

Edge for Educational Excellence
Minutes of the Workshop
January 12, 2021
3pm
Putnam EDGE High School
207 S. 7th Street, Palatka, Florida

- I. Pat Freeman, Deborah Hess, Shirley Eubanks and Emmanuel Swift were present.
- II. **The purpose of the Workshop is to hear a presentation** by Dr. Alan Hall and Taylor Smith on behalf of the River City Education Organization in Jacksonville, Florida. River City operates several charter schools and has an interest in starting a collegiate charter school in Putnam County.

Dr. Hall is also involved with San Jose Charter Schools. Edge has a service relationship with San Jose for marketing services.

Dr. Hall spoke about charter schools in north Florida and his involvement with colleges and Universities in the development of collegiate charter schools. He will be making application for the school in Putnam County in the coming weeks with anticipation of opening in the 22-23 school year.

They are currently looking at locations and would like the Edge Board to consider selling the Campbell building to them and share space on the campus. Dr. Hall commented that they have the financial resources to complete the renovations on the second floor so the building can accommodate both Putnam EDGE HS and the collegiate program.

He has asked that we evaluate the information shared today and let him know if we have an interest in entering into negotiations.

Ms. Freeman thanked him for his time and presentation to the board members.

The Workshop adjourned at 3:57pm.