

## MINUTES

### Fairfax County School Board

#### Jackson Middle School

Special Meeting No. 1/Teacher of the Year

May 20, 2009

#### 1.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Storck convened the Board in public session at 7:06 p.m., with the following members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)  
Brad Center (Lee; ABSENT)  
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)  
Martina A. Hone (At Large; dpt. 7:37 p.m.)  
Kaye Kory (Mason)  
Ilryong Moon (At Large; arr. 7:26 p.m.)

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 Administrative Assistant Andrea Shimer; and Leadership Team members. The Student Representative to the School Board Arvin Ahmadi was absent.

#### 1.02 Recognition of Teacher of the Year Nominees (Exhibit A)

Chairman Storck gave welcoming remarks and then recognized members of the School Board who were in attendance and introduced Division Superintendent Jack Dale.

Dr. Dale recognized members of the Leadership Team. He acknowledged principals and assistant principals, those who nominated the evening's honorees, PTA officers, families and friends, members of the screening committee, and former teachers of the year. He then introduced Michael Scott, Fairfax County Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc., who made brief remarks.

Kevin North, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, described the Teacher of the Year award process and gave an outline of the program for the evening. While members of the Leadership Team read profiles of the nominees and award winners, Board members and Dr. Dale joined in presenting plaques to the Outstanding First Year Teacher and Teacher of the Year nominees, finalists, and winners—Tara Murphy, Outstanding First Year Teacher and Francis Payne, Teacher of the Year. A video was shown spotlighting the Teacher of the Year winner.

Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner read the Resolution of Commendation for Francis Payne.

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Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner moved, and Mr. Gibson seconded, that the Board adopt the Resolution of Commendation for Francis Payne 2009 Fairfax County Public Schools Teacher of the Year. The motion **passed 10-0**: Ms. Bradsher, Mr. Gibson, Ms. Kory, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mr. Raney, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Storck, Mrs. Strauss, and Mrs. Wilson voted "aye"; with Mr. Center and Ms. Hone absent.

Mr. Payne gave an acceptance speech, and Mr. Storck thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.