

The Amherst County School Board met in a joint meeting between Amherst County Public Schools and Amherst County Board of Supervisors on Thursday, August 14, 2014, in the Auditorium of the Amherst County High School, Amherst, Virginia at 7:00 p.m., for the presentation of the Efficiency Study by Prismatic.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

PRESENT: Alan J. Wood, Chairman
Patricia C. Massie, Vice Chairman
Alan H. Bumgarner
Elizabeth S. Gamble
William M. Henderson
Priscilla Liggon
Randy V. Summers

ABSENT: None

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PRESENT:

PRESENT: Don Kidd, Chairman
David Pugh, Vice Chairman
Robert Curd
John Marks, Jr.
Claudia Tucker

ABSENT: None

GUESTS: Mr. John Ringer, Associate Director of Budget and Finance
Ms. Tatia Prieto, Consultant for Prismatic Services, Inc.

Mr. Wood called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Upon motion by Mr. Summers, seconded by Mrs. Massie and unanimously carried, the Amherst County School Board approved the August 14, 2014, agenda of the Joint Meeting between the Amherst County School Board and Amherst County Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Kidd called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Upon motion by Mr. Marks, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors approved the August 14, 2014, agenda for the Joint meeting between the Amherst County Board of Supervisors and Amherst County School Board.

Mr. Wood introduced members of the Amherst County Board of Supervisors and members of the Amherst County School Board.

Mr. Wood stated none of the Board members had seen the report and were looking forward to the results of the Efficiency Study.

Mr. Wood stated that members of the Boards could ask questions tonight. There would not be any questions from the public; however, he did encourage the public to attend School Board meetings and Board of Supervisor meetings.

Mr. Wood stated that Mr. John Ringer, Associate Director of Planning and Budget, would be explaining the process of the efficiency review and Ms. Tatia Prieto, consultant for Prismatic, would be presenting the report.

Mr. Ringer, Associate Director of the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget, stated part of his responsibilities included managing the school efficiency review program for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Mr. Ringer provided a brief overview of the school efficiency review process. Mr. Ringer stated the Efficiency Study is on a volunteer basis and he expressed appreciation to the Board and school staff for their willingness to participate in an efficiency review. The Office of the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget sets the standards; what will be reviewed; what the report will look like; the timeframe for the study; and the follow-up with the consultant to ensure that everything has been completed. The Office of the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget also follows up with the school divisions to see what recommendations have been implemented.

Mr. Ringer introduced Ms. Tatia Prieto, the consultant for Prismatic.

Ms. Prieto provided an overview of what was expected prior to and during the Amherst County Public Schools Efficiency Study. Ms. Prieto provided an overview of the report. The power point presentation will be attached to the minutes of the August 14, 2014 School Board minutes.

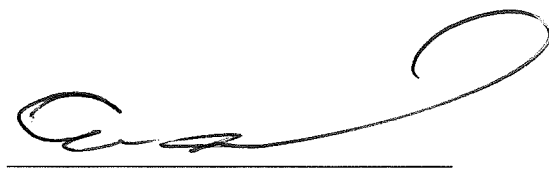
Ms. Prieto stated the power point presentation would be available on the Amherst County Public Schools website. The full report would be available on the Amherst County Public Schools website as well as the Virginia Department of Education website.

Upon motion by Mr. Summers, seconded by Mrs. Massie and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Upon motion by Mr. Marks, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.



Teresa C. Crouch, Clerk
Amherst County Public Schools



Alan J. Wood, Chairman
Amherst County Public Schools