

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Cabarrus met for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Cabarrus Summit 2023 at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center in Concord, North Carolina at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

Present -	Chairman:	Stephen M. Morris
	Vice Chairman:	Lynn Shue
	Commissioners:	Tim Furr
		Chris Measmer
		Kenny Wortman

Also present were Mike Downs, County Manager; Rodney Harris, Deputy County Manager; Assistant County Managers Kelly Sifford and Kyle Bilafer; and Jonathan Weaver, Communication and Outreach Director.

Municipal representatives from Kannapolis, Harrisburg, Mount Pleasant, Midland, Concord, and Locust were also present.

Chairman Morris called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Welcome**

Chairman Morris welcomed municipal elected officials, city managers and other guests.

**Introductions / Updates**

Each mayor/municipal representative provided an update on current and future projects.

**Dinner & Networking/General Discussion**

The Board took a dinner break at 6:25 p.m. The meeting resumed at 7:00 p.m.

**Presentation - School Facilities**

Chairman Morris provided opening comments for the presentation. He then introduced Dr. John Kopicki, Superintendent Cabarrus County Schools.

Dr. Kopicki reported, and Dr. Jonathan Bowers, Cooperative Strategies, Chief of Auxiliary Services and Academic Performance, provided a presentation regarding current and projected needs for Cabarrus County Schools along with recommendations. Topics included:

- Deferred maintenance
- School construction
- Funding
- Reduced class sizes
- Capacity
- Student demographics
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century student and needs
- School feeder patterns
- School feeder network
- Projected costs

A lengthy discussion ensued. Dr. Kopicki responded to questions.

There were some Cabarrus County School Board members in attendance.

**Closing**

Chairman Morris thanked everyone for attending.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.



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