

Guilford Preparatory Academy
Meeting of the Board of Directors
January 26, 2017
7:00pm
Open Session

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm. Quorum check was done. There was a quorum. Members in attendance were Dawn Popple, Dr. Regina Williams-Davis, Thursday Rice, Dr. Robin Buckrham, Principal (non-voting).

We tabled the minutes from the last meeting and the budget discussion until all Board members can review.

Principal's Report was given by Dr. Buckrham

Grant Money Received-Mrs Bateson obtained a grant for library books from the Patterson Partnership at Scholastic for over 3k worth of books for the library

We had our first Math Bee Jan 17 and our winners will soon be posted on the website

First semester Awards Day was a success and we will be having a celebration for the honor roll and perfect attendance students.

Sports Season is coming to an end in the next two weeks- We will hold our 8th grade recognition tonight and parents will escort their children on the court during halftime of the boys game. The athletic banquet is being planned now and we will be charging for tickets to the banquet this year. We are looking at options for catering for the banquet and location.

Our finalist for the Science Projects are going this Saturday to compete against other charter schools in our region

Our Step Team performed in the Holiday Parade downtown in December and again in the MLK Jr. Parade on MLK Jr Day on Martin Luther King Drive here in Greensboro

Ms Caldwell and Ms Shaw are coordinating our Black History Program this year and it will be a play about the death of Emmett Till

We are now a part of the Backpack program that provides food for students over the weekend- we have solicited the

help of the PTA to get the word out to our families. We have sent out blanket referral forms but are not getting many back and we want our families to take advantage of this opportunity. We may soon be partnering with the church to provide even more food for students over the weekend

Amendment to the Charter and Bylaws to introduce a Spanish Immersion Track to our school and hope to start with our first K class this fall if approved by the OCS

Our beginning teachers have been receiving professional development through our partnership with UNC-Greensboro and their New Beginning Teacher Support Program. They also attended a Fall Institute in Raleigh as a team

PTA Report was given by Krystal Powell, PTA President

Old Business-Facility-Thursday Rice gave an update on plans to find a new facility. We have found two locations that we are interested in and are going to continue to look at both and their options.

Charter Renewal-Our 5 year renewal goes before the State Board of Education

New Business-Dr. Buckrham would like the Board to consider a school nurse

Mrs Rice made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs Popple seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Prepared by Dr. Robin Buckrham

Date

Approved by Mr. Alton Woods

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