

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

6:00 p. m.

PRESENT: Charlie Collins, Chairman
Carl Jackson, Vice-Chairman
Linda Cross
Linda Garrett
H. Thomas Griffith
Robert O. Hillman

ABSENT: Fayrene Plaster

Mr. Charlie Collins, Chairman, opened the public hearing at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Richard Hess informed the Board that he had recently attended the VEA lobbying session in Richmond. He asked the Board to support the 2% raise that the Governor is proposing in addition to the required 1.25% for the VRS increase. He stated that the RCEA is willing to go to the Board of Supervisors to ask for their support. Mr. Hess also said that the 3.25% raise needs to be for all employees and not just those supported by the SOQs.

Ms. Suzanne Goins, Virginia Professional Educators, informed the Board that her group also wants to work with the Board and the RCEA to help teachers and other school employees.

Mr. Tim Wallace appeared before the Board as asked that the Board remember the small schools when working on the budget. He stated that although the cost per student at the small schools might be high, the student test scores were also high.

Mr. Collins closed the public hearing at 6:20 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk