



**Talbot County Board of Education  
Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting  
October 24, 2011  
7:00-8:30pm**

**Members present:**

Pam Heaston  
Tara O'Barsky  
Leah Lednum  
Jenny Schmidt  
Dan Zollinoffer  
Joann Newmier  
Laura Northrop  
Maggie Gowe

Dr. Heaston presented an agenda for the meeting and a copy of the committee policy.

Each member introduced themselves to the group.

The group reviewed the committee policy.

Officer descriptions were reviewed and nominations were made:

Chairperson: Jenny Schmidt  
Vice Chairperson: Laura Northrop  
Recorder: Maggie Gowe

Each position was approved by unanimous vote.

Dr. Heaston presented information from the last Board of Education meeting. Then gave a presentation on the Master Plan.

Dr. Heaston presented information on "Race to the Top" dollars from the federal government. The amount of \$490,000.00 will be focused on three areas:

- Performance Matters-data warehouse
- Second Data person was hired
- A technology purchase for elementary and middle schools to assist with implementation of the Common Core and new assessments

*Next meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2011.*

**Report completed by: Maggie Gowe**