

**MINUTES**  
**Special School Board Meeting**  
**July 23, 2013**

This meeting, 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 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**

Mr. Mignon stated that he had spoken with Mr. Upchurch and that he seemed to be in good spirits following his surgery. Dr. Joyner stated that Jessica Geronimo, the St. Johns County School District's Teacher of the Year, has been awarded the Mary J. Brogan Excellence in Teaching Award. Dr. Joyner also stated that Ms. Geronimo was honored at the 2014 Florida Department of Education/Macy's Teacher of the Year Breakfast in Orlando on Friday, July 12.

**Presentation of the 2013-2014 Tentative Budget for Advertisement**

Mr. Degutis detailed this request, noting that the tentative budget will be advertised on July 28, 2013. Mr. Degutis stated that the first public hearing will take place on August 1, 2013 and the final public hearing will follow on September 17, 2013.

Mr. Mignon motioned to approve; Mr. Fehling seconded. The vote was 5-0.

**Public Comments** – None

**Closing Comments**

Mr. Allen stated that he would like to see the same financial information on charter schools presented to the public. Mr. Mignon thanked Ms. Marcia Lane for her article on "The New School Nurses" that appeared in the St. Augustine Record.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

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Superintendent

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Chairman

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Date Approved