

MINUTES
School Board Workshop
April 7, 2015

This workshop, held at the St. Johns County School Board Administrative Center, 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, Florida, was called to order at 8:50 a.m. by Chairman Bev Slough. Dr. Joyner called roll; school board members, Mrs. Beverly Slough, Mr. Patrick Canan, Mr. Bill Mignon, Mr. Tommy Allen and Mrs. Kelly Barrera were present. Also in attendance were School Board Attorney Frank D. Upchurch, III, district staff, and media representatives.

Opening Comments

Mr. Canan asked if we could address solutions to financial problems at a future workshop. Dr. Joyner reminded everyone of the upcoming Minority Recruitment Fair on Friday, April 10 at the Markland House at 6:00 pm. Dr. Joyner stated that the first item on the agenda, renewal of student insurance was pulled and will be brought to the board at a future workshop.

Renewal of Student Insurance – *Pulled, Moved to a future workshop.*

Computer Refresh Plan Update

Mr. Patrou presented the new Lenovo ThinkPad that teachers will receive, and presented the timeline for the computer refresh plan. Dr. Joyner thanked the technology committee for their diligence in selecting new computers for the classroom teachers.

Instructional Resources

Mr. Egnor, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Faulk presented instructional resources including strategies and test taking tips and resources. Mr. Egnor also presented two videos as examples of standards-based teaching in a secondary math and language arts classroom.

Growth Management Update

Mr. Tim Forson and Mrs. Nicole Cubbedge presented a growth management update which included zoning, relocatable costs and requests, enrollment, school size, and projected student growth.

Public Comments-None

Closing Comments

Mrs. Barrera stated that it is time to start looking at building new schools instead of simply adding portables. Dr. Joyner announced that the Education Foundation will be hosting community conversations at Regions Bank around the county from April 2 – May 14.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:03 a.m.

Superintendent

Chairman

Date Approved