

Wayne Preparatory Academy Board Minutes

April 22, 2014

At 4 P.M. on April 22, 2014, members of the Wayne Preparatory Academy met for a monthly meeting. Present were board members Dr. Ken Benton, L. J. Stanley, Jim Hull, and Dr. Kathy Best. Board members Sharon Thompson and Keshia Bunch were unable to attend. Trent Parker from Banyan Strategics also attended.

The minutes of the April 1, 2014 meeting were approved after they were sent and reviewed to all board members. No new motions were made during the meeting.

A Treasurer's Report will be filed at future board meetings when Academy finances are expended.

We are still seeking more principal applications.

Our Fun Day on our property was successful in that over 45 parents came by. Three of our board members handed out brochures, academy school magnetic with our school emblem, and baseballs with our school logo. Hotdogs, potato chips, and soft drinks were provided to all. In downtown Goldsboro, four of our board members and Trent Parker and his assistant, passed out posters, brochures and flyers from our booth on site at the Goldsboro Pig-In-the-Park downtown celebration. Our enrollment picked up a lot since those two events were completed.

We are printing additional flyers on a half-page of paper and will hand them out at the Saturday April 28th Mt. Olive Pickle Festival. Attendance that day should be around 10,000 people. Our booth should attract a lot of attention. All board members will be in attendance. The event runs from 9-5. Jim Hull, a board member commented that many parents thought the school required tuition. Therefore, the board will again stress our school is tuition-free as is stated on our website and advertisements.

Ken Benton has volunteered to contact Placement Officers at North Carolina colleges, universities, schools of education, and other websites and advise them that we are looking for recent education graduates with proper certification. Once on our website they can click on our teacher application form. The principal will select teachers and send his choices to the board for approval. Teachers and the principal will have taken the Strength-Finder survey before being hired.

The board plans on having a pre-school and after-school day-care program available and paid for by student parents.

The pending schedule for the board and academy are as follows:

30 April – Last day to submit application and be included in the lottery – applications still being accepted until October 1 for the 2014/2015 school year.

1 May - Confirmations sent to families confirming grade level

2-5 May – Organizing class rosters, etc.

6 May “Live” automated lottery – Lottery numbers will be posted at site with number, last name and date of birth for parent reference. No results from lottery are confirmed that day.

13 May – (No later than this date) E-mail notifications will be sent to families confirming acceptance or wait list status.

20 May – (No later than this date) Registration letters will be e-mailed to parents by grade level. Families needing technical assistance can go to the website to complete the registration online.

6 June – Last day to complete registration online.

School opening is scheduled on August 24.

The board is in the process of finalizing the school calendar and Parent/Student Handbook.

At 5:30 P.M., the meeting was adjourned.

John Ankeney

Wayne Preparatory Academy Board Secretary