

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MONTROSS, VIRGINIA
BOARD MINUTES
June 14, 2022**

The Westmoreland County School Board met for a work session on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gerald B. Roane Center for Excellence Building, Montross, Virginia.

Present:

Mr. Ralph Fallin, Chair

Ms. Iris Lane, Vice Chair

Mrs. Katherine Lewis, Member

Mrs. Sandra Ramsey, Member

Dr. Daniel Wallace, Member

Others Present:

Dr. Michael Perry, Superintendent

Ms. Cathy Rice, Deputy Superintendent

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fallin, Chair.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

Action Items

Approval of Appointments & Resignations

A motion was made by Board member Daniel Wallace, and seconded by Mrs. Ramsey to approve the list of appointments and resignations.

Voice Vote: 5 Ayes/0Nays; Mr. Fallin, Aye; Ms. Lane, Aye; Mrs. Ramsey, Aye; Mrs. Lewis, Aye; Dr. Wallace, Aye.

Budget Resolutions

A motion was made by Board member Daniel Wallace, and seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the budget resolutions.

Voice Vote: 5 Ayes/0Nays; Mr. Fallin, Aye; Ms. Lane, Aye; Mrs. Ramsey, Aye; Mrs. Lewis, Aye; Dr. Wallace, Aye.

New Business

Update on Budget Trajectory

Ms. Rice shared that the budget has been sent to the Governor and all are awaiting his signature.

Summer Academy Report

Ms. Rice shared the dates, times, locations and enrollment for the Summer Academy 2022. Information regarding other summer programs, Matematica and Northern Neck Regional Governor's School, was also shared.

Town Halls Discussion

School Board Chairman, Ralph Fallin led a discussion on the possibility of holding Town Hall Discussions/Meetings. The question, what is the purpose of holding these discussions, was asked. Ideas were shared by all members. It was unanimously decided to put this on hold for later discussion.

Recruitment and Retention Discussion

Board Chairman, Ralph Fallin led a discussion on what the Board members could do to assist with recruitment and retention of teachers. Salary information was shared because it makes a difference. The value of events was discussed in the context of recruitment and retention. Suggestions included goodie bags for all employees and holding social events outside of the school setting throughout the year.

Facility Update Discussion

School Board Chairman, Ralph Fallin shared updates on the completion of the new high school. The target completion date is now July 20th. Chairman Fallin shared several items that are incomplete at this time.

Board Comments

No comments.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Dr. Wallace, and unanimously approved by Board Members to adjourn the meeting.