

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, April 24, 2018)

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Members present

Kelly Barrera, Tommy Allen, Patrick Canan, Bill Mignon, Bev Slough

Meeting called to order at 8:30 AM**1. CALL TO ORDER BY SCHOOL CHAIR****2. ROLL CALL BY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS****3. OPENING COMMENTS BY THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT**

Mr. Forson stated that he enjoyed the 2nd Annual Military Swearing In Ceremony at St. Augustine High School on April 23. Mr. Forson also stated that there is quite a bit of information to be presented at today's workshop on safety.

4. WORKSHOP TOPICS:**4.01 School Safety**

Superintendent Forson presented an overview on School Safety, which included "How We Got Here", Pathway for Input for SJCSO Safety, and Joint Work Group with SJCSO. Mrs. Beth Sweeny presented a detailed presentation regarding SB 7026 Public Safety "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Safety Act." Mr. Kyle Dresback presented information regarding Mental Health, which included training for all staff members and a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS). Mr. Paul Rose presented Facilities Safety and Security, which included campus physical security, building security and entry control, and classroom control. Mr. Paul Abbatinuzzi presented information regarding Drills, Procedures and Security Risk Assessments. Mr. Forson presented information regarding School Safety Officers, including the Guardian Program and a Hybrid Model. Feedback and discussion followed; Mrs. Slough and Mr. Canan stated that they are not in support in arming teachers. Mr. Allen and Mrs. Barrera stated that there is a need to have a youth resource officer or trained law enforcement officer at every school.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**1. Jessica Kaspar, 110 Old Hickory Rd., St. Augustine, FL 32084**

Ms. Kaspar spoke about school safety, specifically arming school personnel.

2. Tom Reynolds, 880 A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine, FL 32080

Mr. Reynold spoke about safety.

3. Kelly Aguirrechu, 84 Prospect Ln., Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Ms. Aguirrechu spoke about the Guardian Program.

6. CLOSING COMMENTS BY THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Canan and Mr. Mignon stated that they applaud the staff and SJCSO for their diligence, but added that this is a community problem, not just a school district issue. Mrs. Barrera, Mrs. Slough and Mr. Allen thanked the staff for the comprehensive

presentation, and looks forward to next steps. Mr. Forson thanked the board for listening as we move forward on safety issues, such as mental health and facilities, and work towards a solution for protecting our students.

7. ADJOURNMENT

11:47 AM