

MINUTES
School Board Workshop
September 4, 2012

This workshop, held at the St. Johns County School Board Administrative Center, 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, Florida, was called to order at 8:31 a.m. by Chairman Beverly Slough. Dr. Joyner called roll; all school board members were present. Also in attendance were School Board Attorney Frank D. Upchurch, III, district staff, and media representatives.

Opening Comments

Mr. Mignon stated that Mrs. Cheryl Freeman was on First Coast News this morning promoting the district mentoring program. Dr. Joyner wished Mr. Mignon a happy birthday. Dr. Joyner also stated that College Night is this Wednesday, September 5th and Tools for Schools, sponsored by the Players Championship, is this Saturday, September 8th at Crookshank Elementary School.

2012-2013 Five-Year District Facilities Work Plan

Mr. Forson presented the 2012-2013 Five-Year Work Plan which included two new K-8 schools and one ninth grade center. Mr. Forson stated that the Julington Creek area continues to grow and that Creekside High School is the fastest growing high school in the district.

High Stakes Testing Resolution

Mrs. Sweeny presented the latest version of the High Stakes Testing Resolution. The board decided to adopt the Resolution at the November 13, 2012 school board meeting.

Public Comments -none

Closing Comments

Mr. Allen commented that the State is not recognizing the facilities challenges that we face, due to the county's significant population growth. Mrs. Slough stated that she will be at a conference on October 2nd and asked that the school board workshop of October 2nd be rescheduled. It was decided to cancel the workshop and to hold on October 1st should the need arise.

There being no further business, the workshop was adjourned at 10:27 p.m.

Superintendent

Chairman

Date Approved