

**SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, May 5, 2020)**

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Meeting called to order at 9:03 AM

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

Bill Mignon spoke about the message he sent to all teachers, for Teacher Appreciation Week, thanking them for their efforts in this time through Covid-19.

Kelly Barrera expressed the importance of celebrating teachers, especially through this pandemic. She shared her concern for keeping the communities that have experienced recent tragedy in our hearts and prayers.

Tommy Allen echoed his fellow board members saying he is proud of SJCSD, and noting that teachers, parents, and students are doing a great job.

Patrick Canan shared his amazement for the teachers transforming to virtual education almost overnight. He added that the virtual graduations will be a special time for students to have their family in the same room as they share the end of an unforgettable senior year.

Bev Slough shared the same sentiments of the board members and added she saw one of our SJCSD teachers on a recent news broadcast. Speaking about supporting our students and parents through Covid-19. Congratulations to all teachers and staff for what you are doing.

Tim Forson stated teachers are the glue that hold it all together; thank you to all for a job well done.

4. WORKSHOP TOPICS:
  - 4.01 Insurance Renewals were presented by Michael Degutis, Chief Financial Officer and Carol Thompson, Assistant Director for Risk Management.
  - 4.02 Durbin Park School Concurrency was presented by Nicole Cubbege, Executive Director for Planning and Governmental Relations and Drew Frick, President for GATE Lands.
  - 4.03 COVID-19 Update was presented by Tim Forson, Superintendent of Schools.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT  
There were no public comments.
6. CLOSING COMMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
Bill Mignon expressed his appreciation to the teachers as they have been collaborating not only within but outside of their school's walls with other teachers.

Kelly Barrera extended a heartfelt thank you to all the teachers and staff for coming together and shining as a community.

Tommy Allen shared his pride for teachers, staff, and citizens. He expressed his continued concern for moving too quickly statewide and locally regarding filling schools up with people. He suggested a combination for students that struggle with technology to be brought back into the brick and mortar classrooms while others continue online learning, if there is allowance for partial openings.

Patrick Canan thanked all those that had a hand in putting the workshop together. He thanked Superintendent Forson for his leadership through this process.

Bev Slough expressed her gratitude for the way everyone has moved through this crisis. She stated that Ponte Vedra Concert Hall would be holding a "Rock the Pantries: Drive Thru Food Drive" Saturday, May 16, 9 am-4 pm and thanked everyone for stepping up as a community.

Tim Forson thanked all staff and teachers for going above and beyond. He expressed his appreciation for the district's leadership team as they have continued to work tirelessly through the unknown.

7. ADJOURNMENT at 10:37 AM.