

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA HELD ON THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2010, AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 755 ROANOKE STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

PRESENT:	Annette S. Perkins	-Chair
	James D. Politis	-Vice Chair
	Mary W. Biggs	-Supervisors
	William H. Brown	
	John A. Muffo	
	F. Craig Meadows	-County Administrator
	L. Carol Edmonds	-Assistant County Administrator
	Martin M. McMahon	-County Attorney
	Ruth L. Richey	-Public Information Officer
	Vickie L. Swinney	-Secretary, Board of Supervisors
	John Edwards	-State Senator
	Ralph Smith	-State Senator
	Angie Hall	-Aide to Delegate Dave Nutter
	B. Wendell Jones	-Chair, School Board
	Phyllis Albritton	-School Board
	Joseph Ivers	
	Brenda Blackburn	-School Superintendent
	Walter Shannon	-Assistant School Superintendent
	Brenda Drake	-School Board Clerk
ABSENT:	Gary D. Creed	-Supervisor
	Doug Marrs	-Supervisor

WELCOME AND DINNER

Chair Annette Perkins, Montgomery County Board of Supervisors, welcomed the State Legislators and representatives from the Montgomery County School Board. The purpose of the joint meeting was to hold discussions with State Legislators regarding 2011 legislative priorities.

INTO WORK SESSION

On a motion by Mary W. Biggs, seconded by William H. Brown and carried unanimously,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby enters into Work Session for the purpose of discussing the following:

1. Legislative Priorities for 2011

The vote on the foregoing motion was as follows:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
John A. Muffo	None	Gary D. Creed
James D. Politis		Doug Marrs
Mary W. Biggs		
William H. Brown		
Annette S. Perkins		

Chair Perkins provided background information on the Blacksburg High School gym collapse and the critical school needs in Montgomery County. The County has lost the use of the Blacksburg High School facility and both high school and middle school students have been relocated to different schools. Chair Perkins asked the legislators to urge Governor McDonnell to consider allocating Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCB) to help address the needs in Montgomery County.

School Board Chair Wendell Jones echoed Chair Perkins comments. Mr. Jones stated the School Board is currently facing three critical capital projects totaling \$124 million. He noted that 2,000 students have been displaced due to the BHS gym collapse for at least three years depending on construction of a new school. Mr. Jones also commented on the need for a new Auburn High School and Middle School.

Senator Edwards and Senator Smith agreed to support Montgomery County's application for QSCB funding and will do what they can do at the state level.

Chair Perkins also presented the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors' legislative priorities for 2011.

Mr. Jones stated the Montgomery County School Board plans to adopt their legislative priorities at their next meeting.

Chair Perkins thanked the legislators for attending and thanked them for their support.

OUT OF WORK SESSION

On a motion by William H. Brown seconded by John A. Muffo and carried unanimously,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors ends their Work Session to return to Regular Session.

The vote on the foregoing motion was as follows:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
James D. Politis	None	Gary D. Creed
Mary W. Biggs		Doug Marrs
William H. Brown		
John A. Muffo		
Annette S. Perkins		

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the Board adjourned to Monday, November 22, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

APPROVED: _____ ATTEST: _____
Annette S. Perkins F. Craig Meadows
Chair, Board of Supervisors County Administrator