



First State Montessori Academy

Citizen Budget Oversight Committee – Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: November 17, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Commencement: 6:33 pm

Adjournment: 7:29 pm

Location: First State Montessori Academy

In attendance: DaWayne Sims, Courtney Fox, Karen Thorpe, Jodi O’Ferrell, Robbie Smith, Liz Madden, Jill Pyle, April Montgomery

Regrets: Richard Riggs, Zeke Allinson

Meeting Minutes:

1. Review and approval of meeting minutes from September 15, 2016
 - a) no objections noted – approved for posting
2. Review of Oct 31; FY’17 budget – presented by Karen Thorpe of Innovative Schools
 - a) no objections noted
 - b) Brief discussion/review of Utilities and Health Insurance; both of which are trending marginally higher than expected due to reasonable rates and usage increases
3. New business points:
 - a) General discussion regarding growing sentiment for potential of Montessori within the traditional School Districts.
 - b) Request made by HOS for Finance Committee to review FSMA Teacher salaries to ensure market rate competitiveness.