

**SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, October 24, 2023)**

*Generated by Sarah Wilcox on Wednesday, October 25, 2023*

**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 enjoyed learning more about the First Coast Technical College programs and their 96% succession rate.

Jennifer Collins enjoyed attending the Character Counts! Recognition last week. She shared her appreciation for celebrating the students and seeing community involvement. Ms. Collins spoke about her presentation at Otis Mason Elementary's SAC meeting last Thursday, October 19.

Kelly Barrera attended the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School (MSDHS) site tour on October 14, 2023 and stated it was beneficial to be a part of the tour. She spoke about security being a top priority.

Tim Forson stated that it was an honor to be a part of the MSDHS site tour.

**C. Workshop Topics**

1. St. Johns County School District First Quarter Report presented by Tim Forson, superintendent of schools; Paul Abbatinuzzi, associate superintendent for student support services; Chris Stephan, director for instructional services, elementary education; Jessica Richardson, senior director for exceptional student education; Nicole Cubbedge, executive director for planning and government relations; Bruce Patrou, chief information officer; Logan Lowery, director for policy and government relations; and Gretchen Saunders, chief financial officer

**D. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent**

Patrick Canan thanked all the presenters for the information shared.

Tony Coleman thanked the departments for their presentations.

Jennifer shared her gratitude for the hard work by district leadership and the board members.

Bev Slough enjoyed the meeting and the information shared. She attended a conference in Washington D.C. and was able to engage in many informative meetings advocating for our children.

Kelly Barrera thanked district leadership for their hard work and updates.

Tim Forson shared his appreciation to the board members for their feedback. He spoke about his judging the INK! 5K this past weekend and the "Come Drive the Bus" event. Mr. Forson reminded everyone about the teacher recruitment fair coming up on December 2, at Allen D. Nease High School and about the joint meeting with the county commissioners at 9:30 a.m. on October 26, in the county auditorium.

F. Adjournment at 11:51 a.m.