

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, April 23, 2024)

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Members present

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

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
3. Pledge of Allegiance led by Anthony Coleman

B. Opening Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Kelly Barrera has enjoyed the various school presentations she has attended over these last weeks. She enjoyed the STAR awards last week and is looking forward to the celebrations of students as this school year comes to a close.

Tony Coleman shared his excitement for this time of the school year. He enjoyed having good conversations at the St. Augustine Rotary yesterday. Mr. Coleman spoke about the African American museum in St. Johns County.

Jennifer Collins enjoyed attending the STAR awards last week. She shared that she was looking forward to the agenda item regarding school club sponsorships.

Bev Slough asked the board if they would write a letter in support for the African American museum; the board was in agreement.

Tim Forson enjoyed attending the STAR awards last week. He shared that he was looking forward to the American Youth Character Awards and Academy awards coming up this week.

C. Workshop Topics

1. Science of Reading presented by Christine Stephan, director for elementary instructional services; and Dr. Rebecca England, program specialist for elementary language arts
2. State of the Schools Third Quarter Report presented by Superintendent Tim Forson
3. School Club Sponsorships presented by Superintendent Tim Forson
4. Legislative/Budget/Insurance Updates presented by Logan Lowery, director for government relations; Gretchen Saunders, chief financial officer; Wayne King, associate superintendent for human resources; Jeastaunda Wynn, director for salary and benefits; and Allison Proffitt, The Bailey Group

D. Public Comment

1. Nancy Tray, address not available.
Ms. Tray spoke about school club sponsorships.

E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Patrick Canan thanked all who presented and their teams for the hard work.

Tony Coleman shared his appreciation for the presentations.

Jennifer Collins thanked Mrs. Gretchen Saunders and her team for the presentation.

Kelly Barrera thanked the presenters for a thought provoking workshop.

Bev Slough shared her appreciation for the presentations.

Tim Forson thanked the teams for presenting and reminded the board there was an executive session meeting immediately following the workshop.

F. Adjournment at 12:10 p.m.