The regular meeting of the Fairfax County School Board’s Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee was called to order on April 25, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. by Charles Britt, Chairman. The meeting was held in room 1000-B of Willow Oaks, 8270 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, Virginia, 22031.

Review of Material

No changes to February meeting notes; accepted as they are. Beth Downey reviewed the CTE Highlights. Creating Excellence Awards – submitted 3 applications and all 3 won for the regional level; In June we will find out if we have any state level winners. Lot 8 at the Springwood Construction site has an offer and may close in June.

Presentation by the FCPS Literacy Project Team

Michael Gillespie, MS Language Arts Education Specialist, gave a presentation on “FCPS: Focus on Secondary Literacy.” Working with CTE teachers over the summer to help them see how literacy will work in their classrooms and identify students at risk. Ended with a Q&A session.
CTE Annual Report Review and Vote
The report was discussed and a few changes were recommended. Unanimous vote to approve the Annual Report and to send on to the School Board in June.

Selection Committee Presentation and Vote
Nomination from the floor for moving Alexa Krezel to the Community Member for the 17-18 school year. She is currently SB appointee. Vote was to keep the list of presented Selection Members.

Nominating Committee Presentation and Vote
Unanimous vote to approve Charles Britt for Chair and Jim McCormack for Vice Chair for the 17-18 school year.

Recommended Charge Presentation and Vote
Unanimous vote to approve the new charge for the 17-18 school year and send to School Board for approval.

CTE State Advisory Committee
Member was not available for meeting today. This was not discussed. Link on the FCPS website regarding the legislative action in Richmond.

2017-18 Calendar
Unanimous vote to approve the draft calendar for the 17-18 school year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Next Meeting: June 6, 2017, 6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting, presentation of Annual Report