

**SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, October 6, 2020)**

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**Members present**

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

**Meeting called to order at 9 AM****A. Meeting Opening**

1. Call to Order by School Board Chair

2. Roll Call by Superintendent of Schools

**B. Opening Comments - Board and Superintendent**

Kelly Barrera reflected on her appreciation for the principals' continued leadership. She boasted about the wonderful job they have done to start the school year.

Bill Mignon was able to visit some of his District 3 schools and was impressed by the teachers' hard work. The students are being compliant with protocol and he is pleased by the operation of the schools.

Tommy Allen commended Superintendent Forson and his staff for their hard work while facing a continued difficult situation.

Patrick Canan shared that masks have been an adjustment but helpful. As he traveled through a few states last week, he witnessed so many people wearing them.

Bev Slough commented as she traveled to Washington, D. C. last week she took comfort as many people were compliant with wearing masks. She commended Superintendent Forson and every one of the district's staff members for their hard work and dedication to students.

Tim Forson voiced his appreciation to staff working tirelessly and thanked them for their dedication in preparing for the second semester.

**C. Workshop Topics**

1. Student Progression Plan & Parent Resource Guide presented by Dawn Sapp, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and instruction; Christine Stephan, Director for Instructional Services, Elementary Education; and Gina Fonseca, Director for Instructional Services, Secondary Education

2. Durbin Park Discussion presented by Nicole Cubbedge, Executive Director for Planning and Government Relations; Sid Aunsbacher, School Board Attorney; and Ellen Avery-Smith, Shareholder, Rogers Towers, P.A.

3. Grand Oaks School Site presented by Nicole Cubbedge,

Executive Director for Planning and Government Relations

4. Attendance Zoning Discussion presented by Nicole Cubbedge,  
Executive Director for Planning and Government Relations

D. Public Comment

1. Amber King, 1587 Timber Trace Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092.  
Ms. King spoke about high school "HHH" rezoning.
2. Nichol Sparrow, 28 Masters Drive Apt 3, St. Augustine, FL 32084.  
Ms. Sparrow spoke about course change requirements.
3. Shawn McKendrick, 1588 Timber Trace Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092.  
Mr. McKendrick spoke about high school "HHH" rezoning.
4. Eileen Mateu, 272 Whisper Ridge Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092.  
Ms. Mateu spoke about high school "HHH" rezoning.
5. Daniel Gross, 47 Cortona Lane, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.  
Mr. Gross spoke about PVA rezoning.
6. Pam Rydh, 54 Mediterra Ave, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.  
Ms. Rydh spoke about Willow Cove rezoning.
7. Tessa Halloran, 22 Bloom Lane, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.  
Ms. Hollaran spoke about Nocatee rezoning.

E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent  
Patrick Canan thanked the staff for their presentations.

Tommy Allen shared his appreciation for the Student Progression Plan information.

Bill Mignon expressed his gratitude for school administration going into classrooms and teaching. He asked for information regarding St. Johns Virtual School in a future workshop.

Kelly Barrera thanked teachers and parents for sharing their concerns. She expressed her appreciation for being a part of a district that goes above and beyond.

Bev Slough expressed her appreciation for the feedback of the community, parents, and teachers.

Tim Forson shared that the presence of masks has its challenges and commended teachers and staff for working through them all. He commented that high school "HHH" zoning will look different in 5 years from now and recommended not reopening the vote to move neighborhoods.

F. Adjournment at 11:40 AM