



Minutes

August 11, 2024

Welcome –*Debbie Clary, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 1PM.*

****Notification of the board meeting was advertised on the Pinnacle Classical Academy website and the front doors of the school building were open.**

In attendance:

Attending: Board Members - Debbie Clary, Wes Westmoreland, Amy Dulin, Pauline Cahill, Christine Boor, and Jeremy Boone

Administration - Wendy Clary, Laura Beth Richardson, Angela Brooks, and Jeff Ziegler

Two members of the public were present: Deputy Dyer and David Clary

Conflict of Interest Statement *In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every board member to avoid both conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict. If any board member has any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the board today, please identify the conflict or appearance of conflict at this time, and refrain from any participation in the particular matter involved.*

Adoption of Agenda *Motion made by Jeremy Boone and 2nd by Wes Westmoreland, all Approved.*

Approval of Minutes *Wes Westmoreland made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2024 Meeting, Amy Dulin seconded the motion, all approved.*

Public Comments *Persons wishing to appear before the Board during this portion of the meeting should register their name and the subject they wish to address with the Secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting. Each presentation will be limited to three (3) minutes. The Board is interested in hearing your concerns, yet speakers should not expect comment, action, or deliberation on subject matter brought up during the public comment segment. Topics requiring further investigation will be referred to the appropriate board committee.*

Special Guest

Board Chair Debbie Clary recognized and welcomed Dr. Christine Boor to her first board meeting and then welcomed and recognized Deputy Dyer as the 4-12 campus School Resource Officer. She thanked both individuals for their commitment to the school and all they do to help Pinnacle.

Administration Reports -

Dean of Elementary Education Report to the Board of Directors

August, 2024

Action Items:

- None

Kinder Enrollment/Retention

- Our Kindergarten Cookout held on August 25th was well attended. Families were able to talk to other new Pinnacle families, and students were able to see faces of students that they will be in class with during the coming school year.
 - Hot dogs were grilled and given out with chips and cookies.
 - A trackless train and inflatable slide served as play opportunities.
 - PEAK was on hand to recruit new parents and answer questions that new parents had.
 - Officer Montgomery, K-3's SRO, gave out stickers and spoke to families. ○ Dana Woods (PCA Nurse tech) gave out backpacks to students. Backpacks were given to students. They had some school supplies in them, as well as information about school required vaccinations and the services offered to families at the health department.
- Kindergarten "Jumpstart" took place Wednesday, August 7th, Thursday, August 8th, and Friday, August 9th from 8:45-11:45. This is a new event that our kindergarten team is trying this year that will introduce students to the school environment and the Pinnacle expectations.
- Kindergarten will have a separate Open House/Orientation on August 19th. They will sign up for a morning time (9:00, 10:00, or 11:00). There will be a Powerpoint in the gym and then they will be able to meet teachers and drop off school supplies.

Teacher Retention

- New Teacher Training/Orientation was conducted on August 7th-August 9th. ○ Thirteen new staff members participated in the orientation. Three of the thirteen participants were new hires for the K-3 campus.
 - New Teacher Induction 2024-25
- Kendra McGinnis and Laura Beth Richardson do a fantastic job of conveying what Pinnacle is and what it means to work at Cleveland County's only charter school.
- K-3 staff had a Beginning of the Year staff meeting.
 - Recognitions for attendance were given.
 - PEAK served everyone lunch.
 - K-3 Workday Schedule 2024-25

PEAK

- PEAK hosted a uniform sale on July 27th, 2024, 9:00-11:00 at the K-3 campus. A total of \$2,781 was made through the sales of slightly used uniform pieces. • PEAK honored our teachers with lunch on Monday, August 7th at our Beginning of Year staff meeting.
- A noticeable increase in the PEAK presence has really helped with recruiting new families and increasing parent participation and involvement. Their motto is, "Passion through Participation!"

K-3 Personnel

- New personnel for the K-3 campus for the 2024-25 school year are as follows: ○
 - Quaneisha Goodwin-1st Grade Teacher
 - Hannah Spurling-Elementary Guidance Counselor
 - Christy Hurdt- STEM (K-3)
 - Jessica Panther-Teacher Assistant

- Kara Powell-Art

Community/Parent Involvement

- *Labor of Love Sunday* is Hope Community Church's local mission. Their members go out and serve the community typically the Sunday before Labor Day. We have been fortunate enough to partner with them for the last few years (playground projects and greenhouse projects) and to be able to continue that partnership this year. They will be working on August 25th this year. We have asked them to spread mulch on the playgrounds.

Maintenance

- Summer has provided us with time to make small improvements to the K-3 campus. ○ Tile backsplashes on the sheetrock walls in the restrooms
 - Roof repairs (leaks)
 - Wall repairs and paint
 - Ceiling repairs (grid and tiles)
 - Daikin Heating/Air System
 - Dashboard-setpoints and ranges
 - Thermostats for teachers to modify or adjust setpoint for comfortability
 - Ensures consistent temperature throughout the building from classroom to classroom

Upcoming Dates:

- August 12th-K-12 BOY Meeting
- August 13th-iReady Training (K-8)
- August 14th-Insurance Meeting
- August 15th-iLead Professional Development
- August 16th-Infinite Campus Training
- August 19th-Orientation (Kindergarten-a.m./1st-3rd p.m)
- August 21st-First Day for Students
- August 21st-23rd-Staggered entry for kindergarten students
- August 25th-Labor of Love Mission
- September 2nd-Labor Day Holiday

4-8 Report to the Board of Directors

Presented by

Mrs. Laura Beth Richardson

August 2024

Curriculum/Academics/Data:

- New Teacher Induction will take place on August 7th and 8th. During this time new staff members will gain a firm grasp of who PCA is as a whole, be able to identify other new staff members as well as key staff from each campus, understand specific PCA policies (more will be covered during the full staff orientation), understand expectations and details about Infinite Campus, create Google Classroom(s) and Google Websites, and leave with a list of 'next steps' to complete prior to school starting.
 - K-3 Teachers attending
 - Quaneisha Goodwin, Kara Powell, Hannah Spurling
 - 4-12 teachers attending
 - Kayla McNeilly, Aliyah Ledford, Andy Bridges, Jessica Coleman, Elizabeth Decker, Margot Alexander, Mykhailo Buhaiov, Allison Hildreth, Amanda

Professional Development:

- New Teacher Induction
 - All new staff to PCA will receive Dyknow/Securly training, Google Classroom/Website training, and Infinite Campus training. Joseph Hurdt, Steve Putnam, and Audrey Deaton will assist with these training sessions.
 - New staff members who teach math and reading in grades K-8 will receive i-Ready and Ready Math training. These trainings are designed to help new teachers know how to navigate available resources, read and understand student data, gain a better understanding of diagnostic assessments, and implement content-specific plans and resources into their daily instruction.
 - Infinite Campus training conducted by Mrs. Audrey Deaton will be conducted throughout the staff work days for all K-12 teachers.
 - KIDaccount training will be conducted virtually by a representative and/or video throughout the staff work days for 4-12 staff. More information about KIDaccount can be found below.

Beginning Teachers and Mentors

- All teachers who are still within their first three years of teaching have been assigned mentors for the 2024-25 school year. Orientation for BTs and their mentors has been scheduled for 1:30 on Monday, August 12th.
 - All areas of mentor selection and orientation are in compliance with PCA's approved BTSP plan (beginning teacher support program).

Special Awards/Recognition

- Students in grades 5-12 throughout North America were eligible to enter the contest by writing a 500-1,000 word essay about economics. One of our rising 8th grade students, Foster Warrick, was a semifinalist in the contest. She wrote her essay on the housing shortage. We are very proud of her and her hard work!

PCA student wins semifinalist prize in essay contest

Foster Warrick, a rising eighth-grade student at Pinnacle Classical Academy, was one of ten semifinalists in Stoussel in the Classroom's 2023-24 essay contest.

Students in grades 5-12 throughout North America were eligible to enter the contest by writing a 500- to 1,000-word essay about economics or the political process. Foster wrote her essay on the housing shortage.

"This is the second year in a row that one of our rising eighth-grade students was a national semifinalist in this essay contest," said Dr. Shelly Shope, the school's headmaster. "Her amazing accomplishment is a tribute to her own hard work, as well as to our classical curriculum and her



FOSTER WARRICK

English teacher, Mrs. Dawn Hicks.

"We strive to make college as affordable as possible for our students, and so we give our grade 7-12 students the opportunity to enter different local and national essay contests," Shope added. "Foster is our fifth student who has won a prize in an external essay contest over the last four years."

Founded in 2013, Pinnacle Classical Academy is a tuition-free public charter school in Shelby that attracts 1,165 students from five counties. It is recognized as one of the best elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

Intermediate Activities/Important Dates

- 6-8th PEAK Dance is scheduled for Sept 20th at the K-3 campus.
- Boy Scouts of America Classroom Visits will be in 4th & 5th Grade classrooms on September 23rd.
- On September 24th our 6-8th grade students will take the CLT.
- The Veterans Day Ceremony has been set for November 8th at 1:45pm.

McKinney Vento

- Our K-12 staff will receive McKinney Vento training during our full staff orientation on Monday, August 12th. This keeps PCA in compliance with the McKinney Vento requirements from the state.

KIDaccount

- We are very excited about using a new program for the 2024-25 school year called KIDaccount! The details embedded within their program are clearly made with student safety in mind. The technology they can provide us with will assist with the following items:
 - Dismissal
 - Teachers on duty can quickly scan barcodes from parents in the dismissal line.
 - Administrators are alerted immediately if an unauthorized individual is attempting to pick up a student.
 - Digital Hall Passes
 - Students sign in and out of the classroom digitally using a chromebook as a kiosk.
 - Time is logged and is printable
 - Admin as well as teachers can create and manage hall passes, prevent meet-ups, locate students immediately, and download reports.
 - Hall passes can include but are not limited to designated bathrooms, the office, the nurse, the library, the student center, etc.
 - Visitor Management
 - Allows visitors, CCC instructors, etc. to scan their ID prior to entering the building.
 - Emergency Drills and Reunification
 - Assists with emergency plans already in place such as fire drills, tornado drills, and code red by providing drill reports, fast roll call, etc.
- Over all, the services from KIDaccount will increase the level of safety we can provide for our students. It syncs with Infinite Campus and will allow us to use the barcode already created by that program on student IDs.

9-12 Report to the Board of Directors

Presented by

Mrs. Angela Brooks

August 11, 2024

Curriculum and Academics:

- Advanced Placement Courses
 - AP Scores were released on July 8th. The overall data as well and individual course data is outlined below. For the purpose of this information a score of 3 or higher was considered passing. There are some areas that we are very proud of such as Mrs. Welch's AP Pre-Calculus class. We also had growth in four courses.

Course	2019	2020 2021	2022	2023	2024	Percent Change
English Language	75%	67% 50%	50%	0	25%	+25%
English Literature	n/a	58% 37.5%	50%	77.8%	57%	-20.8%
Env. Science	5%	43% n/a	n/a	46.2%	14%	-32.2%

Biology	n/a	n/a n/a	33.3%	50%	83	+33%
US Gov't Pol	5%	54% 50%	0%	n/a	50%	+50%

US History 77% 54% 40% 50% 50% 19% -31%
n/a 87.5% n/a n/a n/a

Computer Science
Principles

Computer Science A
n/a n/a 100% n/a 100% 38% -62% n/a n/a

Statistics n/a n/a 40% 7.7% 18.2% 40% +21.8% Pre Calculus n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a 100%
n/a

Calculus AB	n/a	n/a n/a	n/a	40%	0%	-40%
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- The following students were named with distinctions and honors based on their Advanced Placement achievement scores. We are excited and proud of each of these students and their accomplishments.
 - AP Scholar with Distinction (Granted to students with an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on at least four of those exams.)
 - Chesnee Stewart
 - AP Scholar (Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.)
 - Lillie Bright
 - Justin Cantera
 - Daissy Soto

Personnel:

- We have hired the following individuals to join the 9-12 team in the 2024-25 school year:
 - High School Math: Margot Alexander
 - High School English: Elizabeth Decker
 - High School Classical (Logic and Latin): Aaron Cummings
 - High School Business/Science: Jessica Leonhardt

Professional Development:

- This year the high school team will be completing a book study on Harry and Rosemary Wong's, *The First Days of School*. The goal of this book study is to aid teachers in learning and implementing good classroom management skills and to have a consistent environment throughout the high school for students. The high school PLC schedule is outlined below.

Harry Wong's *The First Days of School* Book Study

Unit	Chapters	Due By
A	1-5	August 13th
B	6-9	September 11th
C Part 1	10-13	October 9th
C Part 2	14-17	November 13th
D	18-21	January 3rd
E	22-23	February 12th

Community Outreach:

● On Thursday, June 27th the Kings Mountain Rotary had their annual ceremonial dinner and I was honored to be able to receive the Rotarian of the Year Award for the 2023-24 year from the Kings Mountain club.

Internship Program:

- For the Fall 2024 class, it appears that we will have approximately six students placed in various businesses and learning environments. This is still tentative but will be similar to the following:
 - Hoke Enterprises - 1 placement in Construction, Estimation, Project Management
 - Shelby Dental Care - 1 placement in Dental Hygiene
 - OrthoCarolina - 2 placements with a Physician's Assistant in the orthopedic field ○ 2 placements are still in the process, but will most likely be in a lawyer's office and with a physical therapist
 - Other business partners that do not have a student placement yet, Shelby Spice and the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association

Special Awards and Recognitions:

- PCA hosted the NC Scholastic 3-D Archery State Championship on Saturday, June 8th. At that event our Elementary team placed 2nd in the state and our high school team won the state championship. We are very proud of our students, coaches, and the work Mr. Gosey did to host and win at this wonderful event.
- We had three students (Evie Hawkins, Kate Saravia, and Lillian Wellmon - all rising juniors) participate in a science camp offered by Gardner-Webb University this summer. The camp introduced them to biotechnology, forensics, physician assistant studies, physiology, chemistry, and exercise science. They were able to tour Rutherford County (N.C.) Sheriff's Forensics Dept, a DNA lab, and Rutherford Regional Health System. The students really enjoyed their time at the camp and I am sure it was beneficial to each of them.

Senior Activities:

- The Class of 2024 was on campus Friday, August 9th to take their senior portraits. Carolina Photography will be here to take the traditional tux/drape pictures. This will be the first of many senior activities.

- We have also already planned to have a senior sunrise breakfast on the first day of school for our senior class. Information about this event has already gone out to the senior class of 2025. All board members are welcome to attend.

Important Dates for the 2024-25 School year:

Friday, December 6th - Homecoming Parade
 Friday, December 13th - Homecoming Game and Court in the Gym
 Saturday, December 14th - Homecoming Dance at the Earl Scruggs Center
 Friday, April 4th - Prom at Turkey Ridge Venue
 Thursday, May 22nd - High School Awards
 Friday, May 30th - Senior Scholarship Night at the Lyceum
 Saturday, May 31st - Graduation at the Lyceum

**Enrollment Patterns, 2018-2024
 A Report to the Board of Directors of Pinnacle Classical Academy
 August 2024**

Enrollment Pattern, 2023-24

Public School Unit	Month 1 ADM 2023-24	Month 8 ADM 2023-24	Month 1 ADM 2024-25	fall vs. fall
Pinnacle Classical Academy	1157	1105 -4.5%	TBD	TBD
Cleveland County Schools	13878	13779 -0.7%	TBD	TBD
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	1432	1364 -4.7%	TBD	TBD
Lincoln Charter School	2265	2236 -1.3%	TBD	TBD

Piedmont
 Community Charter School
 1941 1878

TBD TBD

-3.2%

Enrollment Pattern, 2022-23

Public School Unit	Month 1 ADM 2022-23	Month 9 ADM 2022-23	Month 1 ADM 2023-24	fall vs. fall
Pinnacle Classical Academy	1131	1081 -4.4%	1157	+26

Cleveland County Schools	13865	13756 -0.8%	13878	+13
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	1359	1324 -2.5%	1432	+73
Lincoln Charter School	2268	2214 -2.4%	2265	-3
Piedmont Community Charter School	1907	1814 -4.9%	1941	+34

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Enrollment Pattern, 2021-22

Public School Unit	Month 1 ADM 2021-22	Month 9 ADM 2021-22	Month 1 ADM 2022-23	fall vs. fall
Pinnacle Classical Academy	1077	1011 -6.1%	1136	+59
Cleveland County Schools	13731	13623 -0.8%	14139	+408
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	1330	1281 -3.7%	1371	+41
Lincoln Charter School	2207	2145 -2.8%	2273	+67

Piedmont
Community Charter School
1883 1794

1914 +31

-4.7%

Enrollment Pattern, 2020-21

Public School Unit	Month 1 ADM 2020-21	Month 9 ADM 2020-21	Month 1 ADM 2021-22	fall vs. fall
Pinnacle Classical Academy	1083	1008 -6.9%	1077 +6.8%	-6
Cleveland County Schools	13671	13518 -1.1%	13731 +1.6%	+60
Thomas Jefferson	1359	1271 -6.5%	1330 +4.6%	-29

Classical Academy				
Lincoln Charter School	2218	2136 -3.7%	2207 +3.3%	-11

Piedmont School 1883 +60
Community Charter 1823 1754 -3.8% +7.4%

Enrollment Pattern, 2019-20

Public School Unit	Month 1 ADM 2019-20	Month 9 ADM 2019-20	Month 1 ADM 2020-21	fall vs. fall
Pinnacle Classical Academy	983	947 -3.7%	1083 +14.3%	+100
Cleveland County Schools	14061	13988 -0.5%	13671 -2.2%	-90
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	1363	1335 -2.1%	1359 +1.8%	-4
Lincoln Charter School	2156	2126 -1.4%	2218 +4.3%	+62

Piedmont
Community Charter School
1355 1330 1823 +468 (new high school
building)

Enrollment Pattern, 2018-19

Public School Unit	Month 1 ADM 2018-19	Month 9 ADM 2018-19	Month 1 ADM 2019-20	fall vs. fall
Pinnacle Classical Academy	891	830 -6.8%	983 +18.4%	+92
Cleveland County Schools	14278	14134 -1.0%	14061 -0.5%	-217
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	1339	1304 -2.6%	1363 +4.5%	+24
Lincoln Charter School	2113	2070 -2.0%	2156 +4.2%	+43

Piedmont
Community
Charter School

1342 1301 -3.1% +13
source: ADM report (second tab), 1355
+4.2%

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/district-operations/financial-and-business-services/demographics-and-finances/student-accounting-data#average-daily-membership-and-membership-last-day-by-lea-adm--mld>

Classical Foundations Program (CFP) Update August 2024

1. The Foundation for Economic Education is arranging our fall and spring CFP lecturers for 2024-25. The fall lecturer will be Dan Sanchez, Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Foundation for Economic Education, who will speak on the American founding, at a date to be determined.
2. Students in middle school and high school watch a brief presentation each month by T.K. Coleman; each presentation is devoted to one of the school's ten values. August's theme is honesty.
3. Hadley Heath Manning, a Shelby native, has agreed to be our commencement speaker on Saturday, May 31, 2025 (the Saturday after Memorial Day). Her biography:

Hadley Heath Manning was, until recently, vice president for policy at Independent Women's Forum.

Hadley has testified before Congress and state legislatures on various policy issues. She also appears frequently in radio and TV outlets across the country and is a regular guest on the Fox Business Network. Her work has been featured in publications such as the Wall Street Journal, Forbes, POLITICO, and many others.

In 2016, Hadley was named to Forbes' 30 Under 30 list in Law and Policy.

Hadley graduated with distinction from the University of North Carolina as a Morehead-Cain Scholar with a double major in economics and journalism. She now lives in Denver, Colorado, with her husband and children.

<https://www.iwf.org/people/hadley-heath-manning/>

4. At its summer meeting (August 2), the advisory board of Pinnacle Classical Academy's Classical Foundations Program
 - a. elected Wes Westmoreland and Dr. Adam C. Smith to one-year terms as chair and vice chair. Dr. Smith is associate professor of economics at Johnson & Wales University.
 - b. approved the minutes of its May meeting

c. approved the following 2024-25 activities budget
Minutes of May 3, 2024 meeting

The Pinnacle Classical Academy Classical Foundations Program advisory board met virtually on May 3, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. Eastern time. Wes Westmoreland (chair), Marianna Davidovich, Rachel Humphries, David Raney, Thomas Pack, Adam C. Smith, Anna Steinberg, and Jeff Ziegler (non-voting faculty liaison) were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 4:05 P.M.

With the agenda and the minutes of the February 2, 2024, meeting approved by consent, Sen. Westmoreland and Mr. Ziegler informed the CFP board that the PCA board raised no objection to the changes to the CFP governance document that had been approved by the CFP board in February.

Sen. Westmoreland and Mr. Ziegler also updated the CFP board on the spring CFP lecture, ACT data, college acceptances and scholarships, *U.S. News & World Report* rankings, construction progress, and recent press releases, as well as upcoming events (graduation, Classical Liberals in the Carolinas conference).

The board then considered the new business agenda item: the proposed \$500 donation to the Foundation for Economic Education to help defray the costs to FEE of the spring 2024 lecture. Sen. Westmoreland offered a motion in favor of the proposal, and Ms. Humphries seconded the motion. Mr. Pack regretted he had to leave the meeting at that point. Following discussion, Sen. Westmoreland withdrew the motion, with additional discussion tabled to the upcoming meeting.

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 4:47 P.M.
Classical Foundations Program
2024-25 Activities and Budget

daily	Pledge of Allegiance, School Pledge ¹	no cost
monthly	T.K. Coleman, Foundation for Economic Education, video character lesson presentation based on the PCA Values	no cost

August	professional development based on the school's charter and <i>Dare to Soar</i> book	no cost
September 17	Constitution Day (classroom-based program); pocket Constitution distributed to all students in grades 5, 8, and 12	no cost
TBD fall	Ring Ceremony Fall Classical Foundations Program lecture, arranged by FEE	no cost \$500 toward reimbursement for travel costs
spring	spring Classical Foundations Lecture, arranged by FEE	\$500 toward reimbursement for travel costs
April 12	Halifax Resolves anniversary (classroom-based program)	no cost

¹ School Pledge: "I dare to soar, to give my best effort in everything I do; I dare to live honestly and with integrity to myself and my fellow man; I dare to pursue judgment based in reality through reason and independent thought; I dare to earn success through productivity, teamwork and justice; I dare to instill these values that I may live a life of self-esteem and pride. I Dare to Soar in everything I do today and tomorrow!"

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contingency for two other speakers if unforeseen opportunities arise	Past examples include representative of Lyceum Program at Clemson University; Antony Davies and James Harrigan	\$1,000 toward honorarium and travel costs (\$500 each)
contingency for local awards for Grade 7-12 essay contests	Stossel in the Classroom; Ayn Rand Institute	\$2,500 (up to \$250/grade in grades 7-8, up to \$500/grade in grades 9-12; not awarded in 2022-23 and 2023-24)

possible continuation of John Allison Award in another form		\$2,000 (\$1,000 for 2023-24 awardees, to be awarded upon graduation; \$1,000 for 2024-25 awardees, to be awarded upon graduation)
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Saturday, May 30 Graduation speaker: Hadley no cost (PCA/PCAEF assume any costs)
Heath Manning

total budgeted expenses (2024-25): \$6,500

CFP account (7/15/24): \$18,476.06

**Headmaster Report to the Board of Directors
Presented by
Dr. Shelly Shope
August 2024**

Action Items:

- Requesting approval of the Title I and Title II grant for submission to DPI.

Curriculum and Academics:

● **Testing**

- The testing schedule has been made for the upcoming year, and all dates are on the calendar. The schedule will be given to families with beginning of the year paperwork.
- AP: Students will be pulled within the first two weeks of school to discuss the demands of AP courses and expectations, and to register through CollegeBoard.
- ACT/SAT: We have recently been approved as a private testing center for ACT and a national testing center for SAT. This allows us to offer our students who wish to retake these tests the opportunity to pay to take these tests on select Saturdays in their school.

● **Special Populations**

- The EC schedule has been made. We will work with new families as we receive IEPs from former schools.
- ELL: This roster will be made and incoming students who may need services will be screened within the first 30 days of school.

● **Professional Development**

- Annual Faculty Meeting
 - Our annual Back to School Faculty Meeting and professional development

opportunities will be held in the upcoming week.

- Curriculum Mapping - Some of our teachers participated in Curriculum Mapping over the past few weeks. Mrs. Richardson and Ms. McGinnis did a fantastic job planning and coaching our teachers through this process.

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Finance:

- Financial information is attached.

Human Resources:

- **Positions open at this point for 2024-2025**
 - Classical

Legal / DPI:*

- **Submissions to DPI**
 - All submissions to EpiCenter are up to date and approved
 - The Federal Program grant applications are attached.
 - Tutors
 - Merit Bonuses
 - Professional Development
 - Travel
 - Nurse
 - Mentor Stipend
 - Recruiting
 - Marketing

Community Relations

- I was honored to be voted as Vice-Chair of the board for NC Coalition for Charter Schools.
- We will continue taping our “Dare to Soar” tv show for the upcoming year.

Athletics

- Report is attached

Enrollment Report

- **2024-25 Enrollment**
 - We ended the year with 1163 students.
 - We are projecting 1220 for this year.
 - We will be adding approximately 70 students at the 4-12 campus next year.

K-3

432

4-12

809

TOTAL

1241

Final Apps **24-25 Waitlist**
Current Offered **Total #s for**

2	133	112 114
96	18	18 114
89	2	11 100
103	1	1 104
84	16	14 98
93	18	14 107
92	15	16 108
86	8	12 98
90	14	17 107
85	8	12 97

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Department of Athletics

Report to the Board of Directors

Prepared by: Brandon E. Gosey

8/1/2024

Action Item: The Athletic Department recommends the following appointments to the Athletic Committee. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions regarding the above recommendations.

- A. Wes Westmoreland
- B. Mr. Bobby Dearmin
- C. Mr. Steven Ray
- D. Ms. Candice Frazier
- E. Mrs. Monica Dellinger
- F. Mrs. Jenny Huffman

Informational Item: The Athletic Department is working on updating our [Business Sponsorship Letter](#). The Athletic Department plans to offer 3 signage locations (PCA Gym, PCA Baseball, PCA Soccer). For reference, I have shared the sponsorship rates below.

SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
* 1 Banner location including social media recognition (Baseball, Gym, Soccer)	* 2 Banner locations including social media recognition (Baseball, Gym, Soccer)	* 3 Banner locations including social media recognition (Baseball, Gym, Soccer)
\$700.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00

Informational Item: Increased admission rates 2024-2025 (WPAC Conference)

- 1. Regular Season Gate fees:
 - a. \$6/person
 - b. Age 5 and under is free
 - c. Visiting students -- pay Student price \$3
 - d. Cap: \$18

Informational Item: The Athletic Department is preparing to offer the following FALL sports:

- MS Men's Cross Country
- MS Women's Cross Country
- MS Men's Soccer
- Varsity Men's Soccer
- JV Women's Volleyball
- Varsity Women's Volleyball
- MS Women's Volleyball
- Varsity Women's Cross Country

- Varsity Men's Cross Country

Action Items:

1. *Motion was made by Jeremy Boone to approve the Title I and Title II grants as presented, and 2nd made by Amy Dulin, all approved.*
2. *Motion was made to approve the athletic recommendation for the athletic committee with the addition of Wes Westmoreland. Motion was made by Wes, seconded by Jeremy, all approved.*

Committee Updates:

1. *Facilities: An update was given about construction progress by David Clary*
2. *Finance: An update was given by Debbie Clary on the finance of the school and she also expressed appreciation to all who help review financial reports, and work on the committee as well as give oversight to the school budget reports.*

Adjournment *Christine Boor made a motion to adjourn and Jeremy Boone seconded. Meeting was adjourned and all who wanted to tour the building were allowed to do so with David Clary.*