

Henrico County Council of PTAs Meeting Notes
November 15, 2011
Godwin High School

Notes from general meeting:

- Reflections submissions have been handed in.
- HCC of PTAs will plan to offer a \$1,000.00 scholarship to one student from each high school.
- All legislative items passed.
- Emergency Resolution passed urging the Governor to give K-12 their fair share. Letter sent to Governor McDonnell.
- PTA Membership challenge to increase membership by 5%.

Breakout Session with Lisa Marshall, HCPS Board, Tuckahoe District

- Math. David Myers, Executive Director of Secondary Schools, has been looking into math instruction. Presently the Foundations of Algebra class is taught along side Algebra I class to students who are not quite ready for Algebra I instruction. Question about Integrated Math?
- SOL Waiver. Dr. Russo has joined 5 or 6 other superintendents in Virginia asking for a waiver from the federal government.
- The Teacher in Residence Program (35 teachers) has been renewed using stimulus money.
- Laptop Review. 90% of parents did not want the laptops to go away.
 - State recommends a 5:1 (5 students for each 1 computer)
 - HCPS wants more of a 3:1
 - HCPS would only save \$440,000,00 going from 3:1 to 5:1 (Lisa thought it would be in the millions)
- Students in poverty. 1:3 students may be in poverty
- Work Order. If the principal observes a safety concern, the principal may issue a work order and send to Ed Buzzelli, Director of Operations.
- Lice
- Scoreboard. Does HCPS approve of scoreboards being funded by advertisers?
Ask Carolyn Bush, HCPS Student Activities.

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