



York County Council Meeting
January 12, 2012
Tabb ES

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President, Laurel Garrelts.

Members present:

Cindy Barnes, Tabb ES PTA President welcomed all. A quorum was established. Also present: School Board Members: R. Page Minter & Cindy Kirschke. Dr. Williams, School Superintendent.

Minutes:

The minutes from November 17, 2011 meeting were presented. Changes were noted. A motion was made by Kimberly Griffin to pass them, Theresa McLeod seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Reviewed and filed for Audit. Julie noted the importance of selling the YCC PTA window clings. This is the only way for YCC PTA to raise monies to fund the scholarship offered.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Williams presented the Preliminary Recommendations for FY13 Budget. Please refer to attached budget. Dr. Williams discussed the possible cuts in staff, technology, custodians, etc. Dr. Williams presented several "talking points" that can be discussed with members of our community to raise awareness to this serious issue.

The following important upcoming dates:

- *There is a public forum scheduled on Tuesday, January 17 @ 7 PM at York Hall. This will be an opportunity for the community to come show the importance of K-12 education to the Board of Supervisors.
- *The County Administrator will present the FY13 Budget proposal on February 21st @ 6 PM at York Hall.
- *An additional Public forum is scheduled for March 22nd @ 7 PM at York Hall.
- *The Board of Supervisors will vote on the Adoption of FY13 Budget on April 3rd.
- *There will also be Community Budget Presentations in each high school attendance zone, these dates have not been announced.

Committee Reports:

School Board Report:

Mr. Minter thanked Dr. Williams for his presentation. Mrs. Kirschke mentioned that the School Board members are going through each line item and looking for possible ways to reduce expenses.

Legislation:

Advocacy Training Day is scheduled on January 22. Assembly Day is scheduled on January 23, 2012. Registration for Assembly Day is due by Friday January 13th. Kimberly encouraged everyone to attend. Everyone was given a handout listing the 2012 Legislative Priorities.

Compliance:

See Compliance Report from Reggie Fox.

Reflections:

District results are expected within the next few days. A ceremony for the County winners is scheduled on February 2nd at Yorktown Middle School.

Business:

Taking Action for Budget information was shared. This page is accessed from the VA PTA page. This is a quick avenue to reach our State Officials regarding the Proposed Budget. There is a form email available to use. Laurel will send out an email to all PTA's with this information. She encouraged them to share it with their membership list.

The YCC PTA Facebook page is up and running.

Citizenship Essays are due on February 1st. The winning student will receive \$1000.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 1st, 2012 at Grafton MS.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Prepared by:
Theresa McLeod
YCC Secretary