

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: Request for Reconsideration Objecting to School Library Materials (Tuesday, May 24, 2022)

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Members present

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

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

1. Open Meeting
2. Roll Call

B. Introduction**C. Open Public Hearing**

1. Complainants' Presentations - Elementary School Materials: a. "My Rainbow" b. "Peanut Goes for the Gold" c. "Ho'onani Hula Warrior" Complainants Sashell Dragich, Stephany Whitten, Caleb Whitten
2. Complainants' Presentations - Secondary School Materials: a. "White Privilege" - Complainant Jean Moore b. "Me and White Supremacy" - Complainant Jean Moore c. "Boys Will be Boys" - Complainant Jean Moore d. "All Boys Aren't Blue" - Complainants Lisa McGarity, Jean Moore
3. Staff Response to Objections to Elementary and Secondary School Materials

D. Public Comment

1. Michelle Dillon, 94 Lincoln Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
2. Dylan Russo, 6136 US Highway 1 South, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
3. Kristen Diaz, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
4. Rita Baldwin, 2465 US 1 South #52, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
5. Audrey Delaney, address not available.
6. Madeline Davis, address not available.
7. Maggie, address not available.
8. Rebecca Williams, 278 Fox Walter Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
9. Doug Russo, 317 SW, St. Augustine, FL.
10. Gayle Crawford, 26 Ocale Ct, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
11. Christine Mars, 1254 Prince Road, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
12. Jayden Nassar, address not available.
13. Bob Rifko, 221 N Churchill, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
14. Jessica Shaw, 6314 Gomez Road, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
15. Elizabeth Eisenmenger, 1013 Wilmet Place, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
16. Carolyn Milian, 1155 Huacinch St, St. Augustine, FL 32092.
17. Angela Hopwood, 170 Staplehurst Drive, Saint Johns, FL 32259.

18. Jamie Parkey, address not available.
19. Hazel Robinson, 36 Ocean Ct, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
20. JoEllen Parkey, 3 Coquina Blvd, St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080.
21. Elizabeth Wittstadt, address not available.
22. Charles Doll, 4570 St Road 13, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
23. Cynthia Doll, 4570 St Road 13, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
24. Matt Ostrowsky, 827 Vanera Ct, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
25. Canaan Stevens, address not available.
26. Rebecca Stanborough, 2104 W Lymington Way, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
27. Parrish Jones, 74 Silver Fern Dr, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
28. Kerri Gustovson, 92 Magnolia Beach Tr, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
29. Jennifer Edwards, address not available.
30. Jason Davis, 119 E Ashland Ave, Hastings, FL 32145.
31. Jessie Conklin, address not available.
32. Mia Holloway, address not available.
33. Meredith Holmes, 241 Shores Blvd, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
34. Erin Bullock, 4370 Coastal Hwy, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
35. Lisa Gaglianese, 76 Tamarac Ave, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
36. Sara Bloomberg, 161 Blanco St, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
37. Jaime Parham, address not available.
38. Dara Giddings, 152 Castlegate Ln, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
39. Cheryl Blowers, 296 Vista Lake Cir, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
40. Lacey Taylor, 336 Gordan Wood Dr, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
41. Jennifer Williams, 184 Parkbluff Cir, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
42. Eille Guenzler, 261 Partside Ave, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
43. Tom Bauer, 206 Partside Ave, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
44. Jamie McLaughlin, 48 Winston Ct, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
45. Lisa Lloyd, 132 Surfside Ave, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
46. Julie Keiling, 212 Sandy Cove, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
47. Shane Roopnarine, address not available.
48. Melissa Bashore, 71 Riberia St, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
49. Racheal Hand, 62 Lambert Rd, Saint Johns, FL 32259.

50. Katie Mahon, 19 Hope St, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
51. Tammy Whitaker, 7654 Las Palmas Way, Jacksonville, FL 32256.
52. Lorna Bracewell, 756 W Devonhurst Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081.
53. Tommy Widera, address not available.
54. Rosa Oliva, 223 Trumpco Dr, St. Augustine, FL 32092.
55. Shawn Morrison, 350 Orchis Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
56. Melissa Davis, 119 E Ashland Ave, Hastings, FL 32145.
57. Carol D. Holtz, 703 Hensley St. Hastings, FL 32145.
58. Alice Daniels, 540 N Horseshoe Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
59. Kathi Hayward, 600 Big Oak Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32095.
60. Stacie Morales, 76 Bucktail Ave, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
61. Patti Walker, 914 Southern Creek Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
62. Michelle Jarrett, address not available.
63. Jenny Weinberg, 101 Woodland Dr, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.
64. Carrie Adams, address not available.
65. Britt Edwards, Anastasia Island, St. Augustine, FL.
66. Adam Gregory, address not available.
67. Crystal Mcinnis, 9174 June Ln, St. Augustine, FL 32080.

E. Close Public Hearing

F. Board Discussion and Vote

Motion to Remove Elementary Materials for Age Appropriateness by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Fails

Yea: Kelly Barrera, Bev Slough

Nay: Bill Mignon, Patrick Canan, Anthony Coleman

Motion to Set Elementary Books Aside for Parents To Opt In by Kelly Barrera, second by Bill Mignon.

Final Resolution: Motion Fails

Yea: Kelly Barrera, Bill Mignon

Nay: Bev Slough, Patrick Canan, Anthony Coleman

Motion to Remove Secondary Materials that were presented by Kelly Barrera, no second.

Final Resolution: Motion fails for lack of second

G. Closing Comments by Board and Superintendent

Bill Mignon thanked the parents who presented for their time and research.

Kelly Barrera expressed concern for having the Secondary materials available in the school libraries.

Bev Slough agreed with Mrs. Barrera.

Anthony Coleman shared his gratitude for the processes St. Johns County School District has in

place.

Patrick Canan thanked the public for their patience working through the emotional meeting.

Tim Forson shared his appreciation to the parents that are involved in this process and those in the community. He thanked everyone for attending.

H. Adjourned at 2:24 p.m.