

**Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education  
Building and Grounds Committee  
Minutes  
8-27-2019  
4:00 pm  
Education Building Room 223**

**Committee Members Present:**

Leah Crowley-Chair  
Barbara Burke  
Lida Calvert-Hayes-Vice Chair  
Dana Caudill Jones

**Board Members Present:**

Andrea Bramer  
Lori Goins Clark  
Malishai Woodbury  
Elisabeth Motsinger

**Executive Cabinet Members:**

Kenneth Simington-Interim Superintendent  
Brent Campbell  
Donna Cannon  
Andy Kraft  
Trish Gainey  
Rusty Hall  
Dionne Jenkins  
Lionel Kato  
Sam Mills  
Kevin Sherrill  
Mary Todd-Allen  
Darrell Walker

**Committee Recorder:** Sheila Simpson

**I. Call to Order by Leah Crowley @ 4:04 pm**

Leah Crowley,  
Chair

**II. Discussion Items**

a. Forsyth County Growth Pattern

PPT

Some comments made during the PP:

Walkertown HS is taking over the MS portion of the school.

MS will need to be built to accommodate MS students

Mrs. Dana Caudill Jones stated that in planning for the 2016 bond there was a lot of predicting to determine school growth areas and it seems the predictions were correct.

Mr. Smotherman said only missed in downtown. The downtown area has had significant growth but right now the people don't have children.

Mrs. Lida Calvert-Hayes-Asked about the about Robinhood area and are we on target?

Colon Moore  
Steve Smotherman-  
WS/FC Project  
Planner

Mr. Colon Moore said that we built Robinhood Road MS for 800 but it can be expanded to accommodate 1100.

Mr. Darrell Walker stated that he was sure Robinhood MS will be full on day one; with Brookberry Farms building out; also the school will take kids from Meadowlark MS.

b. Technology (WeVideo)

Marty Creech

PPT

Mr. Marty Creech-Director of Digital Teaching and Learning presented the software, WeVideo, he explained that this is software for students to create, edit and communicate their ideas through this editing software.

Mrs. Caudill Jones asked about the funding source

Mr. Kevin Sherrill said this is part of technology bond money

Mrs. Calvert-Hayes, Ms. Malishai Woodbury and Mrs. Caudill Jones were all familiar with this software and spoke about it being a wonderful tool for students.

c. Compostable Trays

Ever Cook, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader from Speas, presented a positive report on composting at Speas

Mr. Robert Ash, principal at Speas, said by composting they are eliminating 200 lbs. of trash per day and trash pickup was down to 2 times per week and they are saving on trash bags. Said kindergartens are taking to recycling very well.

Mrs. Crowley reported at this time Speas is the only school with composting but that Sherwood Forest, Reagan, Jefferson, Hanes have shown interest.

Mrs. Elisabeth Motsinger asked about the cost; who pays for the composting?

Jessica McCory, parent volunteer coordinating composting, said Speas pays about \$2,500 for the program.

Mrs. Motsinger asked whether they paid by the pound

Mrs. McCory said it was by the cart

Mrs. Crowley said we would like every school to do it but don't want to force schools. Would like to bring on about 3-4 schools this year.

Mrs. Motsinger asked does Speas recycling?

Mr. Ash-Yes

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**III. Action Items**

- a. Approval of WeVideo  
Motion Mrs Caudil Jones  
Second Mrs. Calvert-Hayes

Darrell Walker

**IV. Announcements**

- V. Adjournment Motion by Mrs. Barbara Burke and second Mrs. Caudill Jones meeting adjourned @ 5:11pm**

Leah Crowley,  
Chair