

Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2022

Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy Board of Trustees meeting was held on Thursday, June 9, 2022 via Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order by Dr. Leroy Purdie at 4:02pm. Pledge of Allegiance by board members and others in attendance. Welcome by Dr. Leroy Purdie.

ROLL CALL/QUORUM Roll call by Joyce A. McLaughlin. Members present were: Dr. Leroy Purdie, Mr. Roland T. McKoy, III, Mrs. Annie Walker, Mr. Walter Drummond, Mrs. Christina Lamb and Joyce A. McLaughlin. Others in Attendance: Dr. Jason Wray, Col. Carl T. Lloyd, Dr. Jacqueline Wray, Ms. Amoy Cooper, Lt. Steve Jones and Mrs. Minnie Price. We do have a quorum.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA Motion was made by Walter Drummond and seconded by Annie Walker to adopt the agenda. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion made by Walter Drummond and seconded by Annie Walker to approve the minutes for May 12, 2022. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION – No Closed Session

FINANCIAL REPORT Dr. Jacqueline Wray gave an overview of the weekly budget. PRBLA will end its' contract with Acadia NorthStar on June 30, 2022. On July 1, 2022 Dr. Jacqueline Wray will assume the position of Director of Finances and Human Resources for PRBLA.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT Dr. Jason Wray shared and discussed the Superintendent report with the trustee members. Dr. Wray reported cadets were serious about upcoming testing. Morale was high among teachers and cadets. The Superintendent reported that 94% of the PRBLA Class of 2022 graduated. Six of the school cadets will be headed to VMI for summer camp. The school is waiting for approval of free and reduced lunch for the upcoming year. The present enrollment is 109. We have a waiting list of 54.

PUBLIC COMMENT Comments were made by Ms. Amoy Cooper on progress of cadets. Joyce McLaughlin commented on Superintendents' excellent report of cadets' progress, high morale and test scores of cadets.

OLD BUSINESS Discussed check signing. Dr. Wray elaborated on cadets' meals.

NEW BUSINESS Dr. Wray informed the board of a new potential board member, Mr. Quenton Stewart. Dr. Purdie also inquired about Mr. Scott Johnson who desires to join the board of trustees. Joyce McLaughlin also stated she had talked with someone that might be interested in serving. Dr. Jason Wray expressed a desire to discontinue the wearing of facial masks. A motion was made by Roland T. McKoy, III and seconded by Walter Drummond to continue to wear masks for the next thirty (30) days. Members voting "yes" were: Joyce A. McLaughlin, Roland T. McKoy, III, Christina Lamb and Annie Walker. Members voting "no" were: Dr. Leroy Purdie and Walter Drummond.

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Roland T. Mckoy, III and seconded by Walter Drummond to adjourn. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:53pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 14, 2022.

Recorded by,

Joyce A. McLaughlin, Secretary