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Fairfax County School Board Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 45/Linkage

November 10, 2008

45.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Linkage Chairman Center convened the meeting at 3:28 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, ABSENT)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)

Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
James L. Raney (At Large)
Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
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 Andrea Shimer; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Arvin Ahmadi was present.

45.02 Proposed Student Advisory Council/Student Government Council Project for 2008-2009

- Mr. Ahmadi presented the proposed project, *Environmental Stewardship*, for discussion; comments from Board members included these suggestions:
 - multi-year project;
 - create both short term and long term goals;
 - think bigger than just recycling—more global; and
 - Facilities liaison to be assigned as contact.
- Action items for Linkage Committee consideration:
 - Communication to the public that the continuation of the modified calendars would be contingent upon approval of the FY 2010 budget on May 21, 2009;
 - organization of student meetings with individual School Board members for fall 2009; and
 - expansion of public hearing process to include panel-formatted discussions in addition to current testimony format.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

