

**Northeast Educational Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
July 26, 2005**

The Northeast Educational Advisory Council met on Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at Pine Ridge Swim Club in Cub Hill, Maryland. The following members of the Northeast Educational Advisory Council were present: Anita Bass, Walter Hayes, David Marks, and Ron Zimmerman. In addition, the following officials from the Baltimore County Public School system were present: Bill Lawrence, Area Assistant Superintendent – Northeast; Cathy Gantz, assistant to the Area Assistant Superintendent; and Stacey Rock, administrative assistant to the Area Assistant Superintendent – Northeast.

Ron Zimmerman motioned that Walter Hayes continue his service as chairman of the Northeast Educational Advisory Council for the coming year. Anita Bass seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

David Marks motioned that Ron Zimmerman continue his service as vice-chairman of the Northeast Educational Advisory Council for the coming year. Anita Bass seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ron Zimmerman motioned that David Marks serve as secretary of the Northeast Educational Advisory Council for the coming year. Anita Bass seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Bill Lawrence introduced his staff and described the state of schools in the northeast. His office is still located in Building C of the Greenwood campus and is available should the council have any questions or concerns.

Walter Hayes noted that a student member is still needed for the council. Bill Lawrence mentioned that schools would receive a notice requesting representation for the council. David Marks agreed to send a notice to area newspapers.

David Marks recommended that the council congratulate the new Board of Education Officers and appointees on their positions.

David Marks motioned to adopt the following schedule for the upcoming school year. Ron Zimmerman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The schedule is as follows:

- On Thursday, October 6, the council will hold its pre-budget hearing at 7 p.m. at Eastern Technical High School. A dinner will precede the hearing at 6 p.m.
- On Thursday, November 3, the council will hold its meet-and-greet with elected officials at 7 p.m. at Kenwood High School.

- On Wednesday, February 1, the council will meet at 7 p.m. at McCormick Elementary School. County Councilman Joseph Bartenfelder will speak.
- On Wednesday, April 19, the council will meet at 7 p.m. at Pine Grove Middle School to discuss the budget.

David Marks motioned that the council's short-term objective for the coming year be the acquisition of land for a new high school and the redistricting of some high schools in the northeast. The long-term objective should still be the construction of a new high school. Ron Zimmerman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The council will also explore ways to promote better awareness of history.

The council agreed to support the transition center and allowing all categories of students into the transition center.

Council members agreed to continue using e-mail polls to gauge support for important issues.

Respectfully Submitted:

David Marks, Secretary