

Virginia:

At the joint public meeting of the Board of Supervisors and School Board held at the Charles City County Government Administration Building thereof on **Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m.** in the 244th year of the Commonwealth and 385th year of the County.

PRESENT: Floyd H. Miles, Sr., Chairman
Gilbert A. Smith
William G. Coad

Meeting was called to order by Floyd H. Miles, Sr. He stated he would like to start the meeting by having the School Board express any concerns or questions they may have.

Some comments made by the School Board were they are glad the Boards are working together as a County team, spirit of collaboration and cooperation; happy the Boards were getting together to have open dialogue; concerned about money, they are hoping the Board of Supervisors could put the needs of the children first to give the schools what they need without a lot of struggle; they are happy the two Boards are working together on collaborative effort; and it was expressed there are many competing interests, the way the system is set up the Board has the obligation to access and properly fund all the competing interest, not just fund one particular interest.

Gilbert Smith stated he is on the VCU Rice Center Board of Directors. He stated they offer good programs. Instead of being in a classroom, the kids can learn with hands-on. He also stated Capital Area Training Consortium is an excellent facility that offers training. Bay Transit can be used as a way of transportation as well as they will come to the school.

Michelle Johnson stated Capital Area Training Consortium is hosting a Job Fair for high school students, ages 16 through 24, for summer jobs. She has ordered posters for the school.

Dr. Gaston showed a presentation, Charles City Public School 101 for Maintaining and Encouraging Continuous Improvement in a School Division Budget.

Michelle Johnson stated the County is working on several projects that will expand on Economic Development efforts, this will hopefully bring more students to the schools. Some of the projects are Greenrock Materials, they will be moving their operation to Charles City County from Prince George, VA., C4GT project is moving forward, Chickahominy Power Plant will start construction the fall of this year with 200 employees in 2019; they will have a total of 1,500 employees. A solar project has passed the Planning Commission and will come before the Board of Supervisors at a public hearing in March; 106 Master Plan has been completed that has outlined business development for Route 106. All projects are revenue generated entities.

After a very passionate meeting all agreed the Boards have to work together to make this County better.

There being no further business, the Board **recessed until Tuesday, February 26, 2018, 6:00 p.m.**