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Fairfax County School Board Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 24/**Linkage Ad Hoc Committee**

November 3, 2006

24.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Linkage Ad Hoc Committee Chairman Kaye Kory convened the meeting in public session at 2 p.m. with the following subcommittee members:

Steve Hunt (At Large)
Kaye Kory (Mason)
Janet Oleszek (At Large)
Jane Strauss (Dranesville)

Also present were Director of Communications Jay Garant; Deputy Clerk of the Board Pat Charbonneau; and Randy Quinn, Aspen Group.

DISCUSSION

24.02 Linkage Ad Hoc Committee with Aspen Group (Exhibit A)

- Viewing and discussion of two videos provided by Aspen Group: *Creating Community Consensus: Dialogue for Learning and Engagement* and *Study Circles: Americans Finding their Voices, Vol. 1, Community-Wide Study Circles*;
- discussion of the potential use of Study Circles for linkage;
- discussion of community engagement plans from Aspen, the Office of Community Relations, and Mr. Hunt and ways to integrate the plans;
- need to designate key communicators and the role that Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee members could play; and
- information that the “thank you” e-mail letter to district dialogue and focus group participants was finalized and would be sent within the next few weeks.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.