

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center

Work Session No. 66/Linkage

January 12, 2009

66.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Linkage Committee Chairman Center convened the meeting at 7:24 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; dpt 7:39)
Ilryong Moon (At Large; ABSENT)

Phillip 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; Executive Administrative Assistant Kathy Partlow; Assistant Superintendent Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Arvin Ahmadi was present.

DISCUSSION

66.02 Recommendations/Report on Linkage Activities Related to Bell Schedule and Budget (Exhibit A)

- Board agreed to present Bell Schedule Iteration #3 to the community in February 2009 through a series of meetings tentatively planned to be held on two dates (with three meetings scheduled each night)
- staff to present a list of proposed meeting sites throughout the county for Board to review and select venues;
- reviewed proposed script for community dialogues; agreement that each meeting would open with a video detailing history and background of bell schedule, and at least one Board member would be present at every meeting;
- requested staff to develop an on-line survey targeted to staff, students, or community members; survey would be posted by second week in February 2009.

[Clerk's Note: Linkage committee interrupted at 8:31 to conduct the Policy Session #67; Linkage reconvened at 8:43 to continue the meeting.]

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.