

VIRGINIA: At the Continued Meeting of the Bland County Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County School Board Office meeting room located in Bastian, Virginia on the sixteenth day of May 2006, 5:30 p.m., the following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent.

PRESENT: Henry M. Blessing, Jason Ramsey, Henry M. Blessing, Karen Hodock

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator; Carol Hall, Deputy Administrator;
Teresa Tolbert, Finance Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Paul Looney, Roger Morehead, Tony Kennedy, Bland County School
Board members; Donald Hodock, School Superintendent; a few citizens

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mr. Blessing called the continued meeting to order.

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Ben Motley, Architect, presented information on cost figures for construction of a new high school, grades 9 thru 12, with enrollment of 295 students.

Dennis Howard, Financial Advisor of SunTrust Bank appraised the boards on construction financing options for counties, including interest rates and the expected payments.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION/RENOVATION/PPEA OPTIONS

Due to the large payment for the cost of new construction, IT WAS THE CONSENSUS of the Board that the School Board look again at options of school consolidation, renovations, and PPEA and meet to discuss findings at a later date.

CONTINUANCE

This meeting was continued to May 17, 2006, 5:30 p.m. Executive Conference Room, Bland Courthouse.

Henry Blessing, Chairman

Jonathan Sweet, County Administrator