

STAUNTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA
Work Session Minutes
November 9, 2020

The Staunton City School Board convened in the School Board Conference Room, 116 W. Beverley Street, Staunton on Monday, November 9, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., for a work session with members in attendance as follows:

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

Review of Calendar Considerations

The Clerk reviewed upcoming conference opportunities and training requirements.

Superintendent's Update

Dr. Smith reported on the recent site study at Shelburne Middle School conducted by Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates under their current contract with the school division. He shared that the site study focused on some much-needed improvements to add outdoor learning spaces, spruce up the STEM classrooms, etc.

Dr. Smith provided an update on the results of the recent family survey regarding plans for second semester instruction.

Discussion of Legislative Priorities

The Chair indicated he would be meeting with Senator Hanger this week to discuss legislative priorities.

School Board Committee/Advisory Board Updates and Conference Reports

Ken Venable and Ronald Ramsey reported on the recent VCTC Board meeting.

Christine Poulson reported that she had participated in a recent workshop regarding vaping.

Amy Wratchford reported on the recent SVGS Steering Committee meeting. She shared that the committee is working on adjustments to the application process.

Ronald Ramsey spoke of the VAE Board meeting held in late October at SHS, followed by a tour of the facility.

The Chair adjourned the work session at 5:45 p.m.


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CHAIR OF THE BOARD