

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No.58/Forum on Board Topics

December 18, 2008

58.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Storck convened the meeting at 5:37 p.m. with the following Board members present:

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

Also present were the Superintendent Jack Dale; Executive Assistant and Clerk to the School Board Pamela Goddard; Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk Linda Sabo; and certain other members of staff. Student Representative to the Board Arvin Ahmadi was absent.

DISCUSSION

58.02 Forum Topics

Possible Change to Annual Organizational Meeting Process (move from January to July) (Storck)

- The move from January to July would be consistent with the fiscal year;
- although there were various opinions expressed there appeared to be general Board support for the change;
- further discussion at would be scheduled.

Fairfax Cares (Strauss)

- Resurrection of the countywide coordinated effort that took place in response to the Hurricane Katrina disaster;
- due to the current economy, there were severe needs in Fairfax County;
- Mrs. Strauss to provide further information to the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.