

**MINUTES**  
**Fairfax County School Board**  
**Luther Jackson Middle School**

Work Session No. 115/**Forum on Board Topics**

May 6, 2010

**115.01 Call to Order and Announcements**

Chairman Smith convened the meeting at 5:42 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield; arr 5:45)	James L. Raney (At Large)
Brad Center (Lee)	Patricia S. Reed (Providence)
Sandra S. Evans (Mason)	Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)	Daniel G. Storck (Mt. Vernon)
Martina A. Hone (At Large)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Ilyyong Moon (At Large)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk of the Board Pat Charbonneau; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Shawn Ghuman was absent.

**DISCUSSION**

**115.02 Forum Topics (Exhibit A)**

**Vietnamese Flag Recognition (Hone)**

- Concern had been expressed by many Vietnamese-Americans that the official Vietnamese flag did not represent them, and their request was that the Vietnamese heritage flag be flown beside the official Vietnamese flag;
- the Virginia General Assembly passed a resolution in 2004 recognizing the former Republic of Vietnam flag as the heritage flag of Vietnamese Americans;
- the Vietnamese Heritage Flag must be identified as the heritage flag in order to be flown;
- Dr. Dale would send a letter to principals reaffirming the Board's position regarding display of the Vietnamese heritage flag.

**Video Streaming of School Board Meetings (Storck)**

- Video streaming would provide School Board meeting access on computers;
- FCPS had the equipment and staff to provide this service;
- the cost for video streaming had been reduced from previous estimates of \$18,000 to \$8,000;
- consensus of the Board to initiate video streamed meetings.

**TJHSST Admissions (Bradsher)**

- Request for a work session on TJHSST admissions;
- consensus to schedule a work session by September 2010.

**Board Member "Best Practices" for Community Outreach (Storck)**

- Deferred to a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.