

# Minutes of Prince George's County House Delegation – Jan 27, 2012

## **Members Present:**

Chair Griffith  
Alston  
Barnes  
Braveboy  
Davis  
Frush  
Gaines  
Healey  
Holmes  
Howard  
Hubbard  
Ivey  
Niemann  
Peña-Melnyk  
Proctor  
Ross  
Summers  
Turner  
Valentino-Smith  
Vallario  
Vaughn

## **Absent:**

Valderrama

**1. Meeting convened.** Prayer by Del. Howard

**2. Presentation by Prince George's County Superintendent William R. Hite Jr.** regarding advances in school improvement, new budget allocations, and innovative school programs to improve enrollment.

## **3. Subcommittee Reports:**

### **A) County Affairs (Delegate Ross, Committee Chair)**

Next meeting is Feb 1 in Room 150.

On Jan 5, Committee reviewed and passed PG 401, PG 403, PG 404, PG 405 and PG 406 favorably. An amendment to PG 404 was applied in a special meeting on Jan. 26.

**PG-401** passed in a **21-1 roll call vote**.

**PG-403** was special ordered at the request of Delegate Michael Summers, the bill sponsor.

**PG-404** was moved favorable with amendment in a **21-0 vote**.

**PG-405** was passed favorably in a **19-2 vote**.

**PG-406** was passed favorably in a **21-0 vote**.

## **B) Law Enforcement (Delegate Niemann, Committee Vice Chair)**

Jan. 26 Meeting was postponed on Jan 26. Regular meeting will be on Feb 2 at 9 a.m. to review alcoholic beverage licensing legislation in Room 150.

## **C) M-NCPPC (Delegate Jay Walker, Committee Chair)**

The next meeting of the MNCPPC committee will be Wednesday, Feb 8 in room 302.

**PG.MC 108** was withdrawn by sponsor. Delegate Barbara Frush. Bill was given an **unfavorable report** in delegation by a voice vote.

## **D) WSSC (Delegate Peña-Melnyk, Committee Chair)**

The next meeting will be Feb 1 at 830am in Room 150 to discuss potential amendments to **PG-107**.

## **4. Consideration of Draft Rules, (Delegate Niemann, rules committee)**

Members considered three amendments to the draft rules, proposed by Delegate Aisha Braveboy.

**Amendment 1**, which defined the delegation as the Prince George's County **House** Delegation, **passed** without objection in a voice vote.

**Amendment 2**, which substitutes a 2/3rds vote for a majority vote to allow bills to be considered without a hearing under Rule 15(d) and Rule 15(e), **passed** by a **13-6** show of hands vote.

**Amendment 3** was left unresolved as the meeting concluded.

**Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.**