

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

August 16th, 2017

At High School

2700 Mattaponi Avenue

- I. Agenda Changes
- II. Adoption of Minutes
 1. April 19th 2017
- III. Tour of Facilities
- IV. General Information
- V. Next Meeting Date: September 20th, 2017
- VI. Adjournment

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MINUTES
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Mr. Kelley called the meeting to order at 4:50 P.M. at West Point High Schools, 2700 Mattaponi Avenue, West Point, Virginia. Committee members present included Paul Kelley, Chairman and Tina Gulley.

Also Present: Jim Hudson, Mayor; Robert Lawrence and Deborah Ball, Town Council Members; John Edwards, Town Manager; Mrs. Laura Abel, School Superintendent and Members of West Point School Board.

I. Agenda Changes

There were no changes made to the agenda.

II. Adoption of Minutes

April 19th 2017

Mrs. Ball made a motion to adopt the minutes, seconded by Mrs. Gulley. Upon a unanimous vote, the motion was approved.

III. Tour of Facilities

Mr. Kelley advised that the Education Committee completed a tour of the newly renovated bathrooms prior to the meeting. The following items were discussed during the tour. 1) Middle School replacement windows. 2) Athletic Field upgrades that include, sheds have been repaired and painted, Dugouts repaired and new signage has been put up.

IV. General Information

Mrs. Laura Abel, the School Superintendent and Staff reviewed the following items: 1) New Technology and Innovation updates for the upcoming school year. 2) Enrollment figures are approximately 792, the budget was built on 780. Kindergarten, 4th & 6th grades have been closed out, the classes are full. 3) School year schedule and class schedules. 4) The need for a School Counselor for both the High and Middle school, currently one counselor is shared. 5) Care Technical Education with training, Good Citizen training and Career readiness. 6) Day-time Welding program. 7) Bridging Communities, there are 8 students enrolled for this year.

Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Gulley left the meeting to attend a public hearing at Town Hall.

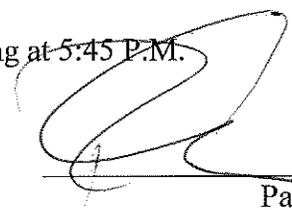
V. Town Council Agenda

Mr. Kelley advised there were no items for the Town Council agenda.

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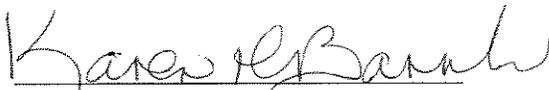
VII. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Kelley adjourned the meeting at 5:45 P.M.



Paul Kelley
Chairman

ATTEST:



Karen M. Barrow
Town Clerk