

PRESIDENT'S STAFF MEETING MINUTES

Christanna Campus

September 25, 2009 – 9:30 a.m.

- Present:** John Cavan, John Sykes, Shannon Feinman, Tom Wisbey, Mary Jane Elkins, Brent Richey, Chad Patton, Peter Hunt, Jack Ancell and Linda Sheffield.
- Enrollment:** Enrollment currently is up 15.57%.
- Superintendent's Meeting:** Shannon Feinman and Dr. Cavan attended the Region 8 meeting. They heard presentations on Synergize Southside Virginia. The superintendents discussed possible options for the Governor's School budget problems. SVCC will host the next meeting set for October 20th on the John Daniel Campus.
- Estes Endowment Fund Update:** A meeting will be held on October 1st with Chase City Community Services Board to raise money for Phase II and the campaign.
- Mentoring Program:** A program will be put together to give the administrators and support staff a chance to mentor students.
- Roundtable Discussion:** Peter Hunt advised that SVCC's political policy will follow the policy of VCCS. The Woodland Board met and will pay half the cost of relocating the classroom modular for Farmville LPN program.
- Dr. Cavan, Mary Jane Elkins and Tom Wisbey will attend the Higher Education Summit.
- The basketball team looks good this year. The game schedule will be listed in the spring schedule.
- Tom Wisbey is working with J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College to partner DOL Grant with distance learning programs: respiratory therapy and medical lab technician. There are six students in each program.
- Jack Ancell advised that there were some Verizon connectivity problems at LCAKC site. The General Funds portion of IT budget will be cut 7.2% immediately to reflect the recent round of budget cuts at the state level.