

# MINUTES

## Fairfax County School Board

### Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 50/Forum

December 4, 2008

#### 50.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Storck convened the meeting at 6:12 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)	Phil Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee)	James L. Raney (At Large)
Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill)	Kathy Smith (Sully)
Martina A. Hone (At Large; ABSENT)	Dan Storck (Mount Vernon)
Kaye Kory (Mason; ABSENT)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Dr. Richard Moniuszko; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Arvin Ahmadi was absent.

#### **DISCUSSION**

#### 50.02 Forum Topics (Exhibit A)

##### **Recognition of the Vietnamese Heritage Flag (Hone)**

Deferred.

##### **Alternative approach to elementary school half-day Monday for school/teacher planning activities (Niedzielski-Eichner)**

- Proposal to request the Superintendent analyze the issue; with the current difficult budget circumstances, it would be important to have further study and recommendation;
- consensus that the issue be brought back for Board consideration after the budget was finalized.

##### **Budget public hearing schedule (Niedzielski-Eichner)**

- Consensus to limit each night of the public hearings (CIP, budget, boundaries) to 120 speakers per night;
- since the January 26, 2009, budget public hearing was scheduled on a teacher workday, it would be rescheduled for January 21, 2009;
- the Chairman and Vice Chairman would discuss a mechanism for groups to address the Board and offer a proposal.

##### **Venue and format for future presentation on FCPS grading system/response to Fairgrade (Kory)**

Deferred.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.