

**Sully District Council**  
**Minutes of the Council Meeting**  
**October 26, 2005**

President Mark McConn called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. at the Sully District Government Building. In attendance were Members Judith Heisinger, Bull Run Civic Association; John Swanson, Franklin Farm; and Jim Neighbors, Sully Station.

**Guest Presentation**

Kathy L. Smith – School Board Representative, Sully District

**ISSUES:**

- School Board Makeup, based on Magisterial Districts – many are confused....
- Keep in Touch
- Board Docs – paperless meeting system. See the web home page
- Budget card/pamphlet, also on web site
- Bond Referendum – FCPS is restricted to spending no more than \$130 M per year on renovations and new construction.
- FCPS faces unprecedented challenges in dealing with a very diverse population.
- What about year-round school? The jury is out on many aspects. I wasn't on the board the last time it came up. Not currently on the agenda.
- Any plan to create a music magnet school? TJ is wonderful, but has its limits. No plans at the present. Five high schools currently have Academy programs (focused curricula, such as EMS, Vet medicine, Technology, etc.)
- Adjusting HS hours: Nov. 7 work session to discuss study that has been completed.

**Approval of Minutes**

The September 2005 minutes were approved as amended.

**Treasurer's Report**

N/A

**Old Business**

WFCCA – Mark had established a tentative date, but the meeting was postponed based on concerns Mark had. He will try to reschedule it.

SDC Tentative meeting schedule (also see web site):

November – (Move to 30<sup>th</sup>) Parks – Hal Strickland, Chairman FC Parks Authority

December – (the 28<sup>th</sup>) No Presentation

January 06 – Fire & Rescue

February – Supervisor Michael Frey

March – Budget

April – Legislative

May – Transportation

June – Chairman of the Board Gerry Connolly

July – No Presentation

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 pm.

Certification – I hereby certify the foregoing is an accurate account of the Sully District Council meeting, October 26, 2005.

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Mark McConn, President

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John G. Swanson, Secretary