

MINUTES
Fairfax County School Board
Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 56/ **Linkage**

February 23, 2007

56.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Linkage Committee Chairman Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner convened the meeting in public session at 1:30 p.m. with the following committee members:

Steve Hunt (ABSENT)
Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Jane Strauss (ABSENT)
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Executive Assistant and Clerk to the Board Pam Goddard and Deputy Clerk of the Board Linda Sabo.

56.02 Discussion (Exhibit A)

- the Key Communicators group should be formed using a combination of identified organizations and School Board member nominations;
- linking with the community should be broader in focus and geared toward gauging values and expectations;
- agreement to continue to explore community engagement tools such as Study Circles; and
- consensus that there was a need to define the future use of School Board advisory committees.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:13 p.m.