



Minutes
Wilmington Preparatory Academy
Board of Directors Meeting-November 19, 2020
Location: Wilmington Preparatory Academy Gymnasium-Room 112

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

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

Non-Voting members present: Kevin Johnson and Mary Rusher

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

Mission Statement: The Academy's mission statement was read by Valerie Galloway.

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

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve October minutes was made by Yolanda Rhodes, second by Carlette Grissett, all in favor, so adapted.

Finance Report: Mary Rusher presented the financial report. She stated that the school is in good financial standing.

Dean's Report: (see attached) Kevin Johnson stated that the Fall Festival was a cancelled. November 24, 2020 will be a Dress Down, and the school will be closed November 25-27, 2020 for Thanksgiving holiday.

Revised School Calendar: Board members reviewed and approved a revised version of the 2020-2021 school calendar.

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

Wilmington Parent Magazine Advertisement: Board members approved the proposal to advertise in the Wilmington Parent Magazine.

School Update: For in-person NC Check Ins, families were afforded the opportunity to have students from the same household to be tested together.

Other Business: None at this time.



WILMINGTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY

DEAN'S REPORT

November 19, 2020

ENROLLMENT

Current Student Enrollment	125
New Enrollment	0
Withdrawals	0

WPA UPDATE

- As a result of COVID-19 all Drugs Awareness Week activities were cancelled.
- WPA was closed for students on Election Day, November 3, 2020.
- Interim report cards were sent home on Wednesday November 4, 2020.
- WPA was closed on November 11, 2020 in observance of Veteran's Day.
- Benchmarks testing for all grades were administered November 9-13, 2020.
- Curriculum Night was rescheduled for Thursday December 17, 2020.

UPCOMING DATES

- November 24, 2020 will be a Dress Down Day.
- Thanksgiving Holiday will be November 25-27, 2020.
- On December 16, 2020 WPA teaching staff will participate in Reading Across the Curriculum staff development.

*Reminder: December 1st is the Cut-Off date for 2020-21 student enrollment.