

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, February 7, 2023)

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Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 9 a.m.**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

Jennifer Collins shared her appreciation for all she has learned thus far. She is looking forward to the discussions in the workshop.

Patrick Canan commented on the progression of the school year. He shared some thoughts about student mental health.

Tony Coleman shared information of upcoming Black History Month events at various schools.

Bev Slough expressed her enjoyment of attending the "Field of Dreams" event on Saturday, February 4, 2023, which supports sporting activities for students with disabilities.

Kelly Barrera shared her enjoyment of attending the Teacher and Rookie Teacher of the Year event and FCTC's graduation last week. She spoke about Black History Month and the MLK Essay recognition coming up this Thursday.

Tim Forson thanked Christina Upchurch and her team for a successful CC! 6 pillars 6K run this past Saturday, February 4. He spoke about the importance of mental health awareness.

C. Workshop Topics

1. Field Studies Review presented by Dawn Sapp, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; and Amanda Gumble, Director for Risk Management
2. Library Media Book Review Update presented by Tim Forson, Superintendent of Schools; and Dawn Sapp, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
3. Summer Planning presented by Michael Degutis, Chief of Staff
4. Reproductive Health and Disease Curriculum Presentation presented by Antonio Scott, Program Specialist for The Fine Arts, PE, and Driver Education
5. Administrative Space Proposal presented by Nicole Cubbedge, Executive Director for Planning and Government Relations

D. Public Comment

1. Vicki Pepper, 31215 Harbor Vista Circle, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
Ms. Pepper spoke about the library book review process.
2. Becky Williams, 278 Fox Water Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
Ms. Williams spoke about the library books in schools.
3. Carol Holtz, Hastings, FL 32145.
Ms. Holtz spoke about teacher salaries.
4. Kerri Gustavson, address not available.
Ms. Gustavson spoke about the library book review process.

5. Jean Moore, World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL.
Ms. Moore spoke about the library book review process.
6. Hazel Robinson, 645 West Marina Cove Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
Ms. Robinson spoke about the library book review process.
7. Patricia Jensen 1705 Montclair Cove Ct, Saint Johns, FL 32259.
Ms. Jensen spoke about the library book review process.
8. Cheryl Blowers, 296 Vista Lake Cir, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.
Ms. Blowers spoke about the library book review process.
9. Keri-Ann Hardy, address not available.
Ms. Hardy spoke about summer hours for employees.

E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Jennifer Collins shared her thoughts about the public comments.

Bev Slough thanked the departments for their presentations.

Kelly Barrera thanked the presenters for the information given and those who made public comments. She asked if April's board meeting could be changed to April 18th. The board agreed.

Tim Forson shared that the board item regarding school start/stop times will be included in next week's February board packet. He asked if the board would want to cancel the July 4 board workshop as it falls on a holiday. The board decided to cancel the July 4 workshop at this time. Mr. Forson thanked the staff for their presentations.

F. Adjournment at 12:02 p.m.