## Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee of the Forestville Board of Education met on Zoom at 4:34 p.m., October 13, 2021.

Present were Board Members Mervin Fry and Sylvester Cleary, Superintendent Renee Garrett, and Community Member Michelle Constantino. Board Member Michelle Merritt was unable to attend.

The Committee chose Sylvester Cleary as Chairperson and Mervin Fry as Recording Secretary.

Sylvester reviewed the purpose of the Committee as being to remain in contact with our legislators.

We discussed letter writing to legislators and community. We will review a letter already written but not sent out. We discussed positive things that might go in letters such as highest test scores in the county and very high graduation rate. It was suggested that teachers and staff could submit positive stories to go in future letters.

Since the Rural School Board Association advocates for rural schools with state and federal government, it was decided that Renee should invite Dave Little to address the committee on these matters.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. on Zoom. The meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Mervin Fry, Recording Secretary