



Minutes

August 13, 2023

Welcome –Debbie Clary, 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 - Bobby Horton, Wes Westmoreland, Amy Dulin, Pauline Cahill, Debbie Clary; Administration - Wendy Clary, Shelly Shope, Angela Brooks, Laura Beth Richardson; Team Member Guests - Kendra McGinnis, Carolyn Jackson, Katie Barnes and Candice Frazier

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 Wes Westmoreland and 2nd by Pauline Cahill, all Approved.*

Approval of Minutes *Wes Westmoreland made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2023 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. **No members of the public were in attendance at the meeting.***

Administration Reports

Dean of Elementary Education Report to the Board of Directors Presented by Mrs. Wendy Clary

August, 2023

Action Items:

- None

Kinder Enrollment/Retention

- Our Kindergarten Cookout 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 year.
 - Hot dogs were grilled and given out with chips and cookies.
 - A trackless train and inflatable slide served as play opportunities.

- The Suncatcher hot air balloon and crew inflated for a fantastic photo opportunity.
- 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.
- Tiffany Hansen, the Health Director at Cleveland County Health Department offered backpacks to give our 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.

Teacher Retention

- New Teacher Training/Orientation was conducted on August 1st-August 3rd.
- **New Teacher Orientation Schedule - 2023**
- 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 was welcomed back with breakfast and a small gift to kick off the new school year.

PEAK

- PEAK hosted a uniform sale on July 22nd, 2023, 9:00-12:00 at the K-3 campus. *1*
A total of \$3,074 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 2023-24 school year are as follows:
 - Sunni Carswell-1st grade
 - Kellie Burton-3rd grade
 - Chelsea Upton-Nurse
 - Laura Ballard-Art, K-5
 - Erika Warthen-EC teacher
 - Mary Elizabeth Rollins-TA

Community/Parent Involvement

- *Labor of Love Sunday* where Hope Community Church members go out and serve the community 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.

Highlight

- Two of our 3rd grade teachers, Amy Hastings and Jessica Kaylor, had projects funded through Donors Choose over the summer.
 - Mrs. Hastings requested STEM materials for students to use to improve their critical thinking and problem solving skills
 - Mrs. Kaylor requested math materials to help students develop math fact fluency in

multiplication and division. She received manipulatives and visual models for students to use as they tackle and master these skills.

Upcoming Dates:

- August 14th-Open House/Kindergarten Orientation
- August 16th-First Day of School
- August 16th-Staggered Entry for Kindergarten (A-F)
- August 17th-Staggered Entry for Kindergarten (G-M)
- August 18th-Staggered Entry for Kindergarten (N-Z)
- August 21st-All kindergarten
- August 24th-3rd Grade BOG
- September 4th-Labor Day Holiday

4-8 Report to the Board of Directors

Presented by

Mrs. Laura Beth Richardson

August 2023

Curriculum/Academics/Data:

- New Teacher Induction will take place on August 1st and 2nd. 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), learn more about our online platforms, understand expectations and details about PowerSchool, 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
 - Sunni Carswell, Christina Ross (late hire from 2022-23), Kodi Young (late hire from 2022-23), Kellie Burton, Laura Ballard, Erika Warthen
 - 4-12 teachers attending
 - Abigail Shirey, Melanee Berlin, Marlee Horton, Tessa Waldrep, Rebekah Rash, Elizabeth Gregory, Justin Evangelisto

Professional Development:

- New Teacher Induction
 - All new staff to PCA will receive Dyknow training, Google Classroom/Website training, and PowerSchool 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.
 - On June 29th Mrs. Barnes and I attended the Rapid Deployment/Active Shooter training put on by the Cleveland County Sheriff's office at Springmore Elementary School. We both found the training to be extremely informative and helpful for all school personnel who participated.
- iLEADR
 - Thursday, August 10th, iLEADR representatives will provide professional development to K-5 teachers and MS/HS teachers who are within their first 3 years of teaching.
 - iLEADR training topics: classroom management, student engagement strategies, 'teacher talk' strategies, how to successfully 'set the stage' at the

beginning of the school year for student success

- Goals: Revisit topics that were taught/ modeled last year and emphasize the importance of continuing to use those skills in addition to the new training this school year. The logo below has been created and will be used in all future iLEADR PD to remind teachers how everything fits together in the 'big picture'. All our efforts fit together to consistently revolve around student learning.

Pinnacle Classical Academy



Beginning Teachers and Mentors

- All teachers who are still within their first three years of teaching have been assigned mentors for the 2023-24 school year. Orientation for BTs and their mentors has been scheduled for 12:30 on Monday, August 7th.
 - All areas of mentor selection and orientation are in compliance with PCA's approved BTSP plan (beginning teacher support program).

Special Awards/Recognition

- Bonnie Westbrook (rising eighth-grade student) was one of ten semifinalists in Stossel in the Classroom's 2022-23 essay contest. Students in grades 5-12 in North America were eligible to enter the contest by writing a 500- to 1,000-word essay about the Constitution or economics.

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PCA student wins semifinalist prize in essay contest

Bonnie Westbrook, the daughter of Bryson and Wren Westbrook of Shelby and a rising eighth-grade student at Pinnacle Classical Academy, was one of ten semifinalists in Stossel in the Classroom's 2022-23 essay contest.

Students in grades 5-12 in North America were eligible to enter the contest by writing a 500- to 1,000-word essay about the Constitution or economics.

"We are so proud of Bonnie," said Dr. Shelly Shope, the school's headmaster. "Her amazing accomplishment is a tribute to her own hard work, as well as to our teachers and classical curriculum."

"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. "Bonnie is our fourth student to have



Bonnie Westbrook, rising eighth-grade student at Pinnacle Classical Academy.

won a prize in a national contest in the last three years."

Founded in 2013, Pinnacle Classical Academy is a tuition-free K-12 public charter school that at-

tracts 1,137 students from five counties. For more information about the school, please visit www.pinnacleclassicalacademy.com.

Submitted by Jeff Ziegler

MS Activities/Important Dates

- Veterans Day Ceremony has been set for November 9th at 1:45pm

McKinney Vento

- Our K-12 staff will receive McKinney Vento training during our full staff orientation on Monday, August 7th. This keeps PCA in compliance with the McKinney Vento requirements from the state.

**9-12 Report to the Board of Directors
Presented by
Mrs. Angela Brooks
August 13, 2023**

Curriculum and Academics:

- Advanced Placement Courses
 - AP Scores were released on July 5th. 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. Boone’s Computer Science classes. We also had growth in three courses. AP Language will be a focus this year as well as AP Literature.
 - PCA will be offering nine AP Courses for the 2023-24 school year.

Course	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change
English Lang	75%	67%	50%	50%	0	-50%
English Lit	n/a	58%	37.5%	50%	77.8%	27.8%
Env. Science	5%	43%	n/a	n/a	46.2%	n/a
US Gov’t Pol	5%	54%	50%	0%	n/a	n/a
US History	77%	54%	40%	50%	50%	0%
Computer Science Principles	n/a	n/a	100%	n/a	100%	n/a
Computer Science A	n/a	n/a	n/a	87.5%	n/a	n/a
Statistics	n/a	n/a	40%	7.7%	18.2%	10.5%
Biology	n/a	n/a	n/a	33.3%	50%	16.7%
Calculus AB	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	40%	n/a

- 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.)
 - Amy Brooks
 - Emma Sarratt
 - Owen Slagle
 - AP Scholar with Honor (Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, **and** scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.)
 - David Briceno
 - Rosemary Costner
 - AP Scholar (Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.)
 - Emma Fletcher
 - Chesnee Stewart
- Ms. Owens held Band Camp the week of July 24th. The camp was open to any level band student. She had various sessions throughout the week for students to work on several pieces of music and techniques for their specific instrument.

Professional Development:

- Mrs. Tatjana Ledbetter was chosen to participate in a Biology workshop/training developed by The Science House in the College of Sciences from NC State and the STEM Education Department. This will be part of a two year process and is designed to help focus on Modeling Instruction in High School Biology and High School Chemistry while producing new educational research in the area of Pedagogical Content Knowledge (PCK). Additional information can be found at the following website.
<https://sciencehouse.ncsu.edu/programs/modeling-simirs/>
- Mrs. Tatjana Ledbetter also attended the Rapid Deployment/Active Shooter training put on by the Cleveland County Sheriff's office.. This training, in my opinion, is essential for officers and was very informative and helpful for all school personnel who participated. Pinnacle is very thankful for the work the Sheriff's department put into this event to help better educate and train officers and school personnel.

Scholarship Committee

- The scholarship committee will begin meeting soon to develop a calendar of activities and fundraisers for the 2023-2024 school year. Pinnacle students were awarded \$23,300 from local scholarships last year and \$7,212,712.00 from various universities and colleges.
- The goal for the Class of 2024 will be to earn over \$4,000,000.00 in scholarships with at least \$35,000 being from local sponsors.

Special Awards and Recognitions:

- **Academics**

- Daissy Soto, a rising senior, has been accepted to Project Uplift at Chapel Hill. Project Uplift is a summer enrichment and college access program designed to promote and increase access to higher education for rising high school seniors, especially those underrepresented in postsecondary education. While there, participants learn about the college admissions process, interact with faculty, staff, and current students, and participate in educational, cultural, and social activities. Project Uplift scholars have the opportunity to immerse themselves in college life and experience the academic rigor and social climate of a four-year institution.
 - Daissy Soto is also attending Gardner-Webb University's Science Academy. The camp provides numerous hands-on activities in a university laboratory from a variety of scientific disciplines (molecular biology, human physiology, exercise science and forensic science), visits to numerous local science-related businesses (Rutherford Regional Medical Center, Cohesion Phenomics DNA lab and the Rutherford County Sheriff's Forensics Division) as well as interactions with various university departments (physician assistant, exercise science, university police, and admissions).
- Recently, Hannah Clontz and Will Brooks, rising juniors, were recognized at the Classical Liberals of the Carolinas' Conference in Asheville, NC as CLC Junior Scholars. Students were selected based on their performance in either the Economics and Personal Finance class and the dual enrollment course from the University of Arizona Ethics, Economy, and Entrepreneurship.

- **Athletics**

- The PCA Archery team, the Thunderbirds did very well at Nationals this year. They placed 3rd place in the youth team (Middle School) at Nationals after winning the State Championship!
 - Makenzie Glenn, a ninth grader at Pinnacle Classical Academy, won the individual national championship title in the youth female pins division at the 11th annual Scholastic 3-D Archery (S3DA) 3D National Championship.
 - Heather Carswell, an eleventh grader, placed fourth in the nation in the young adult division.

Senior Activities

- The Class of 2024 was on campus Tuesday, July 18th and Wednesday, July 19th to take their senior portraits. Mr. Grose took the traditional tux/drape pictures those days and it was 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 started to go out to seniors and their families about this event as well as others throughout the school year. All board members are welcome to attend. It will be held at 6:30am at the Lyceum.

Important Dates for the 2022-23 School year:

Friday, December 1st - Homecoming Parade and Game
Saturday, December 2nd - Homecoming Dance at Twin Lakes
Saturday, April 20th - Prom at the Cleveland Country Club
Friday, May 31st - Senior Scholarship Night at the Lyceum
Saturday, June 1st - Graduation at the Lyceum

Honoring Academic Excellence
A Report to the Board of Directors of Pinnacle Classical Academy Jeff Ziegler
August 4, 2023

At a meeting on July 25, Dr. Shope, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Richardson, and Mr. Ziegler discussed ways to honor truly exceptional academic performance at the school. We agreed to the following:

1. CLC Junior Scholars: In a recurring award beginning in August 2023, Classical Liberals in the Carolinas (CLC) will be honoring two students as CLC Junior Scholars. These students will be honored on a plaque at the entrance of the school.
2. Full scholarships: When students receive full scholarships to college (i.e., full tuition, room, and board), these students will be memorialized on the upstairs hallway with a picture of the college, picture of the student, college name, and college and PCA logos/seals.
3. NCSSM/NCSA: When students leave PCA for the North Carolina School of the Arts or the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, and then graduate from NCSA or NCSSM, these students will be invited to the PCA graduation and honored with a brick.
4. Distinguished Academic Achievement Plaque: A special distinguished academic achievement plaque will honor students who are recognized for distinguished performance nationwide in an essay contest or for similar extraordinary academic achievement.
5. These achievements will be honored with a press release and a certificate presented to students at a board meeting. At the September board meeting, we would like to honor Bonnie Westbrook for being a semifinalist in a national essay contest and to honor Will Brooks and Hannah Clontz for being CLC Junior Scholars.

Classical Foundations Program (CFP) Update
August 4, 2023

1. The advisory board of the Classical Foundations Program met on July 21 and approved the minutes of the March 17, 2023, meeting. Those minutes appear on the next page.
2. 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 is vice president for policy at Independent Women's Forum and Independent Women's Voice and a Senior Blankley Fellow at the Steamboat Institute.

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/>

Minutes of March 17, 2023 meeting

The Pinnacle Classical Academy Classical Foundations Program advisory board met virtually on March 17, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. Eastern time. Wes Westmoreland (chair), Marianna Davidovich, Matthew Morgen, Thomas Pack, Adam C. Smith, and Jeff Ziegler were in attendance.

With the agenda of the meeting, and the minutes of the November 18, 2022, meeting approved without objection (motion moved by Matthew Morgen, seconded by Adam C. Smith), Sen. Westmoreland and Mr. Ziegler offered an update on the progress of Pinnacle Classical Academy and the Classical Foundations Program. Items discussed included historic enrollment trends, ACT scores with expected growth data, CLT10 results, flagship scholarships, groundbreaking for the school's campus addition, a talk by Prof. Antony Davies and Dr. James Harrigan to seniors, and the spring Classical Foundations Program lecture by Albert Eisenberg.

Sen. Westmoreland then offered an update on the John Allison Award.

Following a discussion of upcoming speakers, members discussed the Classical Foundations Program library in the campus addition. A list of books sought for donation will be sent to members once adequate storage space is available.

Upon motion of Matthew Morgen (seconded by Thomas Pack), the meeting adjourned at 4:43 P.M.

Headmaster Report to the Board of Directors

**Presented by
Dr. Shelly Shope
August 2023**

Action Items:

- Budget Adjustment

Curriculum and Academics:

- **Summer Programs**

- We will be offering the following summer programs for students.

Summer Programs		
Activity	Dates	Teacher
Reading Camp	June 12 - 22 Monday - Thursday	Hastings Kaylor Jackson Collins Tyler Cochran

Math Camp	July 10 - 20 Monday - Thursday	Kaylor Pittillo Jackson Collins Welch Brackett
Band Camp	July 25 - 29 Monday - Friday	Tara Owens

● **Professional Development**

- New Teacher Orientation

[New Teacher Orientation](#) - Day 1

Date: Tuesday, August 1

Location: Downstairs Media Center, 4-12 Campus
2401 Joes Lake Road, Shelby NC 28152

Time	Event	Presenter(s)
8:00-8:20	Welcome! Our Board and Administration Team PCA Support Staff	Dr. Shelly Shope, Headmaster
8:20-9:20	What to Expect Today/ Handouts Dress Code Social Media / Parent Communication Technology Attendance	Ms. Kendra McGinnis K-3 Associate Dean
9:20-10:00	Professional Development Classroom Management House Keeping Items Break	Mrs. Laura Beth Richardson Dean of Intermediate Education

10:10-10:40	EC Information and Protocol	Mrs. Jessica Tyler EC Teacher
10:40-11:30	PowerSchool	Mrs. Audrey Deaton Data Manager
Lunch 11:30-12:00		
12:00-12:15	Motivational Speaker	Mr. James Laughlin PCA Classroom Teacher
12:15-1:30	Dyknow Google Classroom	Mr. Joseph Hurdt, Mr. Steve Putnam
Break		

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1:45-3:30	Website Training/Completion	Mr. Joseph Hurdt
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New Teacher Orientation - Day 2

Date: Wednesday, August 2

Location: Downstairs Media Center, 4-12 Campus
2401 Joes Lake Road, Shelby NC 28152

Time	Event	Presenter(s)
8:30-11:30	iReady Training ● <i>New K-8 math and reading teachers, K-8 EC teachers</i>	iReady Representative
Lunch 11:30-12:30		
12:30-3:30	NC ReadyMath Training ● <i>New K-8 math teachers, K-8 EC teachers</i>	iReady Representative

- Annual Faculty Meeting
 - Our annual Back to School Faculty Meeting and professional development opportunities were held the week of August 7 - August 11.

August 7 - 15, 2023

Aug. 7	8:30-8:45	Welcome and Introductions EOG Results	Shelly Deans will introduce new staff Shelly	Band Room
		School Goals	Brooks	Band Room
		Staff Handbook		Band Room

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress Code (McGinnis), Attendance Policy (Clary), Absences (Clary), Flex Time (Brooks), Parent Communication (LB) ,Discipline (Barnes, Jackson) , Social Media (McGinnis) 		
	9:40-9		All K-12 Staff	
	9:45 - 10:30	Classical Foundations	Ziegler Clary Brooks	Band Room
	10:30-1 1: 00	Code Red	Officer Montgomery	Band Room
	11:00-1 1: 30	McKinney Vento, Professional Development School Health	Richardson Nurse	Band Room
Aug. 8	11:30-1 2: 30	LUNCHEON - Sponsored by <u>PEAK</u>	All K-12 Staff	Downstai rs Hallway
	12:30-1 :1 5	Beginning Teacher/Mentor <u>Orientation</u>	Richardson/McGinnis	Band Room
	1:45	Insurance Meeting	All K-12 Staff	
	8:30 - 10:00	K-3 Staff Meeting	K-3 Staff	Band Room K-3 Gym
	8:30 - 10:00	High School Meeting	9-12 Teachers	
10:00-1 1: 30	4-12 Elementary Meeting	4-5 Teachers	Downstai rs Media	
10:30-1 1: 00	Power School with Mrs. Deaton	K / 1st	Downstai rs Media K-3 Gym	
11:00-1 1: 30	Power School with Mrs. Deaton	2nd / 3rd	K-3 Gym	
11:30-1 2: 00	Power School with Mrs. Deaton	K-5 Interdisciplinary Teachers	K-3 Gym	

	11:30	Lunch - on your own	K-12	
		Middle School Meeting	6-8 Teachers	Downstairs Media

1:00 Writing Recommendation Letters

with Mrs. Kimberly Lloyd

9-12 Teachers Mrs.

Welch's Room

8:30-9:00 MS Elective Teacher Meeting Lynn, Owens, Jaynes, Hassani,

Room 217

Brooks, Richardson, Ziegler

Aug. 9

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9:00

2:30-3:30

PowerSchool with Mrs. A. Deaton

iLEADR Training

K-5 Teachers and MS/HS Beginning Teachers

K-2 Teachers

9:30

iLEADR Training

3-5 Teachers

9:30

CCC Orientation

iLEADR Training
Beam, Boone, Brackett, Laughlin, Gregory, Ziegler, T Ledbetter, Welch, Kauder, Bradshaw, Falls, Metcalfe, Guilford, Evangelisto

MS/HS Beginning Teachers Room 108

10:00

PowerSchool with Mrs. A. Deaton

CCC Instructors, Brooks, Martin

Room 103 Room 108

10:30

Aug. 10 8:00-11:00

PowerSchool with Mrs. A. Deaton

Austin, Campbell, Waters, Inman, Cooke, Harrell, Barger, M Ledbetter, Hicks, Ledford, Waldrep, Horton

Room 108

12:00-1:00

PowerSchool with Mrs. A. Deaton

Hassani, Owens, Jaynes, Rash, Tyler, Lynn
*Mr. Gosey and Mr. Whetstine

1:30-2:30

Deaton iLEADR Training

- Audrey is going to get with you two at a different time.
4th and 5th grade teachers

Room 108 K-3 Gym

K-3 Gym

4-12
Downstairs Media

4-12

Aug. 11 No Meetings Scheduled!

<p>Aug. 14 OPEN HOUSE</p>	<p>9:00, 10:00, 11:00</p>	<p>Kindergarten Orientation https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ba4a723aaf94-2023#/ </p>	<p>K Teachers</p>	<p>K-3 Campus</p>

2:00-6:00 1st-12th Grade Open House K-12 Teachers K-3, 4-12 **Aug. 15** No Meetings Scheduled!

Finance:*

- Financial information is attached. We continue to be in a strong financial position. ● Budget amendment is attached.

Human Resources:

- **Positions for 2023-2024**
 - We are fully staffed at this point.

Community Relations

- We will be re-vamping our “Dare to Soar” tv show for the upcoming year. The goal is to have the show be in three segments and to spotlight different members of the Administrative Team.

● **Testing**

- The testing calendar for the 2023-2024 school year is ready. All NCVPS students who took a summer course with an EOC have tested. Teachers will receive test training within the first few weeks of school.
- AP: Several members of our AP team were able to participate in some trainings over the summer. We are also adding AP Precalculus to our offerings this school year. AP registration for teachers and students is currently underway.

● **Special Student Populations**

- We are excited to welcome Ms. Erika Warthen and Mrs. Rebekah Rash to our EC team. They bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table. Schedules are made. We were able to exit several EC students at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. We are reviewing IEPs of our new students to determine appropriate placements. Our EC population is currently 9% of our student body.

Enrollment Report

● Marketing

- Open House - August 14, 202
- Dare to Soar TV program
 - Mrs. Clary, Mrs. Brooks and I will be meeting this week to discuss and plan the Dare to Soar show schedule for the year.
- Facebook Ads / Videos (this is our #1 push)
 - June:
 - Supply List and ordering information
 - Athletic Family Passes
 - We're Hiring with Mr. Laughlin's testimonial
 - News article - Archery Champs
 - Reminder for School Supply Order
 - Save the Date
 - Ways to stay connected to PCA - PEAK, 10 for theTOP, Social Media
 - July
 - Back to school email reminder
 - Open House Sign Up
 - How to link to our PCA School Calendar
 - Aug
 - Back to School New Teacher Training
 - Staff Spotlight
 - Stossel in the Classroom National Essay Winner
 - Substitute Teacher Training
 - Archery
 - CLC Junior Scholar Winners

- **2023-24 Enrollment**

- **We have 12 offers out as of 8/9/23**

	Offered	Final Apps	Total #s for 23-24 with retentions	Waitlist	# of Classes	Class Average	
4	132	115	119	1	5	23.8	120
89	17	26	115	0	5	23	120
97	17	17	114	4	5	22.8	120
85	14	15	100	1	4	25	100
91	22	23	114	5	5	22.8	120
96	8	9	105	8	4	26.25	100
84	15	17	101	2	4	25.25	110
91	20	22	113	4	4	28.25	110
93	10	17	110	2	4	27.5	110

78	8	10	88	0	4	22	110
71	0	0	71	8	3	23.666666 67	78
47	0	0	47	5	2	23.5	49
28	0	0	28	3	2	14	30
954	263	271	1225	43	51		1277

PCA Athletics

Report to the Board

Date: 8/5/2023

Prepared by: Brandon E. Gosey

PCA Athletics is gearing up for the start of the 2023-2024 school year and athletic season! The Athletic Department has worked diligently this summer to prepare for the fall season. PCA Athletics is excited to offer the following sports this fall:

1. Middle School Volleyball
2. Junior Varsity Volleyball
3. Varsity Volleyball
4. Men's Middle School Soccer
5. Men's Varsity Soccer
6. Co-Ed Varsity Cross Country
7. Co- Ed Middle School Cross Country

PCA Athletics has also been working with Mrs. Mabry to prepare for the upcoming audit of our athletic program. To comply with the request from the auditors last school year, the athletic department has contracted with a local certified athletic trainer to review and sign off on our EAP - Emergency Action Plan. The review has been completed and no corrections were requested. The contracted charge was for \$100.00

PCA Athletics has also been seeking local business sponsorships. We are happy to report that the following businesses have partnered with PCA Athletics thus far:

1. Hoke Enterprises INC (\$1,000)
2. Clary Construction Concepts (\$1,000)
3. Richie's Body Shop (\$1,000)
4. Sewell Contractors INC (\$1,000)
5. Bandit's Riverfront Retreat (\$500.00)
6. Shelby Dental Care Center (\$700.00)

Total Raised: \$5,200 - the cost of production

PCA Athletics has switched over to a new collection portal for our athletic paperwork this year called: DragonFlyMax - DragonFlyMax is the portal currently required by the NCHSAA which will make a future transition somewhat easier. DragonFlyMax allows our families the ability to upload all required paperwork in one place and gives them continual access to their information. This access will come in handy when parents are enrolling their child in a local camp and need quick access to the physical. This portal is free of charge to PCA.

PCA Athletics is excited to offer our "All Sports Pass" again this school year. The All Sports Pass is a great option for our families who attend numerous sporting events and also for our families who would like to ensure their child has the ability to enter a given game on campus. The All Sports Pass fees for the 2023-2024 school year are:

1. Family Pass: \$150.00
2. Individual Pass: 50.00

Our regular admission price is as follows:

1. PCA Staff: Free
2. PCA Fans: \$5.00
3. PCA Student: \$3.00

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like any additional information. Thank you for entrusting me with your athletic program.

Brandon E. Gosey

Approval of Action Items

Wes Westmoreland made a motion to approve the Budget Adjustment as outlined by Dr. Shope. Bobby Horton seconded the motion, all approved.

Board Updates

Miscellaneous Board Updates from various members

New / Old Business

Adjournment *Wes Westmoreland made a motion to adjourn and Bobby Horton seconded. Meeting was adjourned.*