

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: Request for Approval of Advertisement for Attendance Zone Changes (Tuesday, April 26, 2022)

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Members present

Kelly Barrera, Patrick Canan, Bill Mignon, Bev Slough, Anthony Coleman

Meeting called to order at 9:01 AM

A. CALL TO ORDER BY THE BOARD CHAIR

B. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY MR. MIGNON

D. OPENING COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT

Bev Slough enjoyed being a part of St. Johns Technical High School's mystery basket culinary arts team competition on April 25. She attended the Honor the Grad ceremony that evening, and stated it was exciting to honor students who exhibit the pillars of character.

Kelly Barrera shared her enthusiasm of celebrating students at the Honor the Grad ceremony as well.

Bill Mignon enjoyed attending the American Youth Character Academy Awards on April 21. He stated it was a top notch program.

Tim Forson shared that he was in Gainesville at the FHSAA Board of Directors meeting, as they elected a new executive director, Craig Damon, for the athletics association.

E. OPERATIONS - ACTION

1. Request for Approval of the Advertisement for the 2022-2023 Attendance Zone Changes for Northwest and Northeast Balancing presented by Nicole Cubbedge, Executive Director for Planning and Government Relations

Public Comment:

1. Olivia Mercer, 359 Lakeview Pass Way, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
2. Amy Benson, 423 Honey Blossom Rd, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
3. Patrice Goforth, PHD, 319 Pine Haven Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
4. Cheryl Grass, 477 Bent Creek Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
5. Candace Hurman, 729 West Kings College Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
6. Austin Davis, 501 Bent Creek Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
7. Manish Joshi, 445 Pine Haven Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
8. Vamsiravali Nukala, 385 Honey Blossom Rd, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
9. Terry Speer, 1127 Bent Creek Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
10. Sonia Shah, 418 Honey Blossom Rd, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
11. Stephanie Kemp, 737 West Kings College Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
12. Leonie Halstead, 201 West Berkswell Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
13. Waqas Sharafat, Aberdeen, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
14. Shannon Delorme, 205 Hunston Way, Saint Johns, FL 32259.

Motion by Bev Slough to approve the advertisement with exceptions of option 4 and option 6, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Kelly Barrera, Patrick Canan, Bill Mignon, Bev Slough, Anthony Coleman

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Trudie Durring, 8450 Susie Street, Jacksonville, FL 32218.
Ms. Durring spoke about bringing prayer back in schools.
2. Lisa Townes, 2807 W 45 Street, Jacksonville, FL 32309.
Ms. Townes spoke about bringing prayer back in schools.

G. CLOSING COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT

Tony Coleman stated he would continue to pray through the decision regarding the assignment of rezoning the board has been given.

Patrick Canan shared his enjoyment for attending the AYCA banquet held on April 21. He was excited to be around so many people and celebrating student successes. Mr. Canan spoke about the growth in SJCS D and explained that Tallahassee and the county commissioners make the decisions for the funds he school district receives.

Bev Slough shared her appreciation of all the very hard work of staff and Nicole Cubbedge for her tireless work with the advertisement for attendance zone changes. She stated she valued the input from the communities as it has helped when making decisions. Mrs. Slough explained how the process works before they come to a vote.

Kelly Barrera shared her appreciation to all those who have given input and to the staff who have put in so many hours and mileage to continually evaluate the rezoning.

Bill Mignon shared it was the job of the school board to educate and provide facilities for our children; and they work hard to make the best decisions for all.

Tim Forson stated he was fortunate and honored to be able to celebrate all of our children in SJCS D in the month of May as they have worked so hard throughout the school year. He recently attended AYCA and Honor the Grad Award ceremonies. He will attend the High School Academy Awards later this week and the STAR Awards next week. Mr. Forson stated he has great respect and appreciation for being a part of the SJCS D. He noted growth is a part of who we are and we work hard to do the right thing for the students, community, and the tax payers.

H. ADJOURN at 10:35 a.m.