Education Advisory Committee Minutes Date March 2, 2016

Attendees: Cobby Witherington, Hill Robinson, Cindy Wilson, Bob Riggs, Jim Kellen, Hank Burch, Brad Summersell, Diana Brewer, Kerry Flowers

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS
Meeting called to order at 4:30 pm Fairhope Library		Minutes approved
Akribos Presentation	Preliminary info presented. Top ten schools identified. More work to come. Timeline unknown for completion.	
Social Media	Need to come up with plan for social media.	Need to follow up with Elizabeth Hammock on her interest in helping with effort. Simple message. Engage educators for cooperative effort.
MARCH Referendum	3 mills were renewed. 1 mill lost equates to about \$400,000 loss to Fairhope. City \$355K will just plug holes. Concerns about growth of Fairhope and penny tax renewal expressed.	
FY 15-16	Principals will meet to discuss as group what their needs are as collective group. This year was identified as transition year with money set aside but it may not be allocated this year. We are trying to align so that funding better suits schools academic year.	

Visitors: Too many to name