

# MINUTES

## Fairfax County School Board

### Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 73/Forum on Board Topics

April 26, 2007

#### 73.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Dan Storck convened the meeting at 6:10 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine A. Belter (Springfield)  
Brad Center (Lee)  
Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill)  
Steve Hunt (At Large)  
Kaye Kory (Mason)  
Ilryong Moon (At Large)

Phil Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)  
Janet Oleszek (At Large; arr. 6:35 p.m.)  
Kathy Smith (Sully; ABSENT)  
Dan Storck (Mount Vernon)  
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)  
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Deputy Clerks Pat Charbonneau and Linda Sabo; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Jessica Miller was present.

#### **DISCUSSION**

##### 73.02 Forum Topics

###### **Laura Ashley Piper Scholarship (Storck)**

- Maintaining funding level for the \$1,000 scholarship was difficult;
- Apple Federal Credit Union (AFCU) was a potential source of funding or a fundraising partner;
- consensus to work with AFCU to develop an endowment plan; and
- the scholarship was a School Board award and School Board members should continue their contributions to it.

###### **Student Cell Phone Policy (Wilson) (Exhibit A)**

- Review of Regulation 2601.20P, Student Responsibilities and Rights (SR&R), Section 2.m., use of a cell phone during the school day; and
- consensus that, for the first infraction, principals should be given discretion to return the cell phone to the student, following contact with the parent, instead of only to the parent.

###### **LEP Testing (Storck)**

- Support Superintendent's decision to test LEP children based on recent discussions with the U.S. Department of Education;
- continue to develop a test that assessed reading skills fairly; and

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- seek to develop the Board's position on the reauthorization of No Child Left Behind Act.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.