MINUTES -AS IS 11/7/13

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM 2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

Members Absent

JoAnne Foutz

Becky Harris Socorro Macias

October 29, 2013 9:31 am

Roll Call: Members Present

Nicole Benson Albert Delgado Zan Hyer

Brian Krall Shari Lyman Lois Mack Cyndy Mahoney Mike Malone

Marisol Montoya-Herrera

Becky Nielson Anna Slighting Jose Solorio

Rick Baldwin, Director II

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to adopt the agenda as is.

Motion: Mike Malone Second: Lois Mack Vote: Unanimous

JoAnne Foutz, Becky Harris, and Socorro Macias were not present to vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of October 15, 2013 as submitted.

Motion: Zan Hyer Second: Becky Nielson Vote: Unanimous

JoAnne Foutz, Becky Harris, and Socorro Macias were not present to vote.

REPORT ON THE FREE AND REDUCED MEALS (FARM) REPORT

Rick Baldwin reviewed the Free and Reduced Meals (FARM) Report. Mr. Baldwin explained the report will help AZAC determine the socioeconomic impact a zone change would have to a school's Free and Reduced Meal program.

Jose Solorio said it is good to have parity within the schools and asked if the Free and Reduced Meals Report provided a percentage breakdown.

REPORT ON THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Rick Baldwin reviewed the percentage change. Mr. Baldwin explained the percentage change represents the percent of students attending a school based on the geographic boundary.

SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA E2 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Focus area E2 evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of Allen, Bilbray/Scherkenbach, Bozarth, Darnell, and Thompson Elementary Schools.

Rick Baldwin presented three scenarios.

Sheri Garbiso, GIS Senior Analyst, Demographics, Zoning & GIS, reviewed new residential developments within focus area E2 that are currently building and/or selling homes and the student yield expected from new developments.

Anna Slighting said the numbers were equally distributed in scenarios one and three. Mrs. Slighting said she favors scenario one as the students who live in the neighborhood of Elkhorn Road and Dorrell Lane are able to walk to Bozarth Elementary School. She believes scenario two still leaves too many students at Bozarth Elementary School. Mrs. Slighting looks forward to public input.

Jose Solorio said he prefers scenario three as it provides the best long term distribution of students to maximize each school's capacity.

Rick Baldwin informed the commission Allen Elementary School provides some relief to this area through open enrollment.

Ray Negrete, GIS Coordinator III, Transportation Department, said a transportation cost analysis will be provided for each of the scenarios.

SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA H1 FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Focus area H1 evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of Arbor View and Shadow Ridge High Schools.

Rick Baldwin reported there is currently only one scenario being considered for focus area H1. Mr. Baldwin explained the area south of I-215 and north of Ann Road is out of feeder school alignment and a boundary adjustment is needed in order to have total feeder school alignment from Saville Middle School to Shawdow Ridge High School. Mr. Baldwin also said with the Kyle Canyon Gateway residential development located in the Arbor View High School boundary, the feeder school boundary adjustment will help balance the enrollment. Mr. Baldwin said a good percentage of students within the geographic boundary of Arbor View and Shadow Ridge High Schools choose to attend other schools; with its close proximity, a large number elect to attend the Northwest CTA. Mr. Baldwin said there is a lot of future development on the west side of the Arbor View High School zone and this boundary adjustment is a good solution to the current situation as it will help to counteract some of the growth within their boundary.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Albert Delgado called for public comment.

None.

The next AZAC meeting will be on Thursday, November 7, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 am

Motion: Becky Nielson Second: Anna Slighting Vot JoAnne Foutz, Becky Harris, and Socorro Macias were not present to vote. Vote: Unanimous