

**BRISTOL VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD  
CALLED MEETING  
MAY 11, 2009**

The Bristol Virginia School Board met in a Called Session on Monday, May 11, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office, 222 Oak Street, Bristol, Virginia. The purpose of the Called Session was to approve the 2009-2010 School Board Budget. The following Board members were present:

Mr. Ronald Cameron, Chair  
Mr. Eric Clark  
Mr. Randall J. White

Mrs. Virginia Goodson, Vice Chair  
Mr. Tyrone Foster

Also present were:

Mrs. Ina Danko, Superintendent  
Mrs. Tammy Jones, Clerk

Dr. Michael K. Amstein, Assistant Superintendent  
Mrs. Cathy Moss, Deputy Clerk

Among those in the audience were:

Mrs. Patty Bowers  
Mrs. Diane Bowman  
Mrs. Jennifer Hurt  
Mrs. Susan Sims  
Mr. David McGee, *Bristol Herald Courier*

Mrs. Dee Halstead  
Ms. Jan Huffman  
Mrs. Jenny Hustad  
Dr. Martin Ringstaff

Mr. Bill Halstead  
Dr. Linda Brittle  
Mrs. Autumn Dowdy  
Dr. Terry Caldwell

Others may have been present but failed to sign in.

Mr. Ronald Cameron, Chair, called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Cameron asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Randy White moved that the agenda be amended to include a discussion item, Discussion of Virginia High School Gym. Mr. Tyrone Foster seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Ina Danko, Superintendent, addressed Item 3. Approval of 2009-2010 School Board Budget. She reviewed the budget assumptions and the proposed \$1.6 million in cuts necessary to balance the budget based on level funding from the city. Mr. Eric Clark moved approval of the 2009-2010 School Board Budget as presented. Mrs. Virginia Goodson seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. (A copy of the 2009-2010 School Board Budget is included with these minutes.)

Mr. White addressed Item 4. Discussion of Virginia High School Gym. He asked the superintendent to research what can or cannot be done regarding naming facilities in honor of individuals. The Board agreed and directed Mrs. Danko to provide information at the next regular session in June.

Mr. Cameron adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:50 p.m.

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Cathy M. Moss, Deputy Clerk

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Ronald Cameron, Chair