

WESTMORELAND COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MONTROSS, VIRGINIA
BOARD WORK SESSION MINUTES
September 13, 2022

The Westmoreland County School Board met for a work session on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gerald B. Roane Center for Excellence Building, Montross, Virginia.

Present:

Mr. Ralph Fallin, Chair

Ms. Iris Lane, Vice Chair

Mrs. Katherine Lewis, Member

Mrs. Sandra Ramsey, Member

Dr. Daniel Wallace, Member

Others Present:

Dr. Michael Perry, Superintendent

Ms. Cathy Rice, Deputy Superintendent

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fallin, Chair.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

New Business

School Board Sponsored Cookout

Plans for the upcoming cookout were discussed. Members were asked to be there by 10:00 am to help with the set up. There are 120 confirmed to attend but we should plan on 160. The following items have been purchased for the event: hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, potato salad, water, sodas, cookies, plastic forks, spoons, knives, cups, napkins, plates, serving platters, foil trays, trash bags. Dr. Perry is going to inquire about getting matching T-Shirts for the Board Members.

Cell Phone Policy

Sample policies regarding limited cell phone usage and no cell phone usage are being reviewed to help give us ideas for our policy. The administration recommended a “no cell phone” policy using the principles within “Yondr”. Deputy Superintendent Ms. Rice is putting a policy together to the Board to review.

Capital Improvement Plan

Updates were shared to the Capital Improvement Plan. A summary was added to page 5 and a page with explanations for cost is on page 6.

Strategic Plan Review – Goal One

Teacher retention and recruitment was discussed. Specifically, vacancies, increase in salaries, sign-on bonuses, and organizations that help with teacher recruitment was discussed.

Board Comments

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Board Member Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Board Member Mrs. Ramsey, and unanimously approved by Board Members to adjourn the meeting.