

eAgenda

August 27, 2013 Regular Workshop

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Regular Workshop –August 27, 2013
5:00 p.m.
School Board Room
4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. [Call to Order and Welcome](#)

Minutes:

The School Board of St. Lucie County held a Regular Workshop in the School Board Room on August 27, 2013 at approximately 5:00 p.m. Members present were Chairman Debbie Hawley (residing in District No. 1), Vice Chairman Donna Mills (residing in District No. 3), Member Kathryn Hensley (residing in District No. 4), Member Carol A. Hilson (residing in District No. 2), and Member Troy Ingersoll (residing in District No. 5). Interim Superintendent (appointed Superintendent during the meeting) Genelle Zoratti Yost and Attorney Molly Rottinghaus (sitting in for School Board Attorney Daniel B. Harrell who was absent), also attended the meeting.

Mrs. Hawley called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

2. [Pledge of Allegiance](#)

Minutes: Chairman Hawley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. [Kids At Hope Treasure Hunters Pledge \(Revised\)](#)

Minutes:

Everyone present recited the Kids At Hope Treasure Hunters Pledge that was led by Chairman Hawley: As an adult and a Treasure Hunter I am committed to search for all the talents, skills and intelligence that exist in all children and youth. I believe all children are capable of success, NO EXCEPTIONS!

PUBLIC HEARING

4. [Proposed Adoption of Amendments to School Board Policies #3.43, Student Code of Conduct, Current, New, Archived, Amended Job Descriptions Adopted as Rules \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [Student Code of Conduct Pub Hrg 082713.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Job Descript Pub Hrg 082713.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Student Code Changes Pub Hrg 082713.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Pol 3.43 Pub Hrg 082713.pdf](#)

Minutes:

Chairman Hawley opened the public hearing to receive comments on the proposed adoption of amendments to School Board Policies #3.43 - Bullying and Harassment, the Student Code of Conduct, and the Current, New, Archived, Amended Job Descriptions Adopted as Rules. Hearing none, the public hearing was closed. There were no further comments or questions from board members or staff, consequently, the Board took action on the Superintendent's recommendation.

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board adopt the proposed amendments to School Board Policy #3.43, the Student Code of Conduct, and All Current, New, Archived or Amended Job Descriptions to be Adopted as Rules as presented.

- PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: KATHRYN HENSLEY

DEBORAH HAWLEY	- Aye
KATHRYN HENSLEY	- Aye
CAROL HILSON	- Aye
TROY INGERSOLL	- Aye
DONNA MILLS	- Aye

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

- 5. [None - No Special Orders of Business. \(Revised\)](#)
- 6. [ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA](#)

Minutes:

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Hawley called for a motion to adopt the consent agenda as presented (Ingersoll/Mills/Carried 5-0).

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT - CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION/SEPARATE VOTE

None.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Ms. Hilson asked Assistant Superintendent/CFO Tim Barger on to explain the negotiation process that involved the new categorical fund source for teachers salaries that was non-recurring.

Motions:
The Superintendent recommended the Board approve consent agenda items #7 through #34 - PASS as presented.
Vote Results
Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL	
DEBORAH HAWLEY	- Aye
KATHRYN HENSLEY	- Aye
CAROL HILSON	- Aye
TROY INGERSOLL	- Aye
DONNA MILLS	- Aye

CONSENT AGENDA

Human Resources

7. [Personnel Actions \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [082713 attachments.pdf](#)

Attachment: [082713.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the attached personnel actions reports as presented per the attachments. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY	- Aye
KATHRYN HENSLEY	- Aye
CAROL HILSON	- Aye
TROY INGERSOLL	- Aye
DONNA MILLS	- Aye

8. [Job Description - Senior Area Food Service Specialist - New](#)

Attachment: [Senior Area Food Service Specialist.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the new job description of Senior Area Food Service Specialist as presented per the attached. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY	- Aye
KATHRYN HENSLEY	- Aye
CAROL HILSON	- Aye
TROY INGERSOLL	- Aye
DONNA MILLS	- Aye

9. [Letter of Understanding - Compensation and Benefits for CTA, CTA/CU, CWA \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [LOU Salary Benefits CTA CU CWA 082713.pdf](#)

Attachment: [LOU - CWA Salary & Benefits signed 082213.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the attached Letters of Understanding for Compensation and Benefits with CTA, CTA/CU, and CWA, as presented. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY	- Aye
KATHRYN HENSLEY	- Aye
CAROL HILSON	- Aye
TROY INGERSOLL	- Aye
DONNA MILLS	- Aye

Business Services Finance

10. [General Fund Budget Amendment - Final \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [GF BUDGET AMEND 12-13 \(fund 1000-1200\) 4th 8-21-13.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve

the the general fund budget amendment - final as presented per the attachment. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

11. [Charter School Monthly Financial Reports \(College Preparatory Academy\) \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY OF TREASURE COAST MONTHLY FINANCIAL 06-30-2013.pdf](#)

Attachment: [CPA Checklist 6-2013 \(2\).pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board accept the CPA Charter School financial report for informational and monitoring purposes as per Florida Statutes 1002.33 and 1002.345 as presented. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

12. [Charter School Monthly Financial Reports \(Renaissance Charter School\)](#)

Attachment: [RCCS Checklist 6-2013_B.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Copy of RCSSL Monthly Financial Report June 2013.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board accept the RCCS Charter School financial report for informational and monitoring purposes as per Florida Statutes 1002.33 and 1002.345 as presented. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

13. [Charter School Monthly Financial Reports \(NAU Charter School\)](#)

Attachment: [NAU Checklist 6-2013 B.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Copy of NAU District Report Period Ending June 30th 2013 \(Unaudited\).pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board accept the NAU Charter School financial report for informational and monitoring purposes as per Florida Statutes 1002.33 and 1002.345 as presented. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

14. [ARRA Fund 2012-13 Amendment FINAL \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [ARRA BUDGET AMEND 12_13 FINAL.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the ARRA Fund 2012-13 Amendment Final as presented per the attachment. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

15. [Federal Fund 2012-13 Amendment FINAL \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [FEDERAL BUDGET AMEND 12_13 FINAL.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Federal Fund 2012-13 Amendment Final as presented per the attachment. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

16. [Capital Fund 2012-13 Amendment FINAL \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [CAPITAL BUDGET AMEND 12_13 FINAL 082713.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Capital Fund 2012-13 Amendment - PASS

Final as presented per the attachment.

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

17. [Max Davis Lease - Port St. Lucie High School](#)

Attachment: [Max Davis Lease 2013 14 \(PSLHS 0301\).pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the lease agreement with Max Davis on behalf of Port St. Lucie High School as presented per the attachment. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

18. [DEBT Service Fund 2012-13 Amendment FINAL \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [DEBT BUDGET AMEND 12 13 FINAL.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the DEBT Service Fund 2012-13 Amendment Final as presented per the - PASS

attachment.

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

19. [Monthly Financial Report July 2013](#)

Attachment: [Expense Summary July 2013.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Revenue Summary July 2013.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the School Board approve the Monthly Financial Report for July 2013 as presented. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

20. [Payment of Bills July 2013](#)

Attachment: [Sequential Checks July 2013.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the School Board approve the Payment of Bills for the month of July 2013 as presented. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

21. [Approve Budget Committee Change \(Revised\)](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the change to the Budget Committee as presented per the attachment. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

Business Services Purchasing

22. [Amendment to RFP#11-09 \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [11-09 Amendment to CNS Agmt \(RFP 11-09\).pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Amendment to RFP #11-09 as presented as per the attachment. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction

23. [AimsWeb License for Student Usage \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [104705.pdf](#)

Attachment: [104554.pdf](#)

Attachment: [104606.pdf](#)

Attachment: [104615.pdf](#)

Attachment: [104624.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve AimsWeb license purchase totaling \$43,835.00 for the 2013-14 school year as presented per the attachment. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

24. [Easy CBM License for Student Usage \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [135737.pdf](#)

Attachment: [135724.pdf](#)

Attachment: [135745.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve EASY CBM license purchase totaling \$51,000.00 for the 2013-14 school year as presented per the attachment. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

Strategic Planning

25. [FAU-Treasure Coast University Schools, Inc., Food Services Agreement SY 2013-14 \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [TCUS Food Svc Agmt 2013-14 082713.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Agreement for Food Services for the SY2013-14 with FAU Treasure Coast University Schools, Inc., as presented per the attachment. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

Division of Student Services

26. [Multi-District Agreement with Indian River County \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [Indian River County Agreement.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Multi-District Agreement with Indian River County for the 2013-2014 school year as per attached. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

27. [Professional Services Agreement with DATA for the Project Success Program \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [DATA Project Success 13-14.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Professional Services Agreement with DATA for the Project Success Program for the 2013-2014 school year as per attached. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY	- Aye
CAROL HILSON	- Aye
TROY INGERSOLL	- Aye
DONNA MILLS	- Aye

28. [Professional Services Agreement with Rachelle Kistler for Professional Development \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [Kistler, Rachelle 13-14.pdf](#)

Motions:	
The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Professional Services Agreement with Rachelle Kistler for the 2013-2014 school year as per attached.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: DONNA MILLS	
Second: TROY INGERSOLL	
DEBORAH HAWLEY	- Aye
KATHRYN HENSLEY	- Aye
CAROL HILSON	- Aye
TROY INGERSOLL	- Aye
DONNA MILLS	- Aye

29. [Professional Services Agreement with Grace Therapies, LLC, for Speech and Language Services for Proportionate Share](#)

Attachment: [Grace Therapies Proportional Share.pdf](#)

Motions:	
The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Professional Services Agreement with Grace Therapies, LLC., in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 annually for the 2013-2014 school year as per attached.	- PASS
Vote Results	

Motion: DONNA MILLS
Second: TROY INGERSOLL
DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye
KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye
CAROL HILSON - Aye
TROY INGERSOLL - Aye
DONNA MILLS - Aye

30. [Professional Services Agreement with Grace Therapies, LLC, for Speech and Language Services](#)

Attachment: [Grace Therapies NPK8.pdf](#)

Motions:
The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Professional Services Agreement with Grace Therapies, LLC., not to exceed \$79,000.00 annually for the 2013-2014 school year as per attached. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS
Second: TROY INGERSOLL
DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye
KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye
CAROL HILSON - Aye
TROY INGERSOLL - Aye
DONNA MILLS - Aye

31. [Fortis Institute Addendum \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [Fortis Addendum.pdf](#)

Motions:
The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the addendum for Fortis Institute for the 2013-2014 school year per the attached. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY	- Aye
KATHRYN HENSLEY	- Aye
CAROL HILSON	- Aye
TROY INGERSOLL	- Aye
DONNA MILLS	- Aye

32. [Professional Services Agreement with ABC Intervention Services, Inc., for Behavior Analyst Services](#)

Attachment: [ABC Intervention Signed.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the agreement with ABC Intervention Services, Inc. not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the 2013-2014 school year per the attached. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

KATHRYN HENSLEY	- Aye
CAROL HILSON	- Aye
TROY INGERSOLL	- Aye
DONNA MILLS	- Aye
DEBORAH HAWLEY	- Aye

Area Assistant Superintendents

33. [Lincoln Park Academy Wind Symphony & High School Orchestra Trip to New Orleans, LA, March 26-31, 2014 \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [LPA to New Orleans.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended

the Board approve the Lincoln Park Academy Wind Symphony & High School Orchestra student trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 26-31, 2014, as presented per the attached. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

34. [Fort Pierce Central High School Culinary Student Trip to Charlottesville, VA, September 5-8, 2013 \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: [FPC to Charlottesville, VA.pdf](#)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Fort Pierce Central High School Culinary student trip to Charlottesville, Virginia, on September 5-8, 2013, as presented per the attachment. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

CONSENT ITEM PULLED FOR SEPARATE VOTE

OTHER BUSINESS

35. [Final Order for Expulsion of TNM, Case# 13-011 \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: Final Order TNM 13-011.pdf (Confidential Item)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Final Order for Expulsion for Case #13-011 as presented and attached. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: CAROL HILSON

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

36. [Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Penalty, and Final Orders 188-191](#)

Attachment: 188-CG 062600 0391 12-13.pdf (Confidential Item)

Attachment: 189-MH 100997 0401 12-13.pdf (Confidential Item)

Attachment: 190-TP 081296 0201 12-13.pdf (Confidential Item)

Attachment: 191-SR 020697 0401 12-13.pdf (Confidential Item)

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Penalty, and Final Orders #188 - #191 as presented per the attachments. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: CAROL HILSON

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL	- Aye
DONNA MILLS	- Aye

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

37. [Reports/Comments](#)

Minutes:

Mrs. Yost introduced Attorney Johnathan Ferguson, newly appointed Executive Director of Legal Services, to the Board. Board members were pleased to welcome him to the St. Lucie County School Board family.

Superintendent Yost then asked the Education Foundation's Executive Director, Mr. Jim McKenzie, to report on the Foundation's grant program which supports students and teachers.

Mrs. Yost told the Board the district had a wonderfully smooth opening with approximately 40,708 students in attendance. She stated everyone was focused on continuous improvement in student achievement for each child every day and we're off to a great start!

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS

38. [Recommendation from Superintendent Search Consultant, Jim Huge \(Revised\)](#)

Minutes:

Chairman Hawley had received a letter from the Board's superintendent search consultant, Mr. Jim Huge, that pertained to the appointment of Acting Superintendent Genelle Zoratti Yost as the Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Hawley read the following recommendation that was contained in the letter.

The recommendation is to select Mrs. Genelle Zoratti Yost as the Superintendent of Schools for St. Lucie County for a term commencing upon the negotiation and approval of an employment agreement acceptable to both parties and to direct the Board's search consultant and attorney in consultation with Mrs. Yost to prepare and present a proposed employment agreement for Board consideration. Mrs. Hensley made a motion to accept the consultant's recommendation as presented, Mr. Ingersoll seconded the motion. Prior to stating the question, the Chairman called three unscheduled speakers forward who wished to speak to this matter, namely, Dorothy Levin, Dennis Corrick, and Ned Schuster. All three individuals supported Mrs. Yost's appointment as Superintendent. Likewise, board members had received positive feedback from the community. The Board then voted unanimously to appoint Mrs. Yost as Superintendent of Schools.

Motions:

The recommendation (from superintendent search consultant Jim Huge) is to select Mrs. Genelle Zoratti Yost as the Superintendent of Schools for St. Lucie County for a term commencing upon the negotiation and approval of an employment agreement acceptable to both parties and to direct the Board's search consultant and attorney, in consultation with Mrs. Yost to prepare and present a proposed employment agreement for Board consideration. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: KATHRYN HENSLEY

Second: TROY INGERSOLL

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

39. [Reports/Comments](#)

Minutes:

Mrs. Hensley encouraged parents to contact Children's Services Council, the School Board and/or the Parent Academy to find out where to go to sign up their children for health care.

Ms. Hilson thanked everyone in the district for the beautiful start of this school year. There were many wonderful things happening in our schools, e.g., our middle school students ranked #1 in the nation for the zero robotic challenge.

Dr. Mills was very pleased to know that all employees would get a long deserved raise.

Mrs. Hawley concurred with all board members' comments and encouraged everyone to keep working together to ensure that state funding for salaries continues to be there year after year. Mrs. Hawley announced that the Board Retreat was scheduled for September 23, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided; location was

to be determined.

UNSCHEDULED SPEAKERS

40. [Speaker\(s\)](#)

Minutes:

Chairman Hawley recessed the regular meeting at approximately 5:32 p.m. for a short break. At approximately 5:33 p.m., the meeting was reconvened and unscheduled speakers were asked to come forward to address the Board.

Mr. Curtis Sherrod spoke to the Board about a complaint letter he had submitted to the Board, violation of his civil liberties, previous employment evaluation(s), African American History training, and using a website to help close the achievement gap.

Ms. Linda Greenwald stated the school calendar committee had not done its due diligence--September 5 was a Jewish high holy day, not September 13. Now Jewish students will miss a day of instruction and staff members will have to take a personal day. She asked that the September 13 employee/student day off be changed to September 5, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

41. [Time Adjourned](#)

Minutes: After conducting all business scheduled to come before the Board, Chairman Hawley adjourned the August 27, 2013 Regular Workshop at approximately 5:38 p.m.

Note: If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the School Board regarding any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings. For this purpose, an individual should ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, at his/her own expense, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (Sec. 286.0105 F. S.). In compliance with ADA requirements, special needs can be reasonably accommodated by contacting the School Board of St. Lucie County at least ten (10) working days prior to the meeting. Contact the Board's Assistant by phone 772-429-3914, fax 772-429-7559, or christine.harrison@stlucieschools.org. Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) is available at 772-429-3919. This agenda may be amended from time to time on an as needed basis and shall be published on August 20, 2013.