

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Tuesday, July 21, 2020)

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Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 10 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR
2. ROLL CALL
3. OPENING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT
There were no opening comments.
4. SUPERINTENDENT - ACTION
4.01 Request for Approval of Revised School Calendar for 2020-2021

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Harrison Paciotti, 109 Quail Creek Cir, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
2. Cori Lafragola, 828 S Black Cherry Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
3. Katie Picciano, 178 Otera Pt, St. Augustine, FL 32095.
4. Guy Bennett, 133 Nantucket Ct, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081.
5. Crisi Korth, 316 Chancelor Ct, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
6. Nina Kannatt, 324 Talwood Trce, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
7. Tasha Stanton, address unknown.
8. Ryan Rissman, 248 Cornwall Dr, Ponte Vedra, FL 32082.
9. Keiysha Cornell, 581 Scrubjay Dr, St. Augustine, FL 32092.
10. Aidona Karamitsos, 209 Lige Branch Ln, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
11. Jessica Riegler, 318 Honey Blossom Rd, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
12. Kasey Smith, 116 River Dee Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
13. Hazel Robinson, 36 Ocean Ct, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
14. Trisha Long, 3047 Audrey Ann Ln, Middleburg, FL 32068.
15. Crystal Lubin, 296 Parkbluff Cir, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
16. Allison Hopkins, 104 Whisper Rock Dr, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
17. Michael Bailey, 1004 W Dorchester Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
18. Jessica Kaspar, 110 Old Hickory Forest Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
19. Tracey Green, 1085 Meadow View Ln, St. Augustine, FL 32092.

20. Cari Rickman, 5424 Riverwood Rd N, St. Augustine, FL 32092.
21. Juan Gonzalez, 197 Split Oak Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32092.
22. Lisa Farese, 100 Autumn Place, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.
23. Tanya Tuckman, Grampian Highlands Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
24. Dianna Stein, 920 Ponte Vedra Blvd, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.
25. Joel Williams, 118 Coastal Oaks Cir, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081.
26. Jo Ellen Parkey, 3 Coquina Blvd, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
27. Fabiola Baptiste, 101 Lochnagar Mountain Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
28. Heather Weaver, 920 Churchhill Lane, St. Augustine, FL 32092.

Motion by Tommy Allen, second by Bill Mignon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

5. FINANCE - ACTION

- 5.01 Request for Approval of the Purchase of Additional Desk Shields

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. William Aley, 108 Springmoor Way, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.
2. Jo Hynes, 340 N Roscoe Blvd, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.
3. Trisha Long, 3047 Audrey Ann Ln, Middleburg, FL 32068.
4. Katie Picciano, 178 Otero Pt, St. Augustine, FL 32095.
5. Aidona Karamitsos, 209 Lige Branch Ln, Saint Johns, FL 32259.

Motion by Bill Mignon, second by Patrick Canan.

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6. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Tanya Freddern-Bekcen, 5265 Datil Pepper Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
Ms. Freddern-Bekcen spoke about distance learning and teacher training.
2. Crisi Korth, 316 Chancelor Ct, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
Ms. Korth spoke about desk shield cleaning and parent survey numbers.

7. CLOSING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

Kelly Barrera thanked the parents, teachers, and community for sharing their thoughts, suggestions, concerns and comments. The financial loss and restructuring is a huge undertaking and the district will continue to work diligently in making sound decisions. She expressed her appreciation for their patience. Mrs. Barrera congratulated Dr. Brennan Asplen on accepting the position of Superintendent for Sarasota County.

Bill Mignon congratulated Dr. Asplen on his new position and stated it has been a pleasure working with him. He asked if non-instructional

staff would come back with instructional staff or would they have a different calendar. Mr. Forson replied non-instructional staff's working calendar would be modified as well.

Mr. Mignon questioned if the guidance counselors could come back earlier, as they filter many questions for administration. He reassured everyone that school security would be maintained as it has been.

Tommy Allen congratulated Dr. Asplen on being named Superintendent of Sarasota County Schools. He addressed the matter of the Republican National Convention coming to Jacksonville August 24, which will bring an increase in traffic.

Patrick Canan congratulated Dr. Asplen and wished him well. He thanked the Superintendent and staff for all the hard work they have done during this historical time.

Bev Slough thanked the staff for their incredible work as they find the best solutions for our district. She congratulated Dr. Asplen and wished him well. Mrs. Slough suggested that we hold a workshop in August with a demonstration for usage of the protective gear.

Tim Forson congratulated Dr. Asplen and thanked him for all he has done for St. Johns County School District. He reminded parents to enroll their children in one option before unenrolling from another. He mentioned we will hold a meeting regarding how to move forward with athletics soon. Mr. Forson explained that school will start in August because the Governor's executive order did not allow an extension into September. He reminded everyone that next week's meeting, Tuesday July 28, will be a Special School Board meeting. He suggested the time be moved from 9 AM to 4 PM. The Board agreed.

8. ADJOURNMENT at 12:25 PM