

STAUNTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA
Work Session Minutes
February 22, 2021

The Staunton City School Board convened in the School Board Conference Room, 116 W. Beverley Street, Staunton on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., for a work session with members in attendance as follows:

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

Review of Draft 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Jonathan Venn, Chief Human Resources Officer, discussed the various possible options for the academic calendar for the 2021-2022 school year and indicated that there are still many unknown factors. He indicated that as the details and requirements for the next school year become clear, a final draft would be presented to the Board for consideration.

Update on Summer School Plans

Stephanie Haskins provided an update on the plans for the expanded 2021 summer school, SCS Student University, which will take place each week, Monday through Thursday, June 7- July 1. The focus of the program will be to reengage learners.

Calendar Considerations

Dr. Smith reminded of the upcoming meetings:

- March 1 - budget presentation and public hearing
- March 8 - regular monthly meeting, including consideration of the proposed 2021-2022 division budget
- March 22 - the rescheduled date for the VSBA Governance Training Session

Since the Governance Training Session will take the majority of the day, it was the consensus of the Board to cancel the additional monthly work session originally scheduled for March 22.

The Clerk reviewed the upcoming conference opportunities.

Review of Next Month's Draft Agenda

Board members reviewed the draft of the preliminary agenda for the March 8, 2021 regularly scheduled meetings.

Unfinished Business

Board members discussed communication protocols for responding to citizen and staff correspondence. An opportunity to report on these communications will be added to the second monthly work session.

Board Member Reports

Board members reported on participation in various online conferences and webinars in recent weeks.

The Chair adjourned the work session at 6:00 p.m.


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