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> NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 9, 2015

The Nominating Committee of the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) Board of Directors held a meeting in the Auditorium at PSTA Headquarters at 2:30 PM on this date. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the February 13, 2015 and February 18, 2015 meeting minutes and recommend an Executive Committee at-large member. The following members were present:

Ben Diamond Janet Long Kenneth Welch

<u>Absent</u> Patricia Johnson Wengay Newton

<u>Also Present</u> Brad Miller, CEO Bill Jonson, PSTA Board Member PSTA Staff Members Members of the Public

# CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Diamond opened the meeting at 2:35 PM.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

## APPROVE FEBRUARY 13, 2015 AND FEBRUARY 18, 2015 MINUTES

Ms. Long made a motion, seconded by Mr. Welch to approve the February 13, 2015 and February 18, 2015 minutes. There were no public comments. Motion passed unanimously.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Miller reported that in the past, the Executive Committee consisted of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary/Treasurer. At the last Board meeting, it was recommended to expand the Executive Committee by two members – the immediate past Chairperson and an at-large member.

Mr. Miller explained that a request for interest was sent to Board members with the following expressing interest: Darden Rice, Mr. Newton, Joe Barkley, Ms. Johnson, and Brian Scott. Mr. Miller indicated that he also contacted Dave Eggers and Doug Bevis because they were newer Board members; Mr. Eggers declined and Mr. Bevis stated he may be interested in the future.

After much discussion among the Committee, Ms. Long made a motion, seconded by Mr. Welch to nominate Ms. Rice. The Committee discussed the term of the at-large member and it was decided that this would be a one-year appointment. There were no public comments. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Welch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Long to appoint Mr. Diamond as Vice-Chair of the Nominating Committee. There were no public comments. Motion passed unanimously.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Miller introduced Ashlie Handy, PSTA's new Media Liaison. Discussion took place regarding staff in the Marketing Department. Mr. Welch asked for an updated organizational chart.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 PM.