

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - FINAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE FY 2020-2021 MILLAGE/BUDGET (Tuesday, September 15, 2020)

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Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER BY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR
2. ROLL CALL BY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
3. OPENING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT
Bill Mignon visited a few schools and was impressed by the engagement and organization of staff and students.
Distance Learning is going well and students are on task.

Tommy Allen commented on the amount of positive feedback he has received as schools have opened. He thanked staff for the collective effort as we are operating under different circumstances.

Kelly Barrera thanked the budget office for providing her information she needed.

Bev Slough visited schools and agreed with Mr. Allen regarding positive feedback from teachers, staff, and parents.

Tim Forson shared he has visited many of the schools and is happy to see students excited to be back on campuses with their friends. He commended custodians, nurses, principals, assistant principals, and entire staffs for their efforts in keeping the schools safe and running smoothly.

4. PRESENTATION OF THE FY 2020-2021 SJCS D MILLAGE AND BUDGET presented by Michael Degutis, Chief Financial Officer
5. PUBLIC HEARING OF THE FY 2020-2021 SJCS D MILLAGE AND BUDGET
There were no public comments.
6. REQUEST FOR ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE FY 2020-2021 REVENUE AND MILLAGE LEVIED FOR REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT, BASIC DISCRETIONARY, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT presented by Michael Degutis, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by Tommy Allen, second by Patrick Canan.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

7. REQUEST FOR ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 presented by Michael Degutis, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by Bill Mignon, second by Patrick Canan.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

8. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF CONTENT FILTERING LICENSE

- 8.01 Request for Approval of Purchase of Content Filtering License with Freestone Software, Inc. presented by Michael Degutis, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by Patrick Canan, second by Tommy Allen.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Michelle Dillon, 94 Lincoln Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
Ms. Dillon spoke about teacher concerns.
2. Andrew Burk, 5201 Atlantic Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32207.
Mr. Burke spoke about simultaneous instruction.
3. Megan Young, 6 Clark Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
Ms. Young spoke about learning barriers with simultaneous teachings.
4. Kirsten Cockriel, 269 Riverfoot Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092.
Ms. Cockriel spoke about teacher and student stress.
5. Nicole Stasky, 217 London Drive, Palm Coast, FL 32137.
Ms. Stasky spoke about pressures of simultaneous teaching.

10. CLOSING COMMENTS BY THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

Tommy Allen recognized the pressures coming from all areas of education. He commented our directions come from the state.

Kelly Barrera shared her appreciation for the continual hard work of our teachers; and added we are looking forward to all our students returning to brick and mortar.

Bill Mignon recognized the difficulties of simultaneous learning. He has spoken to teachers that are stressed and understands that this way of teaching cuts into instructional time.

Patrick Canan also recognized the difficulties and commended teachers on their hard work. He stated we will work to find a solution to these issues of which we heard to help alleviate some stress.

Bev Slough stated we will find ways to streamline this process, as it is certainly a difficult situation. She expressed she is looking forward to all students returning to brick and mortar.

Tim Forson has enjoyed speaking to teachers. He was encouraged by their loyalty shown to this system and to the students. He shared the district is working on ways to simplify the lives of our teachers.

11. ADJOURNMENT at 6:44 PM