

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, April 23, 2019)

Generated by Sarah Wilcox on Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Members Present

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

1. CALL TO ORDER BY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

2. ROLL CALL BY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

3. OPENING COMMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Barrera stated the Character Counts! Celebration, last week, was great and uplifting for all.

Mr. Forson commented the American Youth Character Awards (AYCA) Ceremony was a wonderful evening. He reminded everyone that the Character Cup, elementary track meet event, is scheduled for April 24th, at St. Augustine High School at 4:00 p.m. He went on to explain the decision to cancel all district exams. Early in the week there were external issues and as the week progressed there were too many internal inconsistencies that were difficult to troubleshoot. Mr. Forson assured the Board this will not occur again and next year there will be a more consistent system for students and teachers.

4. WORKSHOP TOPICS:

4.01 Career & Technical Education- Presented by Emily Harrison, Director for Career and Technical Education

4.02 FCTC Update- Presented by Chris Force, Principal for First Coast Technical College

4.03 Student Accident Insurance- Presented by Carol Thompson, Insurance Specialist for Risk Management

4.04 Security Update- Presented by Paul Abbatinozzi, Senior Director for School Services

4.05 Budget Update- Presented by Michael Degutis, Chief Financial Officer

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments

6. CLOSING COMMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Allen complimented the American Youth Character Academy students, committee, and parents on a job well done. He enjoyed the banquet held last week, on April 11th. He requested to have two pictures of past superintendents, Mr. Delorean Corbett and Mr. John A. Crookshank, added to the wall on the 2nd floor. He would like to find an art class/student(s) that would accept the challenge to paint their portraits.

Mr. Canan thanked all the presenters for all the work that went into the presentations.

Mrs. Slough stated that it was energizing to hear about the Career and Technical Education programs and is really proud of the schools and their efforts for continued excellence.

Mrs. Barrera reminded everyone that Tim Egnor, Director for Instructional Services, Secondary Education, is retiring. She congratulated the new leaders who will join the team and went on to say that Mr. Egnor has been a great resource and will be missed.

Mr. Forson stated that Wayne King, Principal of Sebastian Middle School, has accepted the position of Associate Superintendent for Accountability and Intervention Services, and Gina Fonseca, Assistant Principal of Ponte Vedra High School has accepted the position of Director for Instructional Services, Secondary Education. Both Mr. King and Mrs. Fonseca will be great assets to the district leadership team.

7. ADJOURNMENT at 11:38 AM