

Marco Island Charter Middle School
Approved Minutes
Minutes of the
Special
School Board Meeting
March 21, 2016

Call to Order at 5:02
p.m.

Present

Tarik Ayasun, President
Joan Pernice, Vice President
Jennifer Tenney, Treasurer
Allyson Richards, Secretary
Dave Homuth, Member
Scott Lowe, Member

Absent with Approval

Sue Itayem, Member
Tom Wagor, Member

I. Call to Order

II. Roll, Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Agenda

- a. Jennifer made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, Dave seconded – motion passed unanimously

IV. Public/Staff Comments

- a. Tarik explained this meeting is a one focus special meeting as a follow up regarding the topic of bullying
- b. Nancy Graev joined as an authority on the topic of bullying and discussed the movie “Paperclips” and “Bullies and the Three Monkeys.”
- c. Howard Jordan discussed bullying and pictures of taking children
- d. Gerra Minning discussed the “no-tolerance” policy with parents, teachers and children. We have to educate everyone about bullying – it is a culture change. Mrs. Minning suggested we allow the kids to be a part of the decision making
- e. Doug Lindsay mentioned he believes the school is dealing with bullying now and adequately. A concern expressed is punitive dealing with students does not seem to be effective regarding bullying. We

discussed cell phone policy and zero tolerance in bullying. The discussion leaned towards deciding what will be the policy.

- f. Margot Heinrichs agreed with Mrs. Minning that the staff needs development on bullying. One of her points was asking us to take into consideration age and maturity of the child. The level of respect is slipping away, Mrs. Heinrichs stated.**
- g. Therese Glasser mentioned “bullying” does not happen in most classrooms but in hallways and lunchrooms. How does the school know it is a trend with some children? She believes kids and staff need to be educated.**

V. New Business

- a. Fundraising – April 23 or 30 winetaster**
- b. Talk Derby to Me – the Jordan’s will allow us to work with them this year and then pass off to us. Joan and Allyson will work**

VII. Next meeting is 4/18/16 at 5:00 p.m.