

February 12, 2013 – School Board Recognized for Service

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SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE

Members of the Staunton City School Board were recognized for their service and dedication to public education at their regularly-scheduled monthly meeting on February 11 at Bessie Weller Elementary School. Staunton City Schools joins 133 other school divisions throughout the state celebrating School Board Appreciation Month in February. Almost 850 elected and appointed school board members throughout Virginia will be recognized this month by their school divisions and communities.

The theme of this year's celebration, "School Boards Speak Out For Public Schools," reflects the combined commitment of school boards to lead and advocate for quality and accountable public schools that ensure all students achieve. "The foundation of school leadership is ensuring equal learning opportunities for all students," says Dr. Linda Reviea, Superintendent. "We are proud of our division, and School Board Appreciation Month is a wonderful time to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our elected trustees."

The Staunton City School Board is one of only a few school boards in Virginia whose members receive no compensation or salary for their services. They must develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues impacting the entire community. "We applaud and greatly appreciate their service," said Dr. Reviea.



Members of the Staunton City School Board were recognized for their service to the school division at their February 11 meeting. Front row (L to R): Amy Darby, Angie Whitesell (Chair), Jody Grogan; Back Row (L to R): Bob Boyle, Ron Ramsey (Vice-Chair), Bill Lobb.