

At a called meeting of the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors held at 8:30 a.m. on the 4th day of January 2011 at the Central Virginia Bank Building, Cumberland, Virginia:

Present: William F. Osl, Jr., District 1
Timothy Kennell, Chairman, District 2
Van H. Petty, District 3
Elbert R. Womack, Vice-Chairman, District 4
Robert J. Oertel, District 5
Judy Ownby, County Administrator
Michael Cooper, Assistant County Administrator

Also Present: IDA members and SVCC staff

Chairman Kennell called the meeting to order and the County Administrator called the roll.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet with the Industrial Development Authority of Cumberland County and members of the Southside Virginia Community College staff to discuss the partnership with SVCC.

The group agreed that there is a need to attract more people to the services being offered by SVCC. SVCC plans to open the middle college in a couple of weeks and be open the hours of 8:00 or 9:00 a.m. until noon, Monday – Friday in an effort to establish regular hours of operation. An SVCC staff person would be available during hours of operation to assist anyone taking on-line classes.

The need for additional signage was discussed and SVCC offered to pay for the cost of installing adequate signage at the community center. Many other ideas and suggestions were discussed as a means of drawing people to the courses and assistance being offered. All agreed that the community college presence is a huge asset to the County and its citizens that needs to be more fully utilized.

County and school staff will follow-up with the SVCC staff on suggestions, and planning for the re-opening.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until the organizational meeting on January 11, 2011.

Chairman

County Administrator