

Duette rallies to save historic schoolhouse

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DUETTE — With an organized group of officers, community members in Duette are mobilizing in hopes the Manatee County School Board will turn the last one-room schoolhouse in Florida over to their organization at the end of its last academic year.

On Thursday, a dozen Duette community members

met in the firehouse to revive the Duette Community Association. They'd like to take ownership of the 19-acre plot of land on State Road 62 housing the last one-room schoolhouse in the state to turn it into some type of

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Betty Glassburn, center in pink, talks to the Duette Community Association during a meeting at the Duette Fire Station on Thursday. TIFFANY TOMPKINS/Bradenton Herald