

MINUTES
School Board Workshop
January 6, 2015

This workshop, held at the St. Johns County School Board Administrative Center, 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, Florida, was called to order at 8:30 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. Mignon stated that he was pleased with the high school grades, and Mrs. Slough stated that she was excited to see the increase in our graduation rate.

ABLE Corrective Action Plan Approval

Mr. Scott Beebe, Principal of the Academy of Business and Leadership Education (ABLE) Charter School, as well as Mr. Stephen Brandvold, the Governing Board Chair of the school, presented the school's statutorily required corrective action plan. In summary, the school and the SJCSB School Board both concurred that the charter school should focus on returning to its original vision presented in the school's application. Mrs. Slough stated that the board is concerned about the students attending ABLE and hopes that the school can turn things around soon.

Public Comments-None

Closing Comments

Mrs. Mickler and Mr. Egnor stated they received requests from three of our high schools to add or modify their Academies. Mr. Egnor presented requests to add an Information Technology Academy at Ponte Vedra High School and Bartram Trail High School, and a modification to the existing Engineering Academy at Creekside High School. Dr. Joyner stated that he would testify before the Senate on Wednesday, January 7, regarding testing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Superintendent

Chairman

Date Approved