

**MINUTES**  
**Special School Board Meeting**  
**September 25, 2012**

This meeting, held at the St. Johns County School Board Administrative Center, 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, Florida, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Beverly Slough. Dr. Joseph 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.

**Additions/Corrections to the Agenda**

Dr. Joyner stated that Kids Community College, Somerset Academy K-8 and Somerset Academy High School withdrew their charter applications, therefore these items were removed from the agenda. Mr. Mignon moved to approve the agenda as restated; Mrs. Wright seconded. Vote was 5-0.

**Opening Comments**

Mr. Mignon thanked Mr. Egnor and Mr. Degutis for their diligence during the charter school evaluation process. Mr. Mignon also thanked the public for their support. Dr. Joyner thanked the board and his cabinet for all of their hard work in reviewing and preparing the charter evaluations. Dr. Joyner shared a video, "Shining Knights" produced by a local television news show, showcasing students from Creekside High School.

**Public Comments**

- 1) Dawn Chapman, SJEA President and parent, 2985 Hilltop Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32086 Mrs. Chapman thanked the board, staff and parent groups for not supporting charter schools.
- 2) Colleen Wood, 50<sup>th</sup> No More, 450-106 State Road 13 #142, St. Johns, Florida 32259 Mrs. Woods congratulated the board and staff for the charter applicants withdrawing their applications.
- 3) Carolyn Coffey, SJESPA President, 7457 Bayard Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32256 Mrs. Coffey thanked the board and Dr. Joyner for supporting public schools, not charter schools.

**OA 1. Request for Approval of 2012-2013 Five-Year District Facilities Work Plan**

Mr. Forson and Mrs. Cubbedge presented information on the 2012-2013 Five-Year Work Plan. The board members thanked the facilities department for their work. Mrs. Wright moved to approve; Mr. Allen seconded. Vote was 5-0.

**Request for Denial of Charter Application between St. Johns County School Board and Somerset Academy St. Johns (K-8)**

Withdrawn by applicant

**Request for Denial of Charter Application between St. Johns County School Board and Somerset Academy High School St. Johns**

Withdrawn by applicant

**Request for Denial of Charter Application between St. Johns County School Board and Kids Community College**

Withdrawn by applicant

**Closing Comments**

Mr. Fehling stated that he enjoyed the “Shining Knights” video and thinks it is a win-win situation when you include profoundly handicapped students in activities with other students. Mr. Fehling also thanked the parent groups for their support and stated that they create an environment for the board and school district to succeed. Mr. Mignon stated that the video reminded him of the profoundly handicapped students at The Webster School, and commented that our ESE teachers are really our unsung heroes. Mr. Allen stated that everything we do should be for the kids. Mrs. Wright thanked Mr. Egnor, Mr. Degutis, Dr. Joyner and Mr. Upchurch for their time reviewing and preparing the charter school evaluations.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

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Superintendent

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Chairman

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Date Approved