

**Lynchburg City School Board
Regular Meeting
June 16, 2009**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Julie P. Doyle, Chairman
Thomas H. Webb, Vice Chairman
Keith R. Anderson
Mary Ann Barker
Albert L. Billingsly
Regina T. Dolan-Sewell
Leslie J. Faircloth
Darin L. Gerdes
Trenay L. Tweedy

**BOARD
MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATION
PRESENT:**

Paul McKendrick, Superintendent
Roger L. Roberts, Deputy Superintendent
Stephen C. Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Beverly A. Padgett, Chief Financial Officer
William A. Coleman, Jr., Director of Secondary Education
Leigh F. Farmer, Public Information Officer
Merle P. Herndon, Director of Professional Development and School Business Partnerships
Michael K. Rudder, Director of Elementary Education
Edward R. Witt, Jr., Director of Facilities and Transportation
Wendie L. Sullivan, Recording Secretary/Clerk

**MEDIA
PRESENT:**

Annie McCallum, *The News & Advance*

**Agenda
Items:**

- A-1. Public Comments
- B-1. Resolutions of Recognition
- C-1. Finance Report
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- F-4. Application for *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)* Funds
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- I. Informational Items
- J. Adjournment

The Lynchburg City School Board met for its regular meeting at 5:35 p.m. in the Board Room at the School Administration Building. Ms. Doyle opened the meeting and requested that those in attendance stand and recite *The Pledge of Allegiance*.

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Barker, SECONDED by Mrs. Tweedy, the school board removed item E-1. Administrative Regulation 7-33.3: Student Uniforms; added item E-1. Fort Hill Community School, moved item F-4. Broadband Contract to the first item under new business; and added item F-5. Accreditation Update.

Yes Votes: Ms. Doyle, Mr. Webb, Rev. Anderson, Mrs. Barker, Mr. Billingsly, Dr. Dolan-Sewell, Mr. Faircloth, Mrs. Tweedy

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

A-1. Public Comments

In accordance with School Board Policy 1-41: Public Participation, the school board welcomes requests and comments as established in the guidelines within that policy. Individuals who wish to speak before the school board shall have an opportunity to do so at this time.

Dr. Gerdes arrived at 5:40 p.m.

B-1. Resolutions of Recognition

During this presentation, the school board recognized Julie P. Doyle and Leslie J. Faircloth for their years of service as members of the Lynchburg City School Board.

The following resolution of recognition was presented to Mr. Leslie J. Faircloth:

A Resolution of Commendation and Appreciation

To

LESLIE J. FAIRCLOTH

Upon His Retirement as a Member of the Lynchburg City School Board

Presented by the Lynchburg City School Board

MR. LESLIE J. FAIRCLOTH, a champion crusader for public education in the City of Lynchburg, has worked diligently as a member of the Lynchburg City School Board since July 2003. His experienced manner in dealing with people and issues earned him favor as a reliable and dedicated individual who devoted himself wholly and earnestly to the service of the Lynchburg City Schools. **MR. FAIRCLOTH** has been an able spokesman and supporter of educational causes. He was encouraging to students and their families. **MR. FAIRCLOTH** was knowledgeable of the challenges that many families encounter while rearing their children. Throughout his service, he was sensitive to the educational needs of all students and championed new and creative approaches to education. With this resolution, the Lynchburg City School Board pays tribute to **MR. LESLIE J. FAIRCLOTH**, a man of excellence and integrity, who by effort and by example, made valuable and far-reaching contributions to public education in Lynchburg, Virginia.

WHEREAS, **LESLIE J. FAIRCLOTH** served with distinction as a member of the Lynchburg City School Board for six years, from July 2003 to June 2009 with perfect attendance to all scheduled meetings; and

WHEREAS, his consistent approach to the decision-making process and his philosophy that “public schools can and must be all things to all people” made him a qualified leader suited to attend to the needs of the Lynchburg City Schools during this period of change, challenge, and growth; and

WHEREAS, **LESLIE J. FAIRCLOTH** has dedicated much of his time to committees and boards across the Lynchburg area that focus on matters related to health services planning, the census, land fill and regional housing planning; and

WHEREAS, **LESLIE J. FAIRCLOTH**'s thirty-nine years of experience in neighborhood redevelopment and housing development programs made him an advocate for his community and, in turn, a champion for a quality public school system which he believed should operate efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, during his time on the school board's Internal Audit Committee he did his best to ensure efficiency by keeping his finger on the pulse of all financial decisions made by the board ; and

WHEREAS, **LESLIE J. FAIRCLOTH'S** dedication to duty during this time contributed to the implementation of new programs, new technologies, approved budgets, a renovated E. C. Glass High School, and a new Sandusky Middle School to enhance the future educational achievements of students in the City of Lynchburg; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Lynchburg City School Board of Lynchburg, Virginia, takes pride in the committed and tireless service that **MR. LESLIE J. FAIRCLOTH** rendered to the operation and successes of the public schools of this community; and

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Lynchburg City School Board of Lynchburg, Virginia, hereby affirms its appreciation to **MR. LESLIE J. FAIRCLOTH** for six years of devoted service to public education during which he demonstrated courage and tenacity in the pursuit of educational excellence. His numerous contributions will affect generations to come. The Lynchburg City School Board wishes to commend **MR. LESLIE J. FAIRCLOTH** for his leadership on behalf of the school division and for the quality of his stewardship on behalf of the City of Lynchburg, Virginia.

THE LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Paul McKendrick, Superintendent

**Ms. Julie P. Doyle, Chairman
Lynchburg City School Board**

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Upon MOTION by Mr. Webb, SECONDED by Mrs. Tweedy, the school board adopted the resolution of recognition for Mr. Leslie J. Faircloth.

Yes Votes: Ms. Doyle, Mr. Webb, Rev. Anderson, Mrs. Barker, Mr. Billingsly, Dr. Dolan-Sewell, Mr. Faircloth, Dr. Gerdes, Mrs. Tweedy

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

The following resolution was presented to Ms. Julie P. Doyle:

A Resolution of Commendation and Appreciation

**To
Julie P. Doyle**

Upon Her Retirement as a Member of the Lynchburg City School Board

Presented by the Lynchburg City School Board

MS. JULIE P. DOYLE, a champion crusader for public education in the City of Lynchburg, has worked diligently as a member of the Lynchburg City School Board since July 2000. Her experienced manner in dealing with people and issues earned her favor as a caring, and friendly individual who devoted herself wholly and earnestly to the service of the Lynchburg City Schools. **MS. DOYLE** has been an able spokesperson and supporter of educational causes. She was encouraging to students and their families. **MS. DOYLE**, a parent herself, was knowledgeable of the challenges that many families encounter while rearing their children. Throughout her service, she was sensitive to the educational needs of all students and championed new and creative approaches to education. With this resolution, the Lynchburg City School Board pays tribute to **MS. JULIE P. DOYLE**, a person of excellence and integrity, who by effort and by example, made valuable and far-reaching contributions to public education in Lynchburg, Virginia.

WHEREAS, **JULIE P. DOYLE** served with distinction as a member of the Lynchburg City School Board for nine years, from July 2000 to June 2009, serving as vice chairperson from 2003 to 2004 and chairman from July 2004 until June 2009, missing only 8 meetings during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, her keen insight and foresight were qualities of leadership that were appropriate to the needs of the Lynchburg City Schools during this period of change, challenge and growth; and

WHEREAS, her calm negotiation of sensitive issues was noticed and respected by other members of the board and made her a fair and responsive leader especially in challenging economic times on the national, state and local level; and

WHEREAS, **JULIE P. DOYLE's** experience as president and executive director of The Education and Research Foundation, Inc. and as a mother made her uniquely qualified to manage the Lynchburg City School Board by fully understanding and therefore championing issues not only as a board member but as a parent as well, keeping her door and ear open to any and all citizens; and

WHEREAS, **JULIE P. DOYLE**, while on the school board, served on the Central Virginia Governor's School Board, school health advisory board, search committee for an architect/ engineering firm for the E.C. Glass renovation project, Key Communicators Committee, Partners in Education Board of Directors, and the Central Virginia Community College Building and Trades Advisory Committee to ensure that our students had the best facilities and opportunities available; and

WHEREAS, **JULIE P. DOYLE** was always an outstanding representative of our community and the students of Lynchburg City School while participating as a member of several national and international organizations, including the Centra Health Board of Directors, the Notre Dame Monogram Club Board of Directors, Step with Links Board of Directors, Lynchburg Community Loan Fund Board, Kids' Haven Board of Directors, Toastmasters International; and

WHEREAS, **JULIE P. DOYLE's** dedication to duty during this time contributed to the implementation of new programs, new technologies, a school board finance committee, an approved budget for the building of a new Sandusky Middle School and renovations at E.C. Glass to enhance the future educational achievements of students in the City of Lynchburg; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Lynchburg City School Board of Lynchburg, Virginia, takes pride in the excellent service that **JULIE P. DOYLE** rendered to the operation and successes of the public schools of this community; and

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BE IT RESOLVED: That the Lynchburg City School Board of Lynchburg, Virginia, hereby affirms its appreciation to **MS. JULIE P. DOYLE** for nine years of devoted service to public education during which she demonstrated courage and tenacity in the pursuit of educational excellence. Her numerous contributions will affect generations to come. The Lynchburg City School Board wishes to commend **MS. JULIE P. DOYLE** for the quality of leadership on behalf of the school division and its youth and for the quality of her stewardship on behalf of the City of Lynchburg, Virginia.

THE LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Paul McKendrick, Superintendent

**Mr. Thomas H. Webb, Vice Chairman
Lynchburg City School Board**

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Upon MOTION by Mr. Faircloth, SECONDED by Rev. Anderson, the school board adopted the resolution of recognition for Ms. Julie P. Doyle.

Yes Votes: Ms. Doyle, Mr. Webb, Rev. Anderson, Mrs. Barker, Mr. Billingsly, Dr. Dolan-Sewell, Mr. Faircloth, Dr. Gerdes, Mrs. Tweedy

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

C-1. Finance Report

The administration, in accordance with the 2008-09 school operating budget, authorized, approved and processed the necessary payments through May 31, 2009. The administration certifies that the amounts approved are within budgetary limits and revenue.

The operating fund expenditure report, which appeared as an attachment to the agenda report, summarized the payments made through May 31, 2009, for the operating fund.

Total Operating Fund Budget	\$89,276,434.30
Expenditures thru 05-31-09	(71,732,115.32)
Outstanding Encumbrances	(545,035.35)
Available Balance per finance report	\$16,999,283.63
Projected Summer Payout of 08-09 Contracts	(8,605,788.21)
Adjusted Available Balance	\$ 8,393,495.42
Percent of Budget Used at 05-31-09	90.60%
As of May 31, 2009 - 11 months =	91.66%

The operating fund revenue report detailed the revenue received through May 31, 2009, for the operating fund, and the expenditure summary report summarized the payments made through May 31, 2009, for all funds. Both reports appeared as attachments to the agenda report.

Mrs. Barker provided the school board with a brief review of the recent Finance Committee meeting. She stated that the committee will ask the internal auditor to review travel expenditures and then professional services. The next Finance Committee meeting will occur on August 5, 2009, at 12 noon.

(SEE SCHOOL BOARD DOCUMENT FILE, MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2009, EXHIBIT "A," FOR A COPY OF THE FINANCE REPORT.)

D. Consent Agenda

Upon MOTION by Dr. Dolan-Sewell, SECONDED by Rev. Anderson, the school board approved the school board meeting minutes for April 21, 2009 (Regular Meeting); May 5, 2009 (Regular Meeting); May 19, 2009 (Regular Meeting); and June 2, 2009 (Regular Meeting); and the personnel report for the period February 17 – June 16, 2009.

Yes Votes: Ms. Doyle, Mr. Webb, Rev. Anderson, Mrs. Barker, Mr. Billingsly, Dr. Dolan-Sewell, Mr. Faircloth, Dr. Gerdes, Mrs. Tweedy

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

(SEE SCHOOL BOARD DOCUMENT FILE, MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2009, EXHIBIT “B,” FOR A COPY OF THE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS.)

E-1. Fort Hill Community School

On June 5, 2009, staff from maintenance and alternative education met with the architects from Virginia A & E to finalize the specifications and timelines for the Fort Hill Community School. The floor plans were finalized and a timeline was set. The attachment to the agenda report provided the school board with a timeline which includes specific completion and due dates. The final completion of the project is January 15, 2010, thus allowing students to be in the new building by the start of second semester. Bid documents will be issued on July 24, 2009, advertised on July 26, 2009, and reviewed on or about August 24, 2009. Following the review of the bids, the school administration will bring a recommendation for a contractor to the school board for approval.

(SEE SCHOOL BOARD DOCUMENT FILE, MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2009, EXHIBIT “C,” FOR A COPY OF THE TIMELINE.)

F-1. Broadband Service Negotiations

The school administration has been in discussions with Robert Jackson, an attorney with Reed, Smith and Associates, regarding the leasing of excess capacity of the school division’s Educational Broadband Service (EBS) radio license. According to Mr. Jackson, a school division will forfeit that license to the FCC if it does not use the license for substantial service by May 1, 2011. He also states, however, that the opportunity for negotiating leases effectively closes by early fall. Thus, the school division only loses if it does not use or lease the license.

While there are no guarantees in this process, the compensation that the school division could receive ranges from \$1.8 to \$2.1 million over a 30-year lease, with upfront sums ranging from \$125,000 to \$175,000. Other benefits in such leases include free end user accounts and the ability to still use the network for educational purposes.

This is a very complicated matter. And for that reason, Mr. Jackson spoke with the school board through a telephone conference. He stated that there were two offers, and that once a service provider was selected, the superintendent would need to be authorized to sign the lease. It is likely that a service provider will be selected by the next school board meeting.

The school division is only liable if the lessee breaks laws governing the use of radio license; however, the service provider will most likely comply with those laws. It has been Mr. Jackson’s experience that telecommunication companies have their own funds invested in these projects, and therefore, do not jeopardize those projects by being in noncompliance. Further, there are specific terms in the contract that prohibit service providers from being in noncompliance.

F-2. Resolution: Procurement

Due to the collaborative efforts of the city and the school administration, the two organizations have recently combined services related to the procurement of goods and services. In order for the school division to utilize the city’s services, it is necessary for the school board to adopt and approve the use of the city’s procurement policies and procedures as set forth in Chapter 18.1 of the Code of the City of Lynchburg, 1980 as amended.

Upon MOTION by Mr. Webb, SECONDED by Mrs. Tweedy, the school board adopted the resolution adopting the city’s procurement policies and procedures as set forth in Chapter 18.1 of the Code of the City of Lynchburg, 1980, at amended.

Yes Votes: Ms. Doyle, Mr. Webb, Rev. Anderson, Mrs. Barker, Mr. Billingsly, Dr. Dolan-Sewell, Mr. Faircloth, Dr. Gerdes, Mrs. Tweedy

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

The school board asked to receive a copy of Chapter 18.1 of the Code of the City of Lynchburg at the next school board meeting.

(SEE SCHOOL BOARD DOCUMENT FILE, MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2009, EXHIBIT “E,” FOR A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION.)

F-3. Local Consolidated Application: 2009-10

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001 was signed into law as P.L.107-110 on January 8, 2002. The law established minimum standards for teachers and paraprofessionals in all public schools. In addition, the act set a mandatory deadline for all public schools to bring all students, particularly specifically identified subgroups, to

"proficient" achievement. Funding to assist in the attainment of these standards flows from the federal government to approved state NCLB plans. Also, funding designed to ensure educational faculty and staff are "highly qualified" and to close the achievement gap between high- and low-performing children is then provided through the states' educational agencies to eligible local school divisions in several program areas.

Both federal and state educational agencies encourage local school divisions to submit consolidated applications for funding for these programs. The consolidated application allows greater cross-program planning and coordination to improve teaching and learning. The consolidated application also allows school divisions to complete one comprehensive needs assessment and to establish division goals and objectives supported by all programs. In addition, funds may be allocated between programs within a consolidated application more easily than if the grants were separate.

The Lynchburg City Schools' Consolidated Application for 2009-10 includes the budgets (projected at this time at level or decreased funding) for Title I Parts A and D, Title II Parts A and D, Title III, and Title IV. Title I Part A allocates funds for teachers, assistants, and materials for supplemental services in reading and math, extended day programs, and parental involvement. Required set-aside funds in Title I Part A are used for professional development and are projected for supplemental educational services and public school choice. Title I Part D provides funding for a portion of the truancy program and some alternative education programs. Title II Part A supports professional development, including partial funding for the instructional specialists positions. Title II Part D provides funding supporting professional development in the area of technology training. Title III funds support the Limited English Proficiency program and Title IV funds provide for safe and drug free school programs.

The consolidated application is based on needs assessments for both the school division and individual schools, and it contains detailed measurable objectives and benchmarks, specific individual program services and activities, a staff and budget breakdown, and other information specific to individual programs.

School board approval is necessary prior to submitting the Consolidated Application for the 2009-10 academic year to the Virginia Department of Education

Members of the school board received a copy of the completed application prior to the school board meeting.

This item will be considered at the next school board meeting.

F-4. Application for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funds

The *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)* provides significant new funding to coincide with several of the grant programs of *The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, including Title I, Parts A and D and Title II, Part D. Lynchburg City Schools is eligible to apply for these funds. Use of these funds must be timely (the funding period is limited to July 2009 through September 2011) designed to help improve student achievement through school improvement and reform, and be easily monitored and reported on for accountability purposes.

In Virginia, the application for ARRA funds tied to Title grants will be a part of the Consolidated Application for the 2009-10 school year. The Lynchburg City Schools' allocations for the ARRA funds, over a two-year period, are as follows:

Title I, Part A: \$2,779,108.02
Title I, Part D: \$ 78,957.40
Title II, Part D: \$ 83,351.76

The attachment shows proposed spending for ARRA funds. School board approval is necessary prior to submitting the Consolidated Application for the 2009-10 school year to the Virginia Department of Education. Itemized expenditures for ARRA funds are included in the Consolidated Application.

Members of the school board received a copy of the completed application prior to the school board meeting.

This item will be considered at the next school board meeting.

(SEE SCHOOL BOARD DOCUMENT FILE, MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2009, EXHIBIT "F," FOR A COPY OF THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURES.)

F-5. Accreditation Results

Each year since 1998, the school division has administered Standards of Learning (SOL) tests in grades 3, 5, and 8, as well as 12 high school end-of-course tests. In the spring of 2006, Virginia's Board of Education added new reading and math tests in grades 4, 6, and 7 to comply with the requirement of the No Child Left Behind Act. The official results of all these tests, and the associated accreditation scores of schools, are generally not provided by the state until October.

At this time, school division staff has tabulated the unofficial accreditation results based on SOL testing during 2008-09. During this presentation, the school administration shared the unofficial results and the anticipated accreditation status of each school. Dr. Smith noted that this is the first time that the majority of the elementary tests were administered online. He also stated that while there are still a few pencil and paper tests, it appears that this will be the first time since the new middle school math test were administered four years ago that all 16 schools will be accredited. Official test results will be presented to the school board once they are released by the Virginia Department of Education.

G. Superintendent's Comments

Dr. McKendrick announced that the National Football Foundation will continue funding the Play It Smart grant for the 2009-10 school year. There had been some question about the continuance of the grant; however, due to the efforts of Mr. Charlie White, who initiated the original grant proposal, the Foundation will again support the \$30,000 grant to support salaries for the academic coaches.

Dr. McKendrick thanked Dr. Roberts for his support as deputy superintendent for the past four years and congratulated him on his retirement.

H. Board Comments

Rev. Anderson stated that he enjoyed attending several graduation ceremonies. He also congratulated his colleagues who are leaving the school board, and he also thanked Dr. Roberts for his assistance with a summer computer camp hosted at Liberty University. This camp offers students and seniors who do not have computers the opportunity to learn more about technology.

Mrs. Barker stated that it had been an honor and a privilege to serve on the school board with Ms. Doyle and Mr. Faircloth.

Dr. Dolan-Sewell stated that she had been inspired by Ms. Doyle's leadership, persistence, and diplomacy as school board chairman and thanked her very much for serving in that role. Dr. Dolan-Sewell also provided information about the unique, motivational method Paul Munro Elementary School had used to get students to read. Students were told that if they collectively reached a goal of 13,000 points, Mrs. Donna D. Baer, principal at the school, would kiss a mouse. The students reached their goal.

Mr. Webb provided information about the Amelia Pride School graduation ceremony, the grant awards ceremony hosted by the Lynchburg City Schools' Education Foundation, Inc., and Senior Awards Banquet, and the dedication of the mural at Thomas C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation. Further, Mr. Webb thanked Ms. Doyle and Mr. Faircloth for their work on the school board.

Mr. Faircloth commented briefly on his experiences as a school board member.

Dr. Gerdes thanked Mr. Fred W. Stanbery, director of personnel, for his efforts on the early retirement incentive program.

Ms Doyle provided the following comments regarding her tenure as a member of the Lynchburg City School Board:

"As my term on the school board comes to a close, I first and foremost want to thank this community for allowing me the great honor of serving on the Lynchburg City School Board. In many ways, I was an unlikely candidate for this position – a west coast native who had never heard of Lynchburg, Virginia until at the age of 20, I met my future husband and Lynchburg native – Peter Doyle. Not only was I completely unfamiliar with the city, I had literally never spent a day enrolled in a public school, having attended Catholic school from first through twelfth grade.

"But one of the first things I learned about Lynchburg when my family moved here 16 years ago was that the city's schools were strong, thanks to this community's commitment to public education. My husband and I never waived from our decision to enroll our children in the Lynchburg schools and, while I am thankful for the opportunity to have played a part in helping ensure the continued strength of the Lynchburg schools, I am especially grateful for the quality education that this community has granted our three children, Kevin, Sarah, and Maggie.

"Some of my fellow board members have graciously said that they will miss having me on the board, and I know they feel that way about Les Faircloth as well. But it is important to remember that this board is not about any particular person or persons – in fact this board is structured to ensure that turnover occurs on a regular basis and that new energy and new ideas are infused by the volunteers that step forward to serve.

"In addition to the eight of you who sit at this table tonight, I have had the honor of serving with 12 other board members during my nine-year tenure: Sterling Wilder, Mac Frankfort, Kathy Banks, Charles Hooks, Carol Spencer-Read, Harry Smith, Jean Smith-Turner, Lyle Schweitzer, Jim Ballengee, Wayne Brindle, Lee Greever, and Tracey Shaw.

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“I learned from each of them – when we were working collaboratively on such important decisions as selecting a new superintendent, building a new Sandusky Middle School, and revamping our alternative education program. But I also learned much from all of them, and all of you, when we didn’t agree – when we had healthy, respectful disagreements about issues – because if we all agreed all the time, this board would not need nine of us.

“Many people have asked what will I do with all my free time once I am off the school board. One answer to that is that I will be spending at least some time with other ex-school board members, Volunteerism apparently is pretty hard to get out of your system. I have had the pleasure of working with a number of former school board members on other community boards – Rodger Fauber, Jim Candler, and Paul Fitzgerald on the Centra Health board, Yvonne Ferguson, Arelia Langhorne, and Marie Harris on the STEP with Links board, to name a few. Former board chairs Ellen Nygaard, Bill Long, and Julius Sigler have provided invaluable counsel to me at various times during my service and for that I’m forever grateful. So please remember that old school board members don’t disappear – we’re only a phone call away. And as I transition to my new, old role of ordinary, concerned Lynchburg City School parent – I know that all of you are only a phone call away, too.

“ As we close the book on this school year and this school board term, I am excited about the future of the Lynchburg City Schools. There is much to celebrate, but much work still to be done. I have confidence in all of you, in the school administration, and incredible faculty and staff, and on behalf of my family and this community, I thank you for all your hard work and dedication – now and in the years to come.”

I. Informational Items

Next School Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 7, 2009, 5:30 p.m., Board Room, School Administration Building

J. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Julie P. Doyle, Chairman

Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk

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