

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 40/Linkage

November 5, 2009

40.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Storck convened the meeting at 5:34 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)

Martina A. Hone (At Large)
Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale; Assistant Superintendent for Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter; and Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk Pat Charbonneau.

40.02 DISCUSSION

Linkage Community Engagement Dialogue (Exhibit A)

- Discussed engagement dialogue with business and community groups: 12 affirmative respondents to be divided into two discussion groups;
- list of parent invitees was not finalized, and consensus that it was too late to invite participants for a November 10 dialogue;
- discussion of the school-focused and Board (issue)-focused parents list;
- consensus that each Board member would invite one representative for school-focused issues and one for Board-focused issues, with the committee to determine additional invitees; and
- consensus for the November 23 dialogue to be scheduled 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Comprehensive Communication Plan

- Barbara Hunter to provide a template with the overall structure of a communications plan.

Linkage Name Change

- Possible name change would be addressed as part of the comprehensive communications plan.

Meeting with Student Groups

- The Student Advisory Council meeting was scheduled for November 18 and would provide an opportunity for Board members to meet with students.

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.