

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 93/Linkage

March 8, 2010

93.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Storck convened the meeting at 3:04 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield, dep. 3:52)
Brad Center (Lee)
Sandra S. Evans (Mason, ABSENT)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)
Martina A. Hone (At Large)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)

James L. Raney (At Large)
Patricia S. Reed (Providence)
Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk of the Board Pat Charbonneau; Executive Administrative Assistant Andrea Shimer; Assistant Superintendent of Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Shawn Ghuman was absent.

DISCUSSION

93.02 Update on February 20, 2010, Budget Forum (Exhibit A)

- Critiqued budget forum; and
- consensus to do it again next year at same time in budget process, but to include snow date.

93.03 Communications Survey Results (Exhibit B)

- Final survey results presented (five percent response rate out of 180,000); and
- suggestions made for future considerations for next survey.

93.04 Next Steps for Community Engagement

- Continue with community engagement process;
- need to publicize how School Board's communication with community had increased during the last four years.

93.05 Linkage Committee Name Change

- Two proposals made: Community Linkage Committee or Community Engagement Committee; and
- Board to discuss further.

93.06 Opportunity for Students to Shadow School Board Members

- Committee to discuss further.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.