

STAUNTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA
Board Development Session Minutes
January 11, 2021

The Staunton City School Board convened in the School Board Conference Room, 116 W. Beverley Street, Staunton at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 11, 2021, for a board development session with members in attendance as follows:

Kenneth Venable, Chair
Amy Wratchford, Vice-chair *
Robert Boyle
Natasha McCurdy
Christine Poulson *
Ronald Ramsey
Dr. Garrett Smith, Superintendent/Deputy Clerk
Brenda Lovekamp, Clerk

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

Since two members had not yet arrived, the order of the agenda was altered slightly and Brad Wegner was invited to give the budget development update at this time. Mr. Wegner shared information regarding the governor's proposed budget, which was released in mid-December, and how that information might impact the development of the school division's FY22 budget.

* School Board members Amy Wratchford and Christine Poulson arrived at approximately 4:20 p.m.

Ruth Jones Turner, Director of Strategic Planning and Partnerships, led the Board in the continuation of the work started in November to develop a mission statement that will serve as the foundation of the division's strategic plan update. Dr. Garrett Smith, Superintendent, Dr. Jelisa Wolfe, Executive Director of Student Services, and Stephanie Haskins, Executive Director of Instruction, also joined in this work. Board members were given tasks to work on independently in preparation for next month's meeting.

Mrs. Jones Turner also provided a report on the first two meetings of the Equity Committee.

The Board Development Session ended at 5:15 p.m. when the Board moved into the regular work session.


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