

Minutes Wilmington Preparatory Academy Board of Directors- May 18, 2023

Location: Virtual

In attendance-Voting Members: Yolanda Rhodes, Ramona Ragin, Carletta Grissett and Valerie

Galloway.

Non-Voting members present: Kevin Johnson and Mary Rusher

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Valerie Galloway.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mary Rusher.

Mission Statement: The Academy's mission statement was read by Kevin Johnson.

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

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

Finance Report: Mary Rusher gave overview of financial status of the school. She stated that a small expected loss is anticipated at the end of the fiscal year. Carletta Grissett informed the board of New Hanover County Endowment grant.

Letters of Intent: Motion to approve Letters of Intent was made by Carletta Grissett, second by Ramona Ragin, all in favor, so adapted.

Dean's Report: Kevin Johnson presented the Dean's Report (see attached).

2022-23 School Graduation: Graduation date changed from Friday June 16th to Thursday June 15th due to scheduling conflict at site of graduation.

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

School Update: K-3 students completed mClass EOY assessments.

Other Business: Middle school dance changed from May 19th to May 26th .

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.



WILMINGTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY DEAN'S REPORT

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ENROLLMENT

Current Student Enrollment

93

New Enrollment

None

Withdrawals

None

WPA UPDATE

- Interim Report cards went home on Wednesday April 26, 2023.
- Awards Assembly was held on Friday, April 28, 2023.
- The week of May 8-12, 2023 was celebrated as National Teacher Appreciation Week. The Academy provided the teachers with special treats throughout the course of the week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- WPA's Middle School Dance will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023.
- On May 24, 2023 WPA will be providing training for all EOG Test Administrators.
- WPA's EOG Prep Rally will be held on Friday, May 26, 2023.
- EOG exams for <u>ALL</u> students will be administered the week of June 5-9, 2023.
 All students that will be tested will be provided with a healthy breakfast each morning of testing.
- Graduation ceremony for Kindergarten, fifth, and eighth grade students will be held on Friday, June 16, 2023 at Cape Fear Community College-Union Station.
 This will also be the last day of school for students.