

MINUTES
School Board Workshop
August 30, 2011

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 Bill Fehling. Dr. Joseph Joyner called roll; Mrs. Slough, Mr. Mignon, Mr. Fehling and Mrs. Wright were present; Mr. Allen arrived at 8:40 a.m. Also in attendance was School Board Attorney Frank D. Upchurch, III, district staff and community members.

Opening Comments

Mr. Mignon reported on Dr. Goody Seymour's health, noting that he is doing well after his recent surgery. Dr. Joyner introduced Mrs. Beth Sweeny, our new Governmental Relations Coordinator. He reported that yesterday's warm body count was 30,990, noting that we are paying close attention to class size now. A discussion on the seven Putnam County students enrolled at Pedro Menendez High School followed.

2011 Rezoning

Dr. Joyner announced the plans for this evening's Town Hall Meeting to be held at Nease High School. This meeting will also be held Thursday at Creekside High School. He introduced Mr. Tim Forson, who detailed the presentation. It was noted that approximately 75% of our schools are close to or over capacity. Proposed zoning maps were reviewed. It was decided to discuss rezoning at the September 27th workshop, hold a special school board meeting on October 4th to vote on the zoning advertisement, and have rezoning on the November 8th regular school board meeting agenda.

Public Comments

Mr. Fehling called for public comment; the following came forward:

1. Mr. Jeff Pollock, 420 W Silverthorn Lane, Ponte Vedra, FL, 32081, asked about overcrowding at Landrum Middle School. Mr. Forson noted the school site allows for relocatables until the Nocatee schools can come online.
2. Ms. Sandi French, 852 Eagle Point Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092, asked about Durbin Crossing students being rezoned to the closer Liberty Pines Academy instead of Hickory Creek Elementary School.

Closing Comments

Mrs. Slough thanked the zoning team, noting that the scope is wider than just populating Elementary School "L".

There being no further business, the workshop was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Superintendent

Chairman

Date Approved