

Wayne Preparatory Academy Board Meeting

May 6, 2014

At 4:00 P.M. on May 6, 2014, the Wayne Preparatory Academy held a Board meeting at Academics Plus. In attendance were Dr. Ken Benton, Jim Hull, L.J. Stanley, and Sharon Thompson and John Ankeney. Dr. Kathy Best and Keshia Bunch were unavailable.

Minutes of our last board meeting were approved by the board.

Our work at the Mount Olive Pickle Festival on April 26 was very productive. As a result, our student, teacher, and principal applications have met our goals. K-class applicants exceeded our goal.

On May 6, at 2:00 P.M. the board held our lottery to select our students. Approximately 24 parents attended. The lottery was conducted by a non-board, Charlotte, NC representative, who used a computer program to select student application numbers, which were then printed out and placed on a nearby table to be reviewed by the parents. Selected applicants will be notified this week of their selection. Those student applications, not selected by the lottery were placed on a Wait-List according to the date the student application was filed on our website.

Based on our teacher and principal applications, board members were assigned to conduct initial pre-employment interviews on prospective teachers and principal (Managing Director). Each board member was to interview their share of the total applicants and submit them to the whole board for review at our next board meeting on May 20th.

At our next board meeting, Dr. Benton will explain the newly passed legislation regarding the issue of criminal background checks on the potential employees we hire. The provisions of the legislation will have to be followed as we employ personnel, but will not be done until we are ready to hire personnel.

The board is reviewing the Principal applications for employment. The Principal in turn will review the board's teacher selections and hire them based on his/her selection.

At our next board meeting on May 20th, the class schedule, yearly schedule, bell schedule and the Parent/Student handbook will be reviewed, discussed and scheduled for approval. Jim Hull, assigned to develop a Parent Volunteer Handbook, will have it ready for review at that time.

Principal, teacher, and the Board training will be conducted from 16 to 20 June at a time and place to be determined. Out of area teachers and/or principal, who live out of town will be paid a per-diem to attend the training session.

This meeting was adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

John Ankeney, Secretary

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