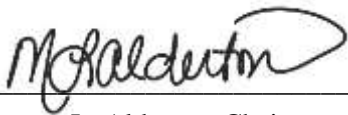
4. Discuss Team Building Opportunities

Ms. Cromwell discussed with the Board opportunities in which they could have team building moments for the incoming Board Members.

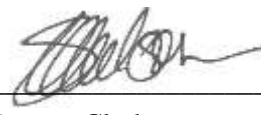
Adjournment

5. Adjourn

The retreat ended at 9:11 p.m.



Meagan L. Alderton, Chair



Clerk/Deputy Clerk

These minutes were adopted at the October 7, 2021 School Board Meeting.

