



## Wilmington Preparatory Academy

Date: October 17, 2024

Time: 6:25 pm

Location of Meeting: 134 Cinema Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Type of Meeting: Board of Directors

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**In attendance:** Voting Board members in attendance: Valerie Galloway, Ramona Ragin, Carlette Grissett (virtually)

Voting Board members not in attendance: Yolanda Rhodes

Non-voting board members in attendance: Kevin Johnson, Mary Rusher (virtually)

Non-voting board members not in attendance:

**Meeting called to order at 6:25pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Kevin Johnson

**Mission Statement:** Ramona Ragin

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve September 2024 minutes approved by Valerie Galloway, seconded by Carlette Grissett, all in favor, so adapted.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to accept agenda as presented by Valerie Galloway, seconded by Ramona Ragin, all in favor, so adapted.

**Finance Report:** Mary Rusher stated that the Audit was completed on time. Stated that the new software, Infinite Campus” will be taking the place of “Power School”. Federal budget approved.

**Charter School Renewal Additional Information:** NCDPI gave Charter Schools the opportunity to complete additional information to support the request for renewal. The additional information was completed and submitted by Kevin Johnson.

**Dean’s Report:** Presented by Kevin Johnson.

**Public Comment** (Maximum 3 minutes per speaker): James Galloway commented on the board’s performance and is looking forward to the school’s future.



**WPA CSRB Presentation:** Reviewed the prepared presentation.

**School Update:** WPA official Basketball team schedule presented. Cheerleaders practicing and strong participation. Board invited to support the team by attending scheduled games.

**Other Business:** None at this time.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm**



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# WILMINGTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## DEAN'S REPORT

October 17, 2024

### ENROLLMENT

Current Student Enrollment	102
New Enrollment	1
Withdrawals	0

### WPA UPDATE

- September 27, 2024 was Early Dismissal. This was also a Dress-Down Day for both staff and students.
- Tutoring for grades three through eight was held from October 7-11, 2024. WPA provided breakfast bar and lunch for all attendees.
- Classes resume Monday, October 14, 2024.

### UPCOMING DATES

- Benchmark testing for all grades will be administered October 22-24, 2024.
- WPA Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival will be held on Friday October 25, 2024 from 5pm-7pm.
- November 5, 2024 will be a Teacher Workday.
- November 7, 2024 will be Fall Picture Day.
- WPA will be closed on November 11, 2024 in observance of Veteran's Day.
- Progress Reports will be send home on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.