

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center

Work Session No. 22/Linkage

September 8, 2008

22.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Linkage Committee Chairman Center convened the meeting at 4:24 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)
Brad Center (Lee)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)
Martina A. Hone (At Large)
Kaye Kory (Mason)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)

Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
James L. Raney (At Large)
Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville; ABSENT)
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Executive Assistants and Deputy Clerks of the Board Pat Charbonneau and Linda Sabo; Executive Administrative Assistant Kathy Partlow; Assistant Superintendent of Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Arvin Ahmadi was present.

DISCUSSION

22.02 Update on Linkage Issues

- Consensus that after staff developed a third iteration of the bell schedule and the Board review, Linkage Committee would coordinate community outreach meetings in early 2009;
- requested staff to develop cost reduction recommendations which could be implemented to current transportation system, i.e. reduction in number of bus stops, requested staff to apply further budget driven analysis to development of third iteration bell schedule;
- requested staff to provide information on amount of lead time required to implement a revised bell schedule roll out;
- requested balance information for the \$300,000 placeholder, cost for staff to develop a third iteration of bell schedule, and potential savings if "mirroring" was eliminated.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.