

MEETING MINUTES
SCHOOL BOARD OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY
June 15, 2023-9:00 AM

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

The School Board of Santa Rosa County met in regular session with the following members present: Mrs. Linda Sanborn, Chairperson; Mrs. Carol Boston, Vice-Chairperson; Mr. Charles Elliott, Mrs. Elizabeth Hewey, and Mr. Scott Peden.

Also present were School Board Attorney, Terry Harmon, and Dr. Karen Barber, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson Linda Sanborn called the meeting to order and Daniel Hahn, Director of Safety led a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

C. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of School Board Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2023

Motion to Approve was moved by Elizabeth Hewey, Seconded by Charles Elliott. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

2. Approval of School Board Meeting Minutes of May 16, 2023

Motion to Approve was moved by Carol Boston, Seconded by Charles Elliott. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

D. Oral Written Communications

1. HB1069 and Library Media Services

Dr. Karen Barber, Superintendent of Schools read a statement regarding HB 1069 and Library Media updates:

As we have done the past two board meetings, I want to continue to educate the public and inform the school board on matters related to classroom and school libraries.

Classroom Libraries:

Florida law requires elementary classroom libraries to be accessible online to parents and guardians. As of July 1, classroom libraries that are available for student use will be online and searchable and

reviewed/certified by a library media specialist.

Levels of Consent:

Reconsideration of books:

First, our school library personnel regularly review school library materials to identify materials that may need to be removed or discontinued. Materials may be removed or discontinued for a number of reasons, including because of (1) physical condition, (2) rate of recent circulation, (3) misalignment to state academic standards and relevancy to curriculum, (4) out-of-date content, (4) inclusion of content that does not align with Florida law, (5) inclusion of content that is prohibited under F.S. 847.012, (6) as a result of the objection process in our Board Policy, and (7) for other legally-permissible reasons. Our trained school library personnel are aware of content requirements as set forth under Florida law including, without limitation, the requirements in F.S. 1006.28(2)(d) and 1006.40(3)(d). To be clear, this proactive review process occurs even in the absence of a complaint from a parent of a student, a resident of the County, or an employee of the district. Essentially, the District does not wait for a member of the public to file a complaint before a particular piece of media may be removed from the school library for legally permissible reasons.

Second, as I am sure you are aware, Florida law mandates that the School Board adopt a policy that permits a parent or a resident of the county the opportunity to object to the use of a specific material. The School Board's policy related to school library materials is School Board Policy 4.22. This policy clearly describes the process related to how objections will be handled and resolved, including objections asserting that material made available in a school library contains content that is pornographic or prohibited under F.S. 847.012, is not suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material presented, or is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which the material is used. As I am sure you can understand, there may be times when, for example, there is disagreement over whether a particular school library book is appropriate for a particular grade level. School Board Policy 4.22 allows for that disagreement to be formally addressed through a multi-level challenge process. This ensures fairness to all of our stakeholders so that they have an opportunity to have their objections reviewed and heard.

To date, only 6 book reconsideration forms have been submitted to the school district. The complainant was provided the process for reconsideration, which starts with a meeting at the school or schools where the books are located. As of today, only one school meeting has occurred at HNMS. In this case, the librarian and complainant were in agreement that Eleanor Park and Thirteen Reasons Why were not age

appropriate for middle school students. Those books were removed from the collection at Holley Navarre Middle School.

On May 17, the school district received a list of 65 books that community members felt were not appropriate. Librarians have been provided with the list and will review those books, along with other titles in the libraries as part of their yearly review process.

Again, out of the 65 titles, the school district has received 6 reconsideration forms. Only one school meeting has occurred to start the reconsideration process. Per SB Policy 4.22 reconsideration must begin with the school level informal meeting.

SB 1069 was signed by Governor DeSantis and becomes law July 1. This will require rule making by the School Board and the Florida Department of Education. Based on new rules, school board policies will need to be revised. NEFEC will provide the school district with recommendations for revision of SB 4.22 to ensure compliance with SB 1069. Meanwhile, SB 1069 requires that any material that is subject to objections on the basis that it is pornographic or prohibited under F.S. 847.012 or depicts or describes sexual conduct, unless an exception applies must be removed within 5 school days of receipt of the objection and remain unavailable to students until the objection is resolved. The school district is prepared to implement this requirement.

2. Library Media Updates

For a complete word for word transcript, please see the video. The following has been condensed.

Ruth Witter, Instructional Technology Specialist, Library Media Services shared Library Media updates:

- *What the state DOE says about challenges*
 - *District Objection (Challenged Materials) Policy*
 - *Follow your district policy*
 - *Each district is responsible for having a policy on challenged material (4.22)*
 - *Objections can be brought forth by any person residing within the district or a parent of a district student*
- *Opening statement of our reconsideration policy*
 - *"Library materials deemed by some persons to be objectionable may be considered by others to have sound educational value. Any concerned parent, Santa Rosa County resident or employee of the district may request reconsideration of school library media."*
It is recognized in our policy that some may not agree with

selections in a library and we provide for a process for reconsideration as required by Florida statute.

- *School-Level Procedures from SB Policy 4.22*
 - *When a parent, guardian, or Santa Rosa County resident does not agree with the availability of library media material, the following is a visual representation of the procedure that shall be followed, beginning at the school level*
 - *Step A - School librarian should meet with complainant to discuss the book or other library media material informally, if resolved then it is concluded. If not resolved, move to step B*
 - *Step B - Instructions and forms given to complainant, if not returned, then it is concluded. If returned, move to C, D and E*
 - *Step C, D, and E - Schools-level procedures:*
 - *C. Committee is notified and formed*
 - *D. Material remains on the shelf (Will change July 1)*
 - *E. School-level committee evaluates material and reports decision within 15 days. If resolved, if complainant agrees with the decision, the process concludes. If not resolved, if complainant disagrees, the process moves to district level*
- *School Board-Level Procedures from SB Policy 4.22*
 - *In the event the complainant or the school library media specialist is not satisfied with the outcome of the district-level review, there are continued procedures for a district-level appeal following notification of the district-level review decision*
 - *Step J - Designee will inform the complainant and school library media specialist of the decision. If resolved, then it is concluded. If not resolved, move to step K*
 - *Step K - Appeal is filed by complainant or library media specialist. If appeal not returned, then it is concluded. If appeal is returned, move to L, M, and N*
 - *Step L, M, and N-School Board level procedures:*
 - *L. Appeal is filed with the School Board within 10 days*
 - *M. School Board takes into consideration the decision of the district committee, Superintendent, and other documentation, then makes a final decision*
 - *N. Designee will inform the complainant and school library media specialist of the decision. This decision is considered final. If decision is to remove, then the book or material is removed from*

the library media center. If decision is to retain, the book or material remains in the library media center

- *HB 1069 Changes for Libraries*
 - *What we know:*
 - *SB Policy 4.22 will need to be updated to reflect HB1069*
 - *There is a required suspension of materials alleged to contain pornography or obscene depictions of sexual conduct, as identified in current law, pending the resolution of an objection to the material (step D in policy 4.22)*
 - *A district school board must also discontinue the use of any material the board does not allow a parent to read aloud*
 - *We can anticipate:*
 - *Potential changes to our reconsideration procedure structure*
- *What the DOE says about weeding*
 - *The removal or discontinuance of library materials and resources is determined by a continuous review of the existing collection, both print and digital. In the removal process, many factors are taken into consideration including, but not limited to, space constraints, age or relevancy of material, the physical condition of the material, and circulation data. (Heavy implementation during Collection Development Workshop Summer 2023)*
- *Library CREW Method*
 - *The CREW (Continuous Review, Evaluation, and Weeding) integrates all the processes into one smooth, streamlined, and ongoing routine that assures that all the necessary indirect services are accomplished in an effective way*
 - *Crew Weeding Best Practices - Weeding goes beyond professional judgment. It is validated by professional standards*
 - *Misleading - Factually inaccurate; obsolete information; contain racial, cultural, or sexual stereotyping*
 - *Ugly - Refers to the physical condition of the book, including outdated appearance, wear and tear, dirty or moldy, beyond repair, or not worth repairing*
 - *Superseded - The resource has been superseded by a newer edition or a more current resource or information format*
 - *Trivial - No discernable literary, scientific or educational merit. Does not engage today's readers. Poorly written or presented*
 - *Irrelevant: No longer serves the needs or interests of the school community*
 - *Elsewhere - Difficult to maintain a useful collection on*

the topic. May choose to refer borrowers to more comprehensive collections available from other sources

E. Recognitions/Resolutions/Proclamations

1. Saying No to Drugs 4th Grade Poster Contest Winner

Darla Dunn, TSA Elementary Certified School Counselor recognized the winners of the Saying No to Drugs 4th Grade poster contest winners along with Matt Dobson and Leslie Adams with the Santa Rosa County Health Department.

In an effort to reach out to our younger audience and offer a means of drug/alcohol prevention in a fun and creative manner, the Health Department and the school district collaborated with this 4th grade outreach-being a poster contest with an amazing reward incentive. The poster contest theme was: "Saying No to Drugs is Saying Yes to: _____." All schools with 4th graders were supplied with posterboards and markers. Although the contest was entirely voluntary, there was a tremendous response with so many amazing messages from our young people! The judging criteria was originality, easy to read, creative, eye catching and appropriate use of language.

The art will be displayed on 4 billboards around town.

Matt Dobson and Leslie Adams with Santa Rosa Health Department presented certificates to the following winners:

*Zoey Constant, Bagdad Elementary
Kandy Jistel, West Navarre Elementary*

2. AR Recognition

Dr. Barber recognized Kinsley Cone, 5th grader at Bennett Russell Elementary for her Accelerated Reader (AR) program.

Statement from teacher Chris Davis:

Kinsley is truly a wonderful example of what it means to be a hard worker in the classroom. She is someone who is goal oriented. Once she sets her mind on what goals she wants to achieve, she doesn't let anything stand in her way of achieving them. At Bennett Russell Elementary, 5th graders are tasked with the opportunity to make a "word count goal" associated with their library books through the Accelerated Reader (AR) program. Kinsley not only met the goal of 5th graders by reading a million words, she surpassed that 5-fold. This reading enthusiast finished her 5th grade school year with 5,001,023 words read! She earned a staggering

745.7 AR points from all of the books that she read, Kinsley through her hard work scored an achievement level of 5 (the highest) on her ELA Assessment. She's also pretty good with numbers as she scored a level 5 in math, too! Dr. Seuss once said, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Kinsley Cone is definitely going places!

3. FAST Scores

Dr. Barber went over the FAST scores for the district:

- 3rd Grade FAST Math - State 59%, District 70%
- 4th Grade FAST Math - State 61%, District 72%
- 5th Grade FAST Math - State 55%, District 63%
- 6th Grade FAST Math - State 55%, District 64%
- 7th Grade FAST Math - State 48%, District 48%
- 8th Grade FAST Math - State 55%, District 77%
- Algebra 1 EOC - State 50%, District 58%
- Geometry EOC - State 48%, District 56%

F. Public Hearing

1. Request to Advertise for Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Code of Student Conduct

Motion to Approve was moved by Scott Peden, Seconded by Elizabeth Hewey. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

2. Request to Advertise for Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Student Progression Plan

Motion to Approve was moved by Charles Elliott, Seconded by Scott Peden. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

3. Request to Advertise for Public Hearing on SB Policy Updates

Motion to Approve was moved by Carol Boston, Seconded by Charles Elliott. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

G. Public Forum- (Request to address the School Board regarding an item not on the agenda)

For a complete word for word transcript, please see the video. The following has been condensed.

Mariya Calkins with Moms for Liberty wanted an update on Legislative Prayer. She is concerned with inappropriate books in the school libraries and the "Go Ask Alice" website.

Angie Straughn with Moms for Liberty has concerns with inappropriate

books in the school libraries and would like to get an update on the meeting they had at Holley Navarre Middle School on May 26, 2023.

Ilana Porzecanski is pleased with the educators and the direction of the School Board. She has concerns with the individuals trying to ban the books and she is glad the Board is going by policy. She would like to propose a limit of how many reconsideration forms a person can file. Moms for Liberty promote false claim, please do not yield to this group. She also does not agree with Legislative Prayer.

Lorrie Newman is frustrated with this group trying to bully this Board into removing books, she appreciates the Board has upheld policy. There are parents in this community that believe diverse voices on the shelves offers students the opportunity to feel seen or to see the lived experiences of others.

Susan Creel wanted to thank the Board for all they are doing for the schools and also wanted to thank the Superintendent. Zahra's in Paradise sheds light on students taking to the street in peaceful protest, this book is more about history than anything else.

Kendra Booth is a parent of 2 children and a former teacher in Santa Rosa County District Schools. Mrs. Witter has done an excellent job with library policies and the process with the books that are being challenged. Students have access to anything with the cell phones, parents need to be involved to make sure what their children are accessing.

Kim Kline has had 5 children that have been in the education system in Santa Rosa County Schools. She is a former teacher in Santa Rosa County District Schools which she taught Social Studies. She left teaching last year due to the new laws coming out of Tallahassee which make it hard to teach now. Book bans in public schools are unconstitutional. Please protect the individual rights of all the students.

Wei Ueberschaer has watched the attack on the School District against libraries and classroom books in the district. If the speakers would follow procedure detailed in School Board policy regarding reconsideration of the books. The school district has a policy for parents to control access that their child has to reading materials. There are levels of reconsideration process that need to be followed.

The following comments were submitted via e-mail.

Pamla Paris, please vote "NO" to book bans. This is just a political stunt.

Inger Berg, I am a firm believer in parents' rights and I deeply respect the concerns that are being expressed by parents and groups that are

wanting to ban books from school libraries and classrooms. At the same time, as much as I respect parents' rights, I respect EVERY parent's rights. This means that I don't have the right to tell anybody what their children can or cannot read. As parents, we have a responsibility to pay attention to what our children are reading.

Florida is the fastest growing state in America for the first time since 1957, according to the US Census Bureau. We have a robust economy, which means that our kids are every day dealing with people coming in from all over the world, and we all benefit from the jobs that this robust economy is providing. It also means that our kids must be able to grow up to deal with people who are different from them. No matter what our political views are, our children live in a world with people who are different than them, and our community (and country) great needs for all of us to have the capacity to speak respectfully with each other, even when we don't agree, and I think our schools are doing a fantastic job of teaching our kids that. We are in a devastating teach shortage across this country, and however people may feel about what happens in our schools, every one of us sits here today because someone taught us how to read and to write, and how to deal with the world around us. Our teachers and our educators need to be respected. These book ban policies that are being proposed hold some very important places in that. Professionalism is important. Part of the reason we cannot find teachers for our classrooms is because people are abusive towards teachers and they are not respected as professionals. We have to trust them, and you, the school board, to do their jobs as experts that they are.

There is a way for us to come together as a community to ensure that our children are safe but also so that their access is not limited. Sure, parents can purchase "banned books" for their students, but not every parent can. Access to good literature is important. Reading gives us all the opportunity to use our imaginations to explore new ideas, visit new places, and meet new characters. It improves our well-being and empathy. It helps us understand our own identity and helps provide insight to the world and the views of others. Children who grow up reading become respectful and smart consumers of information.

I find it ironic that the word "liberty" is in the name of the group that has proposed this ban of 65 books. Liberty is defined as "the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views." Removing access to books for everyone seems to fly in the face of the meaning of liberty. The onus is on the parent to know what their child is reading. If you as the parent do not like the book, its contents, or what it stands for, you have the right to remove access to it from your child. You do not have the right to remove access to it from mine.

Administrative Agenda

H. Approval of Agenda- Items may be pulled from the Administrative Agenda and placed under the respective Action Agenda category by request of the Board member/Superintendent

Motion to Approve was moved by Scott Peden, Seconded by Charles Elliott. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved all Administrative Agenda items H. 1, 2, and 3 as submitted.

- 1. Human Resource items**
 - a. Administrative Agenda**
 - b. Leave and Temporary Duty**
- 2. Curriculum/Instruction Items**
 - a. Suspensions**
 - b. Student Reassignments**
 - c. Level 1 Volunteers**
 - d. Level 2 Volunteers**
- 3. Administrative Operational Items**
 - a. Facility Use Requests**
 - b. Field Trips**
 - c. Non-Competitive Contracts 061523**

Action Agenda

I. Administrative/Operational Recommendations- Joey Harrell, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

1. RFP 19-01 Food Service Master Contract Renewal 061523

Motion to Approve was moved by Elizabeth Hewey, Seconded by Carol Boston. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved RFP 19-01, Food Service Management Operations resulting in a one-year contract with the option to renew on an annual basis for an additional four years.

2. RFP 23-03 BG Multimedia Notification System 061523

Motion to Approve was moved by Charles Elliott, Seconded by Carol

Boston. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved RFP 23-03-BG Multimedia Notification System to ClassTag.

The selection committee consisted of the following:

- *Meghan Hall, Coordinator of Math & Science*
- *Brian Howell, Assistant Principal, Pace High School*
- *Kristen Davis, Assistant Principal, Central School*
- *Dr. Tonya Shepherd, Public Information and Family & Community Outreach Officer*

3. Transportation Quarterly Report 061523

Virginia Sutler, General Manager with Student Transportation of America presented the Quarterly Updates for the Transportation Department:

- *Staffing looks good*
- *Recruiting -*
 - *On-going online campaign with Career Builder, ZipRecruiter and Indeed*
 - *Campaigns with JobNews and Facebook*
 - *Placed buses with banners in Pace, Milton, and South End*
 - *Driver Ambassadors to participate in face-to-face recruiting in the communities*
 - *New Hiring Coordinator to ensure 24-hr. turnaround on candidate applications*
 - *Pipeline of recruits in training*
 - *6 candidates in classroom & BTW*
 - *9 candidates schedule to begin*
 - *CDL Prep scheduled for new candidates -Obtain your CDL in as little as 6 weeks. Bring your kids to work with you!*
- *Safety*
 - *Number of Events, 13 and Average Reporting Lag (days) is 1.07*
- *On-Time Performance is 98.8%*
- *Employee Appreciation Week*
- *STA Year-End Bash*
- *Retiring Drivers*
 - *Margaret Scott - 31 Years*
 - *Cindy Reeves - 31 Years*
 - *Joyce Powell - 26 Years*
 - *Kathy Wissing - 26 Years*

4. Employee Approval

Motion to Approve was moved by Scott Peden, Seconded by Carol Boston. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

5. SRO Contracts

Motion to Approve was moved by Elizabeth Hewey, Seconded by Charles Elliott. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

Dr. Barber said school safety is so important and Santa Rosa is one of the 37 out of 67 school districts in the state of Florida that have school resource officers in all of our schools. We will supplement with guardians.

6. DAG Architects Agenda Items

The Board reviewed current DAG Architects projects.

7. McKim & Creed Agenda Items

The Board reviewed current McKim & Creed projects.

8. Sam Marshall Architects Agenda Items

The Board approved the time extension of 41 days to 43 days for dining room renovation at Pea Ridge Elementary School.

9. Anton Lee Engineering Agenda Items

The Board reviewed current Anton Lee Engineering projects.

10. Caldwell Associates Agenda Items

Motion to Approve was moved by Elizabeth Hewey, Seconded by Carol Boston. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved A Zero-sum Change order which will correct a conflict related to construction project time. The Bid documents (specifications) indicated a 365-day project time where the Agreement between Owner and Contractor was for 240 days. This change will revise the Agreement to match the Bid Documents and bring it in alignment with the specifications. No additional monies or time is being added to the project.

11. Direct Purchasing Change Orders

Motion to Approve was moved by Charles Elliott, Seconded by Scott Peden. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved the change orders decreasing the projects payable to the appropriate contractor. These decreases are to reflect recent payments made to suppliers and the associated tax savings acquired through direct purchasing.

- *Food Service Test Kitchen*
Joy Gordon Construction

\$33,379.86

- *LTC Energy Upgrades*
A.E. New Jr.
\$22,198.23
- *PRE Kitchen Renovation*
Joy Gordon Construction
\$11,905.95
- *Wallace Lake K-8 School*
Culpepper Construction
\$555,947.86

J. Human Resource Recommendation- Liz West, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

1. Action Agenda

Motion to Approve was moved by Scott Peden, Seconded by Carol Boston. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved the Human Resources Procedure Manual.

Motion to Approve was moved by Carol Boston, Seconded by Elizabeth Hewey. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved the 2023-24 Administrative Recommendations.

Motion to Approve was moved by Charles Elliott, Seconded by Scott Peden. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved the 2023-24 Staffing Plan.

Motion to Approve was moved by Scott Peden, Seconded by Charles Elliott. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved Coordinator of ESE job description.

K. Curricular and Instructions Recommendation – Michael Thorpe, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

1. Early Termination of Alternative Placement

Motion to Approve was moved by Carol Boston, Seconded by Charles Elliott. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

2. Alternative Placements

Motion to Approve was moved by Charles Elliott, Seconded by Elizabeth Hewey. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved the Alternative placements as submitted.

3. School Calendar Revision 2023-24

Motion to Approve was moved by Elizabeth Hewey, Seconded by Scott Peden. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

4. School Calendars

Motion to Approve was moved by Scott Peden, Seconded by Charles Elliott. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

5. SRCDS Athletic Coaching Handbook 2023-24

Motion to Approve was moved by Charles Elliott, Seconded by Carol Boston. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

6. PSC Articulation Agreement 23/24

Motion to Approve was moved by Elizabeth Hewey, Seconded by Scott Peden. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

7. In-County Travel Cap Increase Request

Motion to Approve was moved by Charles Elliott, Seconded by Scott Peden. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

8. MOU Share Your Heart

Motion to Approve was moved by Carol Boston, Seconded by Elizabeth Hewey. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

Dr. Barber wanted to thank Pastor Wright for this non-profit organization that will help students and families in need through a referral process. School counselors, social workers or other school support staff can initiate a referral to get help for that student and their families.

9. Professional Development Catalog Update 2023-2024

Motion to Approve was moved by Carol Boston, Seconded by Scott Peden. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

10. Progress Monitoring

Motion to Approve was moved by Charles Elliott, Seconded by Carol Boston. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

11. LASR Referral Billing

Motion to Approve was moved by Elizabeth Hewey, Seconded by Scott Peden. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

L. Financial Recommendations – Susan McCole, Assistant Superintendent for Finance

1. Budget Amendment #22/08, Bills/Payroll and Monthly Financial Statement for April 2023

Motion to Approve was moved by Carol Boston, Seconded by Charles Elliott. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

**M. Information Technology Services Recommendations – David Hicks,
Assistant Superintendent for Information Technology Services**

1. Acceptable Use Policy for Students

Motion to Approve was moved by Scott Peden, Seconded by Carol Boston. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

Mr. Harmon stated the district already has a SB Policy 8.60; this is intended to implement that policy.

N. Items from Board Members

1. FSBA Advocacy Committee

Motion to Approve was moved by Linda Sanborn, Seconded by Elizabeth Hewey. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved Mrs. Sanborn's nomination of Mr. Peden to serve as Santa Rosa School District's representative on the FSBA Advocacy Committee.

Motion to Approve was moved by Linda Sanborn, Seconded by Carol Boston. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved Mrs. Sanborn's nomination of Mr. Elliott to serve as Santa Rosa School District's alternate representative on the FSBA Advocacy Committee.

Mrs. Boston said she participated in scanning of some of the books. She was invited by one of the media specialists to help her and it is quite a process. Our media specialists are taking this very seriously, volunteering their time and being intentional about advocating for following the law and making sure all of those books are recorded. Some teachers have chosen not to have classroom libraires due to the new laws coming out of Tallahassee.

Motion to Approve was moved by Linda Sanborn, Seconded by Carol Boston. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

Mrs. Sanborn made a motion to change the time of the School Board evening meetings to start at 5:30 pm. Any workshops would begin at 4:30 pm.

O. Items from Board Attorney

None

P. Items from Superintendent

1. Florida Superintendent Leadership Development Program

Dr. Barber read a letter from Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS):

Dear Superintendent Barber:

This is to officially acknowledge your successful participation in the Florida Superintendent Leadership Development Program training institute titled, "Improving Student Outcomes through Organizational Leadership," April 15-17, 2023. This institute was jointly sponsored by the Florida Association of District School Superintendents and the Department of Education.

You may wish to inform the School Board that pursuant to records maintained by the Association on behalf of the Department of Education, your Special Qualification Certification, earned under State Board of Education Rule, 6A-1.551, has been extended through May 31, 2024.

2. 2023-2024 Florida School Labor Relations Service Membership Dues

Motion to Approve was moved by Elizabeth Hewey, Seconded by Charles Elliott. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

3. 2023 Value Adjustment Board

Motion to Approve was moved by Carol Boston, Seconded by Scott Peden. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved the recommendation for Ed Carson to continue to serve as the citizen/business owner representative on the 2023 Value Adjustment Board.

Motion to Approve was moved by Carol Boston, Seconded by Charles Elliott. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved Mrs. Sanborn's nomination to continue to serve on the 2023 Value Adjustment Board.

Motion to Approve was moved by Linda Sanborn, Seconded by Scott Peden. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

The Board approved Mrs. Sanborn's recommendation for Mr. Elliott to serve as the alternate on the 2023 Value Adjustment Board.

Q. Adjournment

Motion to Approve was moved by Charles Elliott, Seconded by Carol Boston. Motion Passed by a Vote of 5 - 0.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

DONE AND ORDERED IN LEGAL SESSION by the Board of Santa Rosa County the 15th of June 2023.

SCHOOL BOARD OF
SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Superintendent and Secretary