

At a joint meeting of the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors and the Cumberland County School Board held at 7:00 p.m. on the 15th day of September 2011 at the Media Center of Cumberland County Middle School, Cumberland, Virginia:

Present: William F. Osl, Jr., District 1
Timothy Kennell, District 2
Van H. Petty, Chairman, District 3
Elbert R. Womack, District 4
Judy Ownby, County Administrator
Jill Matthews, Asst. County Administrator
Aaron Hickman, Director of Information Technology

Absent: Robert J. Oertel, Vice-Chairman, District 5

Also Present: School Board members: Lee Dowdy, Doris Seal and Ginger Sanderson; Superintendent Amy Griffin; and staff: Chip Jones Chris Hartley, Liz Jamerson.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Petty called the meeting to order and the County Administrator called the roll. The School Board was called to order by Chairman Lee Dowdy.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a work session to discuss joint efforts of the School and County to consolidate services. A review indicates that areas now combined include fuel purchase, vehicle maintenance at the bus shop, Maintenance Department, AS400, health insurance, after school child care, and recreation activities. It was the consensus that combining these services had resulted in cost savings and the joint effort is working well.

Both Boards agreed that the IT Directors of the County and School would periodically meet to discuss whether other savings could be realized in areas of their expertise.

The Boards also discussed the possibility of future joint efforts in the area of grants administration, lawn maintenance contracts and the emergency alert system. Staff from the County and School will meet to discuss combining of this system.

The School Board adjourned the meeting.

Scheduled Public Hearing

On a motion by Mr. Osl and carried, the Board scheduled a public hearing on the rezoning application REZ #11-04 for the October 11th meeting of the Board.

Chairman Petty adjourned the meeting until the regular meeting on October 11, 2011.

Chairman

County Administrator