

Attendance: Superintendent Jason Manuel, Chairman Lisa Parker, Linda Fisher, and Natalie Williams, and attorney Stephen Shields

Chairman Lisa Parker called meeting to order at 8:04. Clay Bailey, Commercial Appeal, voiced concerns that meeting called did not meet adequate notification and voiced exception to short time frame.

Parker stated meeting was called due to several board members leaving town tomorrow for spring break.

Natalie Williams stated she received information she felt entire board needed to know and she supported a meeting to relay that information.

Superintendent Manuel is aware of concern over fees being charged and would like to see no charge for a year. He was not aware of legislative intent of no tuition and this was brought to his attention after Monday's vote. He would not want our work to be jeopardized, especially by Judge Mays not allowing us or other municipalities to open doors this next school year.

Information came from city administration today. Attorney also relayed the judge has not signed the order. Superintendent would like to remove any possible impediment to signing the order which would keep our school district from existing.

Stephen Shields stated for the record there were 13 people, including press, in attendance and there are circumstances to call emergencies.

Parker's fear is impeding our school district and other municipalities to open their doors. She stated the other two board members, Mark Dely and Ken Hoover chose not to attend.

Williams said agreement that was to be signed in December has not been signed to release the facilities to Germantown. Williams questioned should we address at a later date to rescind the vote and state we are thinking of rescinding the fees after spring break.

Manuel stated the earliest this could be rescinded is March 20th. Manuel stated no one can access the potential risk. We need to remove the slightest possible risk that would be devastating to our school system. My fear is when the judge looks at this on Monday he might see our tuition as a potential reason to not sign the settlement. Mr. Shields affirmed Mr. Manuel's concerns.

Dr. Billy Rayburn, Teri Harris, Mindy Fischer, Shanna Sparks and Mary Ann Gibson spoke in favor of rescinding the non-resident fee.

Linda Fisher stated officials and residents have worked hard for our own school system and agreed the need to remove the slightest possible risk that is detrimental to our school system.

Parker stated we need to correct. Fisher stated we need to vote. Williams moved to rescind the vote for a non-resident fee. Parker seconded the motion. Parker yes Fisher yes Williams yes

Manuel stated he would like to take up the inter-enrollment policy at next meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:45