

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, February 28, 2023)

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Members present

Kelly Barrera, Patrick Canan, Bev Slough, Anthony Coleman, Jennifer Collins

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 by the School Board and Superintendent

Tony Coleman congratulated all schools for their art in celebration of Black History Month.

Jennifer Collins attended and enjoyed St. Augustine High School's Black History Month's presentation. She also attended Restaurant Wars at St. Johns Technical High School on February 22 and was impressed by the students' abilities.

Patrick Canan visited Beachside High School's jazz band class and gave tickets to the Fort Mose jazz concert to the class.

Bev Slough attended the military nomination ceremony last week at Allen D. Nease High School. She spoke about legislation processes.

Kelly Barrera enjoyed the STEM fair last week. She stated our children are amazing.

Tim Forson spoke about the FHSAA and FADSS conferences that he attended. He spoke about the upcoming High School All County Art Show coming up this Friday. Mr. Forson enjoyed attending FCTC's Skills USA competition; they placed 1st and 2nd in the state. He enjoyed the SAHS's African American history presentation on February 21.

C. Workshop Topics

1. Gifted Services Update presented by Jessica Richardson, Director for Student Success and Accountability; and Sherri-Lee Heath, Program Specialist for Gifted
2. New Construction Update presented by Paul Rose, Executive Director for Facilities and Operations; and Frank Cervasio, Director for Facilities and Construction

D. Public Comment

1. Dr. Michel Pawlowski, 109 Kings Quarry Ln, St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080.
Dr. Pawlowski spoke about SEL and CRT.
2. Ashley Torrence-Pitter, 144 Old Field Ln, St. Augustine, FL 32092.
Ms. Torrence-Pitter spoke about the ESE program.
3. Anthony Nicosia, 42 Farmers Branch Ave, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
Mr. Nicosia spoke about bullying.
4. Bertha Nicosia, 42 Farmers Branch Ave, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
Ms. Nicosia spoke about bullying.
5. Wendy Voorhees, 821 Kilbridge Cir, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
Ms. Voorhees spoke about school policy.
6. Greg Voorhees, 821 Kilbridge Cir, Saint Johns, FL 32259.

Mr. Voorhees spoke about Gaines Alternative school.

E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Jennifer Collins thanked those who made public comments. She asked if the March board meeting could be moved, as she would be in a training on the 14th.

The board moved the meeting to March 13th at 4p.m.

Bev Slough thanked the presenters for an informative workshop. She expressed her appreciation for the work that went into it.

Kelly Barrera thanked those who made public comments. She expressed that she was looking forward to their conference in Tallahassee the week of March 14th to advocate for teacher salaries.

Tim Forson thanked the parents who advocated for their children. He spoke about this week's upcoming events.

F. Adjournment at 11:50 a.m.