

Minutes
Wilmington Preparatory Academy
Board of Directors Meeting-April 23, 2020
Location: Wilmington Preparatory Academy Gymnasium-Room 112

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm by Valerie Galloway

In attendance-Voting Members: Valerie Galloway, Yolanda Rhodes, Ramona Ragin, and, Carlette Grissett.

Non-Voting members present: Mary Rusher and Kevin Johnson.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kevin Johnson.

Mission Statement: The Academy's mission statement was read by Carlette Grissett.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Ramona Ragin to approve the agenda, second by Yolanda Rhodes, all in favor, so adapted.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve February minutes was made by Valerie Galloway, second by Carlette Grissett, all in favor, so adapted.

Finance Report: Mary Rusher presented the financial report.

**Dean's Report:** (see attached) The motion to accept the Dean's Report was made by Valerie Galloway, second by Yolanda Rhodes, all in favor, so adapted.

**COVID-19 School Updates:** Kevin Johnson shared with the board WPA's COVID-19 school updates-specifically as it relates to distance learning. The board discussed and approved the updates.

Public Comments: (Maximum 3 minutes per speaker): None at this time.

**Federal Grants**: The Board of Directors approved the motion to have Kevin Johnson submit all federal grants on their behalf.

**Performance Framework Submission**: All due performance framework items was submitted on time.



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**School Update:** Chromebooks were issued to Students that needed them for distance learning.

Other Business: For distance learning, WPA is operating on a revised schedule.

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55pm was made by Valerie Galloway, second by Yolanda Rhodes, all in favor.



## WILMINGTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY DEAN'S REPORT

April 23, 2020

## **ENROLLMENT**

Current Student Enrollment 120
New Enrollment None
Withdrawals 0

## **WPA UPDATE**

- March 2, 2020 was celebrated as National Read Across America Day.
- WPA After-school tutoring begins Thursday, March 5, 2020.
- WPA Open Enrollment closes on Friday, March 6, 2020.
- Wilmington Preparatory Academy lottery drawing was held on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 5:00pm. A total of 7 students were placed on the waiting list.
- All NC Check-Ins were administered March 10-12, 2020.

## **DISTANCE LEARNING**

- Distance learning for WPA starts April 6, 2020.
- WPA is currently using Google Classroom along with Google Meet to facilitate distance learning.
- Parents/guardians were surveyed for internet and electronic devices needs.
- Chromebooks were loaned to students in need.