

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 37/Forum on Board Topics

January 26, 2006

MEETING OPENING

37.01 Call to Order

Chairman Ilryong Moon convened the meeting at 5:35 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine A. Belter (Springfield)	Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee)	Janet S. Oleszek (At Large)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)	Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Stephen M. Hunt (At Large)	Daniel G. Storck (Mt. Vernon)
Kaye Kory (Mason)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale, Deputy Superintendent Brad Draeger; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pamela Goddard; Deputy Clerk of the Board Linda Sabo; and certain other members of staff. The Student Representative Samantha Kunkel was absent.

DISCUSSION

37.02 Forum Topics

School Board Committee Structure (Wilson)

- Suggestion that the current committee structure had created the need to discuss too many issues at a single work session;
- that sometimes the Board required more time to discuss specific issues; and
- critical that the committee chairman manage the meeting time.

Development of a Policy on Hiring Outside Consultants (Gibson)

- Concern about the proliferation of the use of consultants in recent years; and
- consensus that the Board would like to see a draft policy at a future work session.

ADJOURNMENT

37.03 The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.