

Date: Monday, August 5, 2013

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Edgar A. Brown Building
Room 252

Attending: PSTA
14 board members
Dr. Jeff Venables, President
Libby Ortman, Past President
Paulette Moses, President-Elect
Meike McDonald
Lakytria Grant
Jed Dearybury
Matthew Johnson
Rachel Toole
Carol Dawkins
Sallie Ortman
Jennifer Smith
Penny Morris
Beth Hinson
Kathy Maness, Executive Director

Room Set-up: Open Circle
Governor in Center
Legislators beside her

Agenda: See attached.

Background: Palmetto State Teachers Association

Formed as an alternative to the union, the Palmetto State Teachers Association is a group of professional educators offering benefits to classroom teachers on a state level.

The Palmetto State Teachers Association's philosophy states the control of schools should remain in the hands of local elected school boards. PSTA is opposed to collective bargaining, and believes educators have the right to join a professional association without being forced to join a national labor union.