

**MINUTES**  
**School Board Workshop**  
**July 23, 2013**

This workshop, held at the St. Johns County School Board Administrative Center, 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, Florida, was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Chairman Tommy Allen. Dr. Joseph Joyner called roll; school board members, Mr. Tommy Allen, Mr. Bill Mignon, Mr. Bill Fehling, Mrs. Beverly Slough and Mr. Patrick Canan were present. Also in attendance were Allyson Boyles Currie, filling in for School Board Attorney Frank D. Upchurch, III, district staff, and media representatives.

**Opening Comments**

Mrs. Slough, Mr. Canan and Mr. Allen stated that they are glad that Ms. Sweeny is part of the team. Mr. Allen also stated that he is glad to hear that we will be offering more services to those needing mental health services and expanding Medicaid. Dr. Joyner stated that we are still waiting on school grades.

**Draft Legislative Platform Discussion**

Mrs. Sweeny presented our draft legislative platform which included funding, teacher evaluations, dual enrollment, testing and deregulation.

**Public Comments** -None

**Closing Comments**

Mr. Canan stated that Ms. Sweeny is doing great work, and asked what board members can do to help. Mr. Mignon asked that the board be informed if they need to go to Tallahassee. Mr. Allen thanked Ms. Sweeny and stated that it is very valuable to have her represent us in Tallahassee. Mrs. Slough stated that there is a Common Core meeting on August 6, starting at 5:30 at Fletcher High School in Jacksonville.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

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Superintendent

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Chairman

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Date Approved