

**SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, October 3, 2017)**

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**Members present**

Kelly Barrera, Tommy Allen, Bev Slough, Bill Mignon Patrick Canan arrived at 9:20 AM

**Meeting called to order at 8:31 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER BY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR
2. ROLL CALL BY SUPERINTENDENT
3. OPENING COMMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT  
Mr. Allen thanked everyone involved with the operation of the shelters during Hurricane Irma. Superintendent Forson stated his appreciation to the transportation department for transporting community members to and from the shelters.
4. WORKSHOP TOPICS:
  - 4.01 Driver's Ed  
Mr. Patrick Snodgrass, Director of Purchasing, Mr. Tommy Bledsoe, Program Specialist for the Arts and Driver's Education, Mr. Dennis Hollingsworth, SJC Tax Collector, and Mr. Christopher Keelin, Driver's Education Coordinator for the SJC Tax Collector's Office presented the Teenage Defensive Driving Program Transition Plan.
  - 4.02 Early Childhood Update  
Mr. Brian McElhone, Director for Early Childhood Services presented an update on Early Childhood Services, which included strategic plan goals for learning opportunities, parent education, and Pre-K clinic evaluations.
  - 4.03 Textbook Adoption  
Mrs. Kim Dixon explained the adoption process, which included the Florida adoption cycle and timeline.
  - 4.04 STEM - Project Lead the Way  
Mrs. Emily Harrison presented Project Lead the Way (PLTW), which included background information about the program, and responsibilities for both SJCSD and PLTW.
  - 4.05 Certiport (Industry Certification Assessment Company)  
Mrs. Emily Harrison, Director for Career Education presented information regarding Certiport, which is used for industry certification for high school students.
  - 4.06 Certification Partners (Digital Tools Assessment Company)  
Mrs. Emily Harrison, Director for Career and Technical Education presented information regarding Certification Partners, which is used for assessments for middle schools.
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS
  1. Mrs. Paola Shepherd, 225 Willow Winds Parkway, St. Johns, FL 32259  
Mrs. Paola spoke about POA Rezoning.

2. Mr. Matthew Clancy, 174 Tollenton Avenue, St. Johns, FL 32259  
Mr. Clancy spoke about POA Rezoning.
3. Mrs. Tina Brown, 112 Weathered Court, St. Johns, FL 32259  
Mrs. Brown spoke about POA Rezoning.
4. Mrs. Amanda Dursett, 436 Willow Winds Parkway, St. Johns, FL 32259  
Mrs. Dursett spoke about rezoning of Durbin South.
5. Mrs. Shannon Pickles, 717 Castledale Court, St. Johns, FL 32259  
Mrs. Pickles spoke about POA Rezoning.
6. CLOSING COMMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT  
Mrs. Slough thanked everyone for a good workshop. Mr. Mignon stated that the Superintendent gave an excellent presentation to Rotary on growth. Mr. Canan and Mr. Allen stated that the board would be taking a good look at rezoning. Mrs. Barrera thanked the parents for their input on rezoning. Mr. Forson stated they would make the best decision possible, rearding rezoning. The board agreed to hold the Reorganization Meeting and the SJCSB Leasing Corp. Meeting following the November 14, 2017 School Board Meeting, which starts at 9:00 AM at FCTC.
7. ADJOURNMENT  
10:47 AM