

MINUTES
Joint Meeting
St. Johns County School Board & Board of County Commissioners
September 28, 2011

This meeting, held at the St. Johns County School Board Administrative Center, 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, Florida, was called to order by School Board Chairman Mr. Bill Fehling at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Joyner called roll for the School Board; all board members were present. Mr. Fehling called roll for the County Commissioners; all commissioners were present. Mr. Fehling recognized Ms. Vicky Oakes, new St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections, and Mr. John Libby, redistricting consultant. Mr. Fehling used this opportunity to ask the County Commissioners if the St. Johns County Education Foundation could use the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall in May, 2012 for their annual "Art Attack" day, waiving the rental fee, not the staffing fee, for this event. Dr. Joyner added that the May event is so important to help save our arts programs. Mr. Bryan asked Mr. Wanchick to consider this.

Redistricting

Dr. Joyner introduced Mr. Patrick McCormack, St. Johns County Attorney. Mr. McCormack outlined the redistricting plans and introduced Ms. Vicky Oakes and Mr. John Libby. Ms. Oakes noted that it is cost effective to have both boards using the same district lines. Mr. Libby stated it was a great pleasure to return to St. Johns County. He detailed the redistricting meeting presentation, noting that it is hoped that this process concludes before Thanksgiving. Mr. Fehling asked about advertising the plan. Mr. Upchurch commented on advertising. Mr. Libby then presented current district maps, noting that District 1 needs to lose the most population and District 4 must gain population. Commissioner Miner asked about having the entire St. Augustine South subdivision included in District 3. Mrs. Wright noted that Vilano Beach is now proposed to be included in District 4, yet she believes it identifies more with District 5. Mr. Mignon asked for information regarding where schools fall in new districts. Several changes to Plan A were discussed. At 10:20 a.m., Commissioner Sanchez left to attend another meeting. Mr. McCormack added that suggested future meeting dates will be presented to the School Board by next week. Mrs. Slough suggested that the maps should be posted on the websites of the Supervisor of Elections, the School Board and the County.

Public Comments – None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Superintendent

Chairman

Date Approved