

A Special Meeting of the Albemarle County School Board was held on September 18, 2010 at 8:00 a.m., Room 241, Albemarle County Office Building, 401 McIntire Road, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902.

PRESENT: Mr. Stephen Koleszar; Mr. Harley Miles, Mrs. Diantha McKeel; Mrs. Barbara Massie Mouly (arrived at 8:17 a.m.); Mrs. Pamela Moynihan; Mr. Eric Strucko; and Mr. Ronnie Price.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Pamela Moran, Superintendent; Mr. Billy Haun, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning; Dr. Bruce Benson, Assistant Superintendent for Operations and Systems Planning; Ms. Mary Huffard Kegley Scott, Legislative Liaison; Dr. Luvelle Brown, Chief Information Officer; Ms. Maury Brown, Communications Coordinator; and Mrs. Jennifer Johnston, Clerk.

Call to Order.

At 8:10 a.m., Mr. Price, Chairman, called the meeting to order. He then introduced Dr. Billy Cannaday as the facilitator of the retreat. Board members were then asked to introduce themselves.

Board Retreat

Dr. Cannaday led the Board in work and discussions focusing on: 1) Albemarle County Public Schools: Old, Emerging, and New Normal; 2) school board governance in the old normal; 3) school board governance in the new normal; 4) why some school boards succeed and others do not; 5) the need for the Board to come together with a budget that will represent the vision of the division; and 6) the need for everyone to be provided with the same information – internal and external.

Other Business

Dr. Moran noted that she would like to see the Board support through a vote the idea of moving towards alternative assessments.

Dr. Moran encouraged the Board to hold more meetings like this retreat because it allows for the Board to have informal discussions about the vision for Albemarle County Public Schools.

Mr. Price thanked Dr. Cannaday for his work in facilitating the retreat.

Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., Mr. Strucko offered a **motion** to adjourn the meeting of the Albemarle County School Board. Mr. Koleszar **seconded** the motion, **and the motion passed.**

Chairman

Clerk