

**Leon County School Board Redistricting Committee Meeting**  
**August 3, 2011**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Members in Attendance:**

Allen Stucks, Matthew Presnell, Ken Preston, Jennifer Wood-Reed, Rich Mospens, Cheryl Collier-Brown, Genae Crump, Sharlene Jones and Chris Petley.

Absent were: Carmen Votey-Mills and Laura Rogers.

**Welcome**

Meeting called to order at 4:35 p.m. by Barbara Wills, Assistant Superintendent, Leon County Schools Professional & Community Services Dept. The following staff member was introduced by Dr. Wills: Kay Pons, Professional & Community Services.

Committee members were asked to introduce themselves.

Also in attendance, Chris Moore, Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office and Ashley Ames, Tallahassee Democrat.

**Public Hearing**

None

**Questions and Concerns from Committee Members**

Committee members were asked what information or data they would like to look at and encouraged to ask questions. A list of information, reports and data was compiled by Dr. Wills. Dr. Wills introduced documents that were provided to the committee members in notebooks as well as stating these items were on the website.

**Charge**

The goal of the committee is to look at the data, maps and make bring a recommendation regarding redistricting to the School Board on October 11 for their approval. The goal is to move boundaries so the five school board member districts are as equal as possible. Districts 3, 4, and 5 roughly have the same population but districts 1 and 2 have lines that more than likely will need to be realigned because of a population shift in district 2.

**Question to the Committee**

Barbara Wills asked the members if there was a different way that they would like to have data presented that would be helpful.

**Presentation of Chris Moore, Leon County Supervisor of Elections**

Mr. Moore gave a presentation on the history of redistricting. He was also present to help make suggestions on the process. Leon County Commissioners just finished their redistricting and it is the courts now waiting for approval. He mentioned that it would be helpful to look at theirs and see if the committee could possibly align school board member's district to help cut costs with fewer precincts, ballots, less equipment and fewer poll workers.

**Requests from the Committee**

Explore the pink above Mahan

Post all five district maps with precincts for financial reasons

GIS come to next meeting

Send maps in advance

Maps with better boundaries

Add population data on district 1 and 2

Work with GIS to shift population

City limits

Have 5 districts stand alone and have gaps in between and school sites on map and change colors to define more

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.