

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

April 13, 2005

A regular meeting of the Buckingham County School Board was held in the Window Room of the Vocational School on Wednesday, April 13, 2005. Chairman Foster called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Present were: Members: Samuels, Allen, Christian, Maxey, and Saxon; Supt. Massie.

Supt. Massie asked Mr. Ivan P. Davis, Jr., Vocational Director to introduce members of his staff for special presentations:

Mrs. Sandra Hawk introduced the following culinary arts student winners:

ProStart Competition	3rd place
Zachory Chambers	
Tiffany Dimmie	
James McNeil	
Lashonta Stanton	

Ms. Linda Barrett introduced the following marketing student winner:

Brittany Lann

Mrs. Sondra Massie introduced the following Cosmetology student winners:

Porschea Pearson placed 1st in Job Skill Demonstration-She demonstrated "Knotted Twist" a hairstyle performed with the use of artificial hair and the models hair. Her demonstration had to be between 5 to 7 minutes.

Amanda Nixon placed 3rd in the Post Secondary level Cosmetology. She performed a haircut and day-time style and an evening style on a manikin.

Alicia Anderson

Mr. Danny Slayton introduced the following video production student winner:

James Wier	Electronics	3rd place
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Mrs. Patti Branch, Ms. Kelly Cummings, and Mrs. Sandra Wier introduced the following business student winners.

Business:		
Accounting I	Jennifer Currier	2 nd Place
Accounting II	Lakita Haskins	2 nd Place
Business Law	Tierra Gough	1 st Place
Business Plan	Sarah Dorrier	1 st Place
	Alex Mini	1 st Place

Business Procedures	Kasey Parrish	2 nd Place
C++ Programming	Sampath Bertram	1 st Place
Computer Applications	Kandance Toney	2 nd Place
Desktop Publishing	Jessica Rigsby	3 rd place
	Starr Daly	3 rd place
Multimedia Presentation	Katie Blackburn	1 st Place
	Ashley Warner	1 st Place
Network Design	Latasha Stinnie	2 nd Place
	Sitesha Randolph	2 nd Place
Parliamentary Procedures	Anita Austin	2 nd Place
	Jordan Miles	2 nd Place
	Elizabeth Bryant	2 nd Place
	Randus Ayers	2 nd Place
	Temisha Tyree	2 nd Place
Public Speaking II	Lindsay Staton	2 nd Place
Visual Basic Programming	Ashley Carter	2 nd Place
Web Site Development	Imeisha Washington	1 st Place
Largest Local Chapter	Buckingham	3 rd place

Dr. James Dumminger introduced the following VSBA student art contest winners:

Keon Mayo, 3rd Place Primary Winner
Stephanie Maksymiuk, 3rd Place High School Winner

Chairman Foster thanked the students and the parents for coming to the meeting and sharing their achievements.

Supt. Massie shared a copy of the VSBA Directory of Successful Programs for 2005. Buckingham County Schools has three programs listed in the statewide directory:

1. DE Annual Pride Night
2. ECMC Scholars Program
3. Play It Smart Program

A motion was made by Mr. Christian, 2nd by Mr. Maxey, and passed to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Minutes

Financial Reports, Enrollment, and Invoices (and Invoice Addendum)

Reg. Oper. Invoices (ck. 26070-26072)	\$24,072.83
Reg. Oper. Invoices (ck. 26108-26111)	\$26,941.78
March Payroll	\$1,176,931.98
Reg. Oper. Invoices (ck. 26112-26114)	\$79,754.59
Reg. Oper. Invoices (ck. 26115-26117)	\$24,592.78
Reg., Cafe, and Text. (ck. 26118-26290)	\$327,607.16

Middle School SNAP account invoices in the amount of \$74,382.34.

Requests for Use of Buildings and Grounds as presented by Mr. Ivan P. Davis, Jr.
FY06 Local Plan for Career and Technical Education as presented by Mr. Ivan P. Davis, Jr.

Out of State Conference Requests as presented by Mrs. Thelma Llewellyn

Additions to Home Schooled Enrollment for 2004-05 as presented by Mrs. Sheila Miller

Supplemental List of Out of Zone Placement for 2004-05 as presented by Mrs. Sheila Miller

Recommend Approval of School Attendance Waiver as presented by Mr. Ivan P. Davis, Jr.

Supt. Massie recommended that Policy IIBEA/GAB be pulled from the proposed policy updates at this time so that it can be studied further by staff.

A motion was made by Mrs. Samuels, 2nd by Mr. Allen, and passed with Mr. Maxey abstaining to approve the policies as presented on March 8, 2005 with changes as proposed to Policy JHCCA, JP, and GB* that were included in the April board packet.

Preliminary rate information for Worker's Compensation insurance for FY06 from VML and VSBA was shared with the Board. The Board will consider these two self-insurance programs and make a decision at the May meeting.

The VSBA School Law Conference is to be held on June 3, 2005. Mr. Allen, Mrs. Samuels, Mr. Massie, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Llewellyn will be attending.

After a follow-up on BoardDocs™, the Board tabled action until the May meeting.

Chairman Foster called for citizen comments at this time.

Mr. Maxie Gause read a letter that he received after the last meeting but said that he wanted a letter regarding his work as bus driver trainer. He would like a letter saying that he was no longer the bus driver trainer for Buckingham through no fault of his own. Supt. Massie asked Mr. Gause to work with Mrs. Llewellyn and Mr. Palmore to get the letter that he needs.

Mr. Gause asked if retirees could get passes for home games. Supt. Massie said that he will consider the request and take it up with the athletic department.

Mr. Gause said that one of the sub bus drivers that he has trained has not been called to substitute. Supt. Massie asked Mr. Gause to have the applicant call him.

There being no other citizens wishing to speak, Chairman Foster called the citizen comment time closed.

Supt. Massie continued with his report:

1. Invitations were extended to the dedication of the athletic fields at the Middle School.
2. Discussion of County Directive on Building and Renovation Projects.

The date at the top of the directive was March 7, 2005. The directive was first given to the School Board at the Joint Meeting on March 22, 2005.

Mr. Maxey asked if the county had purchased the land and if the money to purchase the land is in the proposed budget.

Dr. Saxon said that he had not heard from anyone who was in favor of the location for the new elementary school that was indicated in the directive. He said he would like to have a copy of the information that was used on which the directive was based. He also asked who will bear the cost of the infrastructure.

Mr. Maxey said that he would like to listen to the Board of Supervisors justification for the directive and how this new plan will help our students.

Mrs. Samuels expressed concern on housing of the Gold Hill students during the renovation.

Mr. Christian asked where Mr. Kitchen got the quote of "for the poor and needy, not just the rich and greedy" and what it is Mr. Kitchen is referencing.

Mr. Christian said that Gold Hill will not be treated equally with the rest of the county when the rest of the county has a new elementary school. The renovation will not make Gold Hill equal to a new facility.

Chairman Foster asked Supt. Massie to try to arrange a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors to discuss the directive.

Supt. Massie continued with his report:

3. An update on the FY06 budget request.

Mrs. Samuels pointed out that the local per pupil contribution from Table 15 of the Superintendents' Annual Report is out of skew with the county's ability to pay.

The Board asked Supt. Massie for a report on the mileage of the school division vehicles.

Mrs. Thelma Llewellyn, Director of Personnel, presented the following personnel recommendations:

Current Vacancies

Appointments and Assignments for FY06--Mrs. Thelma Llewellyn

5.25 Barbara Hallman, Bus Driver

5.26 Joyce Booker, Bus Driver

5.27 Lisa Shumaker, Gold Hill Aide, replacing Annie Mae Wharam

5.28 Coleman Booker, Dillwyn Primary Project 4 Aide

5.29 Suzanne Fowlkes, Buckingham Pri. Teacher, replacing Heather Elliott

5.210 Carol Ann Rich, Gold Hill Teacher, replacing Barbara Shand-Cleary

- 5.211 Robert Rich, High School Teacher, replacing Michael Sutton
- 5.212 Lynn Moore, High School Teacher, replacing Brian Shutt

Retirements on July 1, 2005

- 5.31 Blanche Fuller
- 5.32 Vera Cooke-Merritt
- 5.33 Barbara Shand-Cleary

Resignations--Mrs. Thelma Llewellyn

- 5.41 Meredith Chambers, Bus Driver, effective March 18, 2005
- 5.42 Matthew Pearman, Middle School Teacher, effective at the end of the school year
- 5.43 Michael Sutton, High School Teacher, effective at the end of the school year
- 5.46 Don Lewis, High School Aide, effective at the end of the school year

A motion was made by Mr. Christian, 2nd by Mrs. Samuels, and passed to approve the changes as presented by Mrs. Llewellyn.

A motion was made by Dr. Saxon, 2nd by Mr. Christian, and passed with Mr. Allen opposing and Mrs. Samuels abstaining to approve the following appointments and assignments for FY06:

- 5.21 Classified Personnel List
- 5.22 Professional Personnel List
- 5.23 Recommendations for Continuing Contracts List
- 5.24 Recommendations for Hourly Employees

A motion was made by Dr. Saxon, 2nd by Mr. Christian and passed to go into closed session under §2.2-3711.A.1 personnel.

Dr. Saxon made a motion, *"Mr. Chairman, I move to certify that to the best of our knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion to go into closed session were heard, discussed or considered in closed session."*, 2nd by Mr. Allen, and passed by roll call vote.

Supt. Massie recommended the transfer of Sharon Wendt, Principal, Dillwyn Primary to Classroom Teacher for the 2005-2006 School Year

A motion was made by Mr. Allen, 2nd by Mr. Christian, and passed with Mr. Foster and Mrs. Samuels opposing to approve the transfer as recommended by Supt. Massie.

Supt. Massie recommended that the contract of Nancy Mullens, Gold Hill Teacher, not be renewed for the 2005-2006 School Year.

A motion was made by Mr. Allen, 2nd by Mrs. Samuels, and passed to approve the non-renewal as recommended.

Supt. Massie recommended that the contract of Jennifer Keeler, High School Athletic Trainer, not be renewed for the 2005-2006 School Year.

A motion was made by Dr. Saxon, 2nd by Mr. Allen, and passed to approve the non-renewal as presented.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Christian, 2nd by Mr. Allen, and passed to adjourn at 4:54 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk of the School Board