

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AGENDA
November 18th, 2021
4:30 P.M.

- I. Agenda Changes

- II. Adoption of Minutes
 - 1. September 15th 2021

- III. WPPS Strategic Plan

- IV. Social Emotional Learning and Wellness

- V. General Information
 - 1 School Bus Compound
 - 2 COVID Shots
 - 3 Pavilion Parking Lot
 - 4 COVID Shot Incentive

- VI. Next Meeting Date: January 19th, 2022

- VII. Adjournment

**Education Committee
Meeting
Minutes
November 18th, 2021**

Mr. Ragsdale called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. at the Town Hall Office, 802 Main Street, West Point, VA 23181. Committee members present included John Ragsdale, Chairman; Tina Gulley and Chris Vincent.

Also Present; John Edwards, Town Manager; Karen Barrow, Town Clerk; Nate Leach, Assistant Superintendent and Dr. Amy Page Hauser.

I. Agenda Changes

There were no changes made to the agenda.

II. Adoption of Minutes

Mr. Vincent made a motion to adopt the minutes of September 15th 2021, seconded by Mrs. Gulley. Upon a unanimous vote, the motion was approved.

III. West Point Public Schools Strategic Plan

Nate Leach reviewed the attached five-year Strategic Plan that will begin in January 2022 and go through December 2027. There are some changes in the plan to focus on the issues caused by COVID.

IV. Social Emotional Learning and Wellness

Dr. Amy Hauser reviewed some issues that have developed with students since COVID started. Students that had issues such as parents going through divorce, health issues or parents losing jobs, since COVID those students are struggling even more than before COVID started. They have developed severe, emotional reactions and having serious health crises. The pre-kindergarten students have spent 40% of their life in COVID. We are working with teachers, students and families with social, emotional and wellness by developing wellness time and activities.

V. General Information

1. School Bus Compound

Mrs. Gulley asked if there was an issue with the entrance gate to the parking lot. The gate appears to be stuck open.

Mr. Leach advised that he is not sure that he would check on it.

Mrs. Gulley asked how many buses the schools have.

Mr. Leach advised are seven buses in the compound and the activity bus.

2. COVID Shots

Mr. Leach advised that the schools are offering COVID vaccination clinic for ages five to eleven on Monday from 3:30 P.M. till 5:30 P.M. at the auditorium. The shots will be for any child that wants the shoot.

3. Pavilion Parking Lot

Mr. Edwards advised that the Pavilion Parking Lot is complete with the six graveled parking lots. The graveled lots can be used, the remainder of the parking lot is closed off while the grass becomes established.

4 COVID Shot Incentive

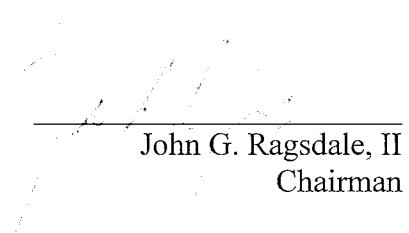
Mr. Edwards asked if the schools received a good response to the COVID shot incentive.

Ms. Hauser advised that yes, there were some teachers that got the shot due to the incentive offered by the town.

VI. Next Meeting Date: January 19th 2022 @ 4:30 pm

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Vincent made a motion to adjourn, second by Mrs. Gulley. There being no further business Mr. Ragsdale adjourned the meeting at 4:58 P.M.



John G. Ragsdale, II
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Karen M. Barrow
Town Clerk