PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the captains of the Stone Bridge High School Class 5 state champion volleyball team and the 10-time Class 4 state champion Loudoun County High School volleyball team.

Representing Stone Bridge were captains Allison Gardner, Trisha Guevara and Lilah Stevens and their coach, Jill Raschiatore. Representing Loudoun County High School were captains Delaney Brosan, Sarah Jordan and Hanna Mullan.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem and a seasonal selection were performed by the Stone Bridge High School Mastersingers under the direction of Director of Choral Activities Daniel Jackson.

LEESBURG DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

The School Board voted to appoint Tom Marshall to its vacant Leesburg District seat. Marshall takes the place of Beth Barts, who resigned on November 2.

ACTION

The School Board Approved:
Minutes; Classified Personnel Action; Division Counsel: National Opioids Settlement; Department of Student Services: Kindergarten Non-Enrollment for the 2021-2022 School Year; Dulles Area Elementary School Attendance Zones, Including the Establishment of an Attendance Zone for Elaine E. Thompson Elementary School; Finance and Operations Committee: IFB #I22336 Audio Visual Equipment and Supplies; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R19205 Roof Repair Services, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R19203 Auditorium and Black Box Dimmer System Inspections, Repairs and Consulting Services, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: Appropriation of Town of Leesburg School-Specific Proffer Funds; and Licensed and Classified personnel actions, including the following administrative appointment:

Timothy R. Sparbanie was appointed as the inaugural principal of Elaine E. Thompson Elementary School. Mr. Sparbanie holds a bachelor’s degree in education from Duquesne University and a master’s degree in education leadership from George Mason University. He has taught fifth grade and fourth grades at schools across the county including Ashburn Elementary, Cool Spring Elementary and Meadowland Elementary. He served as an English teacher at Blue Ridge Middle School; as a social studies teacher at Eagle Ridge Middle School; as an assistant principal at Sugarland Elementary; and as principal at Lowes Island Elementary.

… a proclamation designating the week of January 17-21, 2022, as No Name-Calling Week.
… a proclamation declaring January 23-29, 2022, as Virginia School Principals Appreciation Week.
… the calendar for the 2022-2023 school year.

INFORMATION

Special Programs and Centers Committee: School Board member Jeff Morse (Dulles District) and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Ashley Ellis addressed the adoption of Policy 5115, Special Programs and Academies.

Finance and Operations Committee: School Board member Andrew Hoyler (Broad Run District) presented the Revision of Policy 4125, Cash in School Buildings. Hoyler also presented the Revision of Policy 4210, Inventory and Reporting of Loss or Damage; the Revision of Policy 6530, Changing School Attendance Zones; and the Revision of Policy 6215, School Board Owned Vehicle Operations. Hoyler and Superintendent Dr. Scott Ziegler spoke about the adoption of Policy 6420, Environmental, Health, and Safety.

DELEGATIONS (VIRTUAL COMMENTS)

Brit Jones and Brian Davison addressed various concerns. Joy Fritz spoke about equity. Noel Odzeyem criticized the School Board’s selection for the Leesburg District seat. Emily Curtis criticized the School Board.

DELEGATIONS (LIVE COMMENTS)