

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, October 1, 2019)

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Members present

Kelly Barrera, Tommy Allen, Patrick Canan, Bill Mignon, Bev Slough

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. OPENING COMMENTS FROM SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Mignon expressed his enjoyment of the Round Table conversation First Lady DeSantis had with students at Allen D. Nease High School, on September 30, 2019.

Mrs. Barrera thanked the school staff members for their hard work and leadership regarding School Improvement Plan presentations over the last few days.

Mr. Forson stated after Hurricane Dorian there have been some possible changes regarding testing from computer based testing to paper/pencil. As there is more information Mr. Forson will keep the board informed.

Mr. Forson expressed the need to hire additional bus drivers due to the growth and needs of our students. He stated the Transportation Department would like to increase the number of full time bus drivers from 225 to 260 to reduce double runs and increase efficiency.

Mrs. Slough asked if the budget has the capacity to add operators to which Mr. Forson stated that we will know after the October FTE count.

4. WORKSHOP TOPICS:

4.01 K-8 School "MM" Discussion presented by Ms. Cathy Mittelstadt, Deputy Superintendent for Operations and Mrs. Nicole Cubbedge, Executive Director for Planning and Government Relations

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Delene Churchill, 439 Portsmouth Bay Ave, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081
Ms. Churchill was to speak about the new K-8 school, but her concerns were already addressed by Mrs. Cubbedge, therefore she withdrew her request to speak.

2. Sue Cart, 525 Portsmouth Bay Ave, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081
Ms. Cart spoke about school K-8 "MM".

3. Jim Archer, 60 Mahi Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081
Mr. Archer spoke about Nocatee new school.

4. Jeremy Mirabile, MD, 550 Portsmouth Bay Ave, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081
Dr. Mirabile spoke about school K-8 "MM".

6. CLOSING COMMENTS FROM SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Barrera stated today we heard from folks that do not want a school site in the Coastal Oaks area but she has also heard from many other people that do want a school there. She expressed her appreciation to those that shared their ideas and thoughts.

7. ADJOURNMENT at 2:15 PM