

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, November 26, 2019)

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Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 9:01 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER BY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR
2. ROLL CALL BY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
3. OPENING COMMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Mignon wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Barrera congratulated Mrs. Jessica Richardson, Principal, Palm Valley Academy for being named Principal of the Year for St. Johns County School District.

Mrs. Slough congratulated Mrs. Richardson as well as Mrs. Linda Carnall, Assistant Principal, Creekside High School, who was named Assistant Principal of the Year.

Mr. Forson also wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and stated it is a nice time of year to enjoy time off with your families. He also expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Carnall, congratulating them both on their deserved recognition.

4. WORKSHOP TOPICS
 - 4.01 New Required Instruction for Mental Health- Presented by Mr. Kyle Dresback, Associate Superintendent for Student Support Services and Mrs. Denise Sumerix, Director for Guidance and Programs of Choice.
 - 4.02 Security Update- Presented by Mr. Paul Abbatinozzi, Senior Director for School Services and Mr. Michael Strausbaugh, Safety Officer.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

6. CLOSING COMMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT

Board Members wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. Allen thanked all who presented for a job well done, for solid information and a quick turnaround time.

Mr. Canan commented on the mental health agenda item. He expressed his appreciation for the "taboo" subjects that are being talked about in the classroom across the state of Florida; this helps the children. He thought it comforting to know that the difference between alcohol and drug usage is being incorporated in curriculum; there has always been a distance between the two topics.

Mrs. Slough reminded everyone of the next School Board Workshop, on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 9 AM.

Mr. Forson reminded everyone of the December 10, 2019 150th Celebration from 8-9 AM. Over 200 invitations were sent out and there will be an extensive collection of artifacts on display.

7. ADJOURNMENT at 10:46 AM