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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AT A GLANCE

REGULAR MEETING

Nov. 15, 2011

Superintendent's Remarks – Dr. Constantino updated the Board on the communications efforts to inform the community of its opportunity to participate in the Division's Strategic Plan process. An e-mail address has been posted on the Division's Strategic Plan web page (click [HERE]) where anyone with thoughts and ideas for how to improve our school division can share them and have them become part of the shaping of the Strategic Plan. Ten Focus Groups and one Community Forum have been held, with more being planned; area information officers have agreed to participate in the effort to reach as many of their constituents as possible. A survey also will be posted online that can be taken by any member of the community.

Dr. Constantino also recognized two Jamestown High School Eagle band members, Stephen Perkins and Zack Waltrip, for their selection to the U.S. Army All-American High School Band. Only 125 students from around the nation are selected for this honor. The two seniors will perform with the band on national television on Jan. 7.

A short video was shown that paid tribute to our community's veterans, both past and present, in honor of the recent Veteran's Day. Click [HERE] to view video.

Public Comment – Jeanne Zeidler, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Williamsburg Community Health Foundation, and several student members of the School Health Initiative Program (SHIP) Challenge Clubs presented all Board members and the Superintendent with butternut squash muffins to show what they have learned about healthy eating.

Consent Agenda – The Board approved minutes from their Oct. 18 and Nov. 1 meetings, several personnel actions, and a resolution honoring

National School Psychology Awareness Week Nov. 14-18 (click [HERE] to read resolution).

Citizen Advisory Committees – The Board approved the appointments of members to its six Citizen Advisory Committees: Affirmative Action, Career and Technical Education, Gifted, Minority Student Achievement, School Health, and Special Education.

Lighting Of Baseball/Softball Fields at JHS and WHS – The Board approved a purchase of lighting for baseball and softball fields at Warhill and Jamestown high schools from Musco Lighting in the amount of \$600,000 in Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) funds. The use of this company's product will continue the standardization for field lighting set for both county and school facilities.

Board Matters – Board Member Joe Fuentes inquired about the possibility of some WJCC schools taking advantage of the energy source available near landfills. Senior Director of Operations Marcellus Snipes said he would research.

Board Member Jim Kelly asked about the progress of forming a Students Advisory Committee to the Board.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Work Session: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m., Stryker Building, 420 N. Boundary Street, Williamsburg.

Annual Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m., Stryker Building, 420 N. Boundary Street, Williamsburg.

NOTE: Beginning Jan. 17, Board Meetings will be held at the James City County Government Complex, Building F, in the Board Room unless otherwise noted.