

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, December 5, 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
3. Pledge of Allegiance led by Anthony Coleman

B. Opening Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Kelly Barrera enjoyed last week's Florida School Board Association annual conference and stated that the trainings were invaluable. She spoke about AI handouts that they received at the conference.

Jennifer expressed her condolences for the families who are grieving from the loss of their children. She enjoyed the FSBA conference.

Bev Slough was not able to attend the FSBA conference as she was sick.

Tim Forson shared his appreciation for the moment of silence for the loss of the two students. He shared his excitement for St. Augustine High School's Championship playoffs this coming Thursday to be held at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

C. Workshop Topics

1. Certificates of Participation 2024A Financing Plans presented by Gretchen Saunders, chief financial officer; Nicole Cubbedge, executive director for planning and government relations; and Jon Ford, Ford and Associates, Inc, financial advisor

D. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Jennifer Collins expressed her gratitude for living in St. Johns County.

Kelly Barrera shared that there was need for more board members to attend and show support for the deregulation committee board meeting on December 12, 2023 in Tallahassee.

Bev Slough shared her appreciation for the presentation and for the support and hard work of Ford and Associates.

Tim Forson spoke about coming to the end of the 1st semester and looking forward to what is to come and planning for the 2024-25 school year.

F. Adjournment at 9:49 a.m.

