

ST. MARY'S COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

MINUTES OF October 2, 2006

St. Mary's County Governmental Center

Members Present: **George E. Baroniak, Chair**
 Joseph B. Bush, Vice Chair
 David S. Deaderick, Member
 Warren Kunz, Member
 Viola M. Gardner, Alternate
 Susan J. Wolfe, Executive Secretary

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Goeller was unable to attend the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Baroniak at 2:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be held on October 16, 2006.

REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES:

Minutes of September 18, 2006. A motion was made by Ms. Gardner to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded and carried.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS:

One statement was reviewed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Revised Ethics Ordinance; Preparation for Public Hearing/Date Change. Due to a clerical error, the Notice of Public Hearing published in the September 24 issue of *St. Mary's Today* was incorrect. The Public Hearing has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

An inquiry was received from a citizen regarding the dismissal of a St. Mary's County Public Schools employee/coach. Mr. Baroniak spoke with the citizen and informed her that the Ethics Ordinance does not speak to personnel issues. He suggested she contact the proper forum within the school system.

Mr. Deaderick noted that Robert Hahn, General Counsel, Maryland State Ethics Commission, is holding an ethics training program for St. Mary's College employees. Mr. Deaderick hopes to have the opportunity to speak with Mr. Hahn regarding future ethics training initiatives in the Southern Maryland area.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mr. Bush to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m. The motion was seconded and carried.