

## February 23, 2018 SPAC Meeting Minutes

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- Suzanne Wynn called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- Ms. Wynn presented information on how a school site is determined.
- Determining the committee chair was tabled.
- A copy of the presentation will be emailed to everyone.
- John Gilreath, DRMP, Inc., presented the GIS data.
- Dr. Steiner asked how the two mile walking distance is determined by the School Board. Mr. Gilreath stated that it was determined by the actual walking routes, not a straight line.
- Ms. Wynn pointed out that the group is a fact finding committee and not subject to the Sunshine Law.
- Ms. Wynn stated that it is the School Boards desire to have the new school operational by the August 2020. Superintendent Clarke has requested recommendations from the SPAC within 3 months for the new elementary school siting.
- Mr. Gilreath explained that today is a day of review. It is the committees' job to refine the data.
- Ms. Wynn asked that the members let the committee know if any parcels become available in their areas that they are aware of that could be potential school site candidates.
- Ms. Wynn reminded everyone that today is the kick off and organizational meeting.
- Dr. Steiner wanted to know if we had any information on how many children actually walked to school, and how many were dropped off by their parents. Mr. White explained that we have no way of finding that information.
- Mr. McNeill asked about the condition of the buildings and what the needs are related to the sales tax initiative projects. The school board has put together that information with the help of the schools and community. We will email a copy of the draft preliminary proposed projects to all the committee members.

- Dr. Steiner asked about the student projections, and would like to know how many portables we have. Mr. Boles noted that we have that information and will pass it along.
- Ms. Banko opened the ACCPTA website to show the committee members where the survey is located for each school.
- The meetings will take place every Friday through the end of July. The next meeting will be March 2, 2018. Meetings will be modified as needed.