

**REGULAR MEETING of the NOTTOWAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**October 29, 2019 7:00 P.M.**

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**Board Members Present:** Jackie Hawkes, Clive Pettis, Shelli Hinton, and Curtis Hurte

**Administrative Staff Present:** Dr. Tameshia V. Grimes, Division Superintendent; Marcia Martin, Director of Grants, Instruction and Technology; Dr. Joan Dooley, Director of Exceptional Education; Robbie Templeton, Maintenance Supervisor; Charlotte Wood, Clerk.

**Agenda Item #1 - CALL TO ORDER / PRAYER / MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Mrs. Hawkes called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Agenda Item #2 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Agenda Item #3 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Curtis Hurte offered a motion to approve the October 29, 2019 agenda.  
 Shelli Hinton seconded the motion, all in favor.

**Agenda Item #4 – JOINT MEETING with the Town of Blackstone and Nottoway County School Board**

- A. Discussion was made of the real property at the old Blackstone Intermediate School site by Dr. Grimes and Town Manager, Philip Vannoorbeeck.
- Proposal is that the Town of Blackstone be in charge of demolition and the county waive the landfill fee. Also to support the project.
  - The council would like to get the buildings down at BIS.
  - This would be moving forward for a recreation facility at the site.
  - A survey will be done regarding the recreation center and a Gator football field.
  - There was some discussion to do a soccer field (Birch and Oak Streets). Calculations have been made.
  - Would like to reduce the blight and have a recreational center for children.
  - The town council would like the school board to grant permission to demolition the buildings and ask the board of supervisors to waive the landfill fees.
  - Water and sewer lines can be preempted in the event trailers may need to be brought in for the school system to hookup.
  - Bleachers, bathrooms and concessions would be installed.
- B. Discussion by the School Board was made.
- Hawkes gives full support of the demolition of the buildings.
  - Hinton asked about the universal field. Can it be built where the 2-story building is located? Vannoorbeeck said it is too narrow. That site could be a place for trailers if needed or parking lot.
  - Hurte asked about the school pods/trailers. Would there be a cost for the connections? Vannoorbeeck said they could install whatever is needed. Dr. Grimes and Templeton could advise what would be needed.
  - Hinton asked what is the timeframe? Vannoorbeeck said it will take a considerable amount of funds to tear them down. They are looking at approximately two months

to get the buildings down and then visualize the planning stages. It could be a year or two for the recreation area.

- Hinton is in full support of the project.

C. A formal proposal will be presented to the School Board by the Town of Blackstone.

D. Dr. Grimes will speak with the school attorney regarding the parameters and report back to the school board.

**Agenda Item #5 - CLOSED MEETING RESOLUTION**

Curtis Hurte offered a motion pursuant to section 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia, I move that the Board convene a “Closed Meeting” for the purpose of discussing the following specific matters:

A.3 The discussion or consideration of the disposition of real property

A.1 The division superintendent’s evaluation

as authorized by Section 2.2-3711 A.1 and A.3

Shelli Hinton seconded, all in favor.

**Agenda Item #6 RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Curtis Hurte offered a motion that the Board return to “Open Meeting” and certify by recorded vote, that to the best of each Board Member’s knowledge only public matters lawfully exempted from “Open Meeting” requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, and identified in the motion authorizing the “Closed Meeting” were heard, discussed, or considered in the “Closed Meeting”. Shelli Hinton seconded the motion and the motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Hinton, Hawkes, Hurte

ABSENT: Pettis and Horn

Motion passed by a 3:0 vote

**Agenda Item #7 ACTION FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION**

A. No action following closed session

**Agenda Item #8 ADJOURNMENT**

Curtis Hurte offered motion to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Shelli Hinton seconded the motion, all in favor.

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Jackie Hawkes, Chair

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Charlotte D. Wood, Clerk