

March 16, 2018 SPAC Meeting Minutes

- Mr. McNeill opened the meeting with comments on the information that has been put on the School Board website.
- Introductions were made.
- There were a couple of changes made to the March 9, 2018 meeting minutes
- Mr. McNeill will give a presentation on the progress the committee is making at the March 20, April 17, and May 15, 2018 Board Meetings.
- Mr. Gilreath conducted a review of previous meetings.
- Mr. Gilreath presented the committee with census information on location in regards to the percentage of race, income and under 18 in Alachua County, per the committee's request.
- There was discussion about how the School Board could reduce the number of students at Idylwild, Wiles, Talbot, and Meadowbrook Elementaries. One of the options could be to reopen Prairie View and rezone, in addition to locating a new elementary School.
- Ms. Steiner stated that we couldn't ignore the information being presented, and the logical area would be west.
- Mr. Moore said that no matter where we locate the new school we will need to rezone to address over-crowding in multiple county geographical areas
- Mr. Castine suggested that we not look at anything outside the urban cluster that is considered a strategic eco system (uplands included).
- There are 97 parcels that fit the criteria from the previous meeting. Anything without 25 acres or more with flood zones were removed. We now have a total of 38 parcels that meet the criteria.
- Mr. Gilreath will research the number of parcels with apartments and the number of units.
- Ms. Wynn asked that everyone think about their schedules in order to discuss alternative days for meetings during June and July at the March 23, 2018 meeting.

- There should be contact with local commercial realtors to research large parcels for sale.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:09