

Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2023

The Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy Board of Directors meeting was held on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at the Paul R. Brown Building located at 1360 Martin L. King, Jr. Drive in Elizabethtown, NC.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mrs. Minnie Price at 6:06 pm.
PRESENTATION OF COLORS: The posting of colors was conducted by Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy Color Guard. The Pledge of Allegiance by board members and others in attendance

WELCOME: The welcome was addressed by Chairperson Mrs. Minnie Price.

BOARD VALUES: Repeated by board members.

PBRLA MISSION STATEMENT: Read together by board members.

ROLL CALL/QUORUM: The roll was called by Secretary Joyce A. McLaughlin. Members present were as follows: Mrs. Minnie Price, Mr. Aaron Cox, Mr. Roland T. Mckoy, III, Mr. Scott Johnson, Mr. Quenten Stewart, Mr. Walter Drummond, Mrs. Beverly Randolph and Joyce A. McLaughlin. We do have a quorum. Others in attendance were: Dr. Jason Wray, Col. Carl T. Lloyd, Dr. Jacqueline Wray, Mrs. Lovella Jacobs, Mrs. Theresa Lloyd, Mrs. Jeanal McDowell, Ms. Carolyn Council and Ms. Sheunna Maxwell.

NEW BOARD MEMBER:

Voting on new board member was moved up from old business. Motion was made by Joyce A. McLaughlin and seconded by Quenten Stewart to accept Mrs. Beverly Randolph as a member of the Board of Directors for Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Motion was made by Scott Johnson and seconded by Aaron Cox to adopt the agenda with the move of one item from old business. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Scott Johnson and seconded by Quenten Stewart to approve the November 9, 2023 minutes. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Jason Wray shared and discussed his report with the board. We currently have 204 cadets enrolled at this time. Cadets traveled to Gunnery Sgt. Grange's home to celebrate his 100 birthday. The PRBLA will be offering the following Programs: Aviation, Car Body Shop, Barber School, and Law Enforcement from BCC. The School is still waiting to hear from 2 grants applied for in 2023. We hope to hear from them soon. The Price- Mckoy Field House is almost completed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Dr. Jacqueline Wray shared and discussed the November 2023 financial report with the board members. Dr. Jacqueline Wray stated, that PRBLA paid funds for cadets attending Bladen Community College. We have 15 cadets that are eligible for homeless. They are being accommodated.

INSTRUCTIONAL COACH REPORT: Dr. Jason Wray gave the report. I-Ready is still being used for tutoring for our Middle School students during the first 20 minutes of class and during our Commandant's Time sessions for lunch. The next I-Ready diagnostic is scheduled for December 11-12, 2023. The first Check-ins were completed in November. The next NC Check-ins will be scheduled for February 12-16. The NC Check-ins have been very successful so the school will continue to use the NC Check-ins.

The school is also looking at adding another bus to the Fayetteville route. We have 10 kids waiting on enrollment.

EC COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Dr. Jason Wray shared the report. There are 41 Exceptional students enrolled (18 middle school and 23 high school). The records of students will continue to be monitored to identify and locate those students that are in need of special education.

STATE REPORTING AND CERTIFICATIONS:

No DPI reports have been submitted since the last board meeting.

NUTRITION REPORT: Mrs. Lovella Jacobs shared the following report with board members. In November 2023 we served 2840 student meals that included breakfast and lunch. A total of 198 meals were served to staff which included breakfast and lunch. There are 3 temporary hires in training.

OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

CLOSED SESSION: None

OLD BUSINESS: All items were discussed in the Superintendent's report.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN B

Board Training

The January 25, 2024 DPI Mandatory Training will be via ZOOM at 6pm.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Aaron Cox and seconded by Scott Johnson to adjourn. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm. Next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2024 at 6:00pm.

Recorded by,

Joyce A. McLaughlin, Secretary