

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: Request for Reconsideration Objecting to School Library Materials (Thursday, August 25, 2022)

Generated by Sarah Wilcox on Thursday, August 25, 2022

Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 9 AM

A. Meeting

1. Open Meeting
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Introduction
 - a. Purpose of Hearing
 - b. Format
 - c. Introduction of Participants
5. Open Public Hearing
6. Complainant Jean Moore's Presentation - (Five minutes per book) a. "Thirteen Reasons Why" by Jay Asher b. "Breakaways" by Cathy C. Johnson c. "Lucky" by Alice Sebold d. "Sold" by Patricia McCormick e. "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky f. "This Book is Anti Racist" by Tiffany Jewell g. "A Court of Frost and Starlight" by Sarah J Maas h. "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison
7. Staff Response to Objections to School Library Materials
8. Public Comment
 1. Katie Mahon, 19 Hope Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
 2. Matt Brown, 19 Hope Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
 3. Michelle Dillon, 94 Lincoln Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
 4. Meredith Holmes, 241 Shores Blvd, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
 5. Tamara Whitaker, 7659 Las Palmas Way, Jacksonville, FL 32256.
 6. Hazel Robinson, 36 Ocean Court, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
 7. Paul Alva, 268 Majorca Road, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
 8. Clarissa Jones, 46 Lee Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
 9. Sherri Mickley, 417 Palazzo Circle, St. Augustine, FL 32092.
 10. Mindi Iannarelli, 402 Travino Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
 11. Tom Norell, Ph.D., 3753 Berenstain Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092.
 12. Amanda Delgado, 79 Lincoln Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
 13. Kelly Shuford, 3205 Turtle Creek Road, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
 14. Valeria Roback, 1079 Mindello Ave, St. Augustine, FL 32086.

15. Becky Williams, 278 Fox Water Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
16. Patricia Jensen, 1705 Montclair Cove Ct., Fruit Cove, FL 32259.
17. Dwight Miller, 1107 Makarios Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
18. Rebecca Davis, 701 St. Augustine South Dr, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
19. Sydney Garrison, 1756 Castile St., St. Augustine, FL 32080.
20. Stacey Marks, 794 cypress Rd., St. Augustine, fL 32086.
21. Connor Griffin, 74th King St., St. Augustine, FL 32080.
22. Shari Girouard, 20 Grand Myrtle Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
23. Katherine Centeno, 1008 Ardmore St., St. Augustine, FL 32092.
24. Doug Russo, 317 SW Court, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
25. Jessica Shaw, 6314 Gomez Road, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
26. Larissa Faulkner, 303 Sanctuary Drive, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
27. Megan Mallicoat, 61 Scarlet Rose Ln, St. Augustine, FL 32092.
28. Darianne Schramm, 268 Sierras Loop, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
29. Jenai Master, 34 Sanford St., St. Augustine, FL 32084.
30. Abigail Levvini, 10605 Quail Ridge, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
31. Ronda B., 303 Anastatia Blvd, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
32. Kavitha Sivanandan, St. Augustine, FL.
33. Mark Allen, 79 Lincoln St., St. Augustine, FL 32084.
34. Kristin Thomas, address not available.
35. Bonnie Wahiba, 924 N Lilac Loop, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
36. Autumn Rutherford, 211 Union Hill Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
37. Carol Holtz, 703 Hensley St., St. Augustine, FL.
38. Kerri Gustavson, 92 Magnolia Beach Trail, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
39. Denise Fricke, address not available.
40. Irene Morse, address not available.
41. Mary Clarke, 427 Anthem Ridge Dr., Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
42. Samantha Maria, St. Augustine, FL.
43. Matthews Rodriguez, address not available.
44. Racheal Hand, Saint Johns, FL.
45. Carrie Hersel, 122 Village Grande Dr., Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
46. Jeff Earnshaw, 1156 Eagle Pt. Drive., St. Augustine, FL.

47. Tara Masih, St. Augustine, FL.
48. Stacie Morales, address not available.
49. Angela Hopwood, address not available.
50. Shawna Daugherty, St. Augustine, FL.
51. Sarah Moukhliiss, Saint Johns, FL.
52. Katie Jefferson, Durbin Crossing, Saint Johns, FL.
53. Dan Eckert, Saint Johns, FL.
54. Lourdes Ramon, Marine Street, St. Augustine, FL.
55. Joanne Yi, 905 Wembly Lane, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.

9. Close Public Hearing

10. Board Discussion and Vote

Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation for retention of the books in question with the restrictions recommended by the Superintendent by Bill Mignon, second by Anthony Coleman.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Bill Mignon, Patrick Canan, Anthony Coleman

Nay: Kelly Barrera, Bev Slough

11. Board and Superintendent Closing Comments

Bev Slough asked Kim Dixon to reiterate the process for challenging books.

Kelly Barrera thanked the parents who shared their input. She encouraged principals to communicate with parents on protocol for challenging books.

Bill Mignon thanked all who presented and stated he appreciated Ms. Moore's time and input.

Tim Forson thanked Ms. Moore and others for their input. He shared that the DOE will give more directives in the coming months.

12. Adjournment at 1:52 p.m.