Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2020

Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy Board of Trustees meeting was held at 4:00pm on Thursday, May 14, 2020 via zoom.

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order by President Leroy Purdie at 4:15pm. Pledge of Allegiance by board members and others in attendance. Welcome by President Purdie.

ROLL CALL /QUORUM Roll call by Joyce A. McLaughlin. Members Present were: President Leroy Purdie, Dr. Jack Albert, Annie Walker, Roland T. McKoy, III and Joyce A. McLaughlin. Members absent were Robert McKoy, Jr. and Grant Martin. We do have a quorum.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA Motion made by Dr. Jack Albert and seconded by Annie Walker to adopt the agenda. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion made by Roland T. McKoy, III and seconded by Annie Walker to approve minutes for April 9, 2020. Vote unanimous. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION Motion by Dr. Leroy Purdie and seconded by Dr. Jack Albert to go into closed session. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried. Motion made by Dr. Jack Albert and seconded by Roland T. McKoy, III to exit closed session. Vote unanimous. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT Mrs. Jacinda Corbett emailed copies of the financial report for April 2020 meeting. The financial report was reviewed and approved at the May 14, 2020 meeting.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT/HEAD OF SCHOOL Superintendent Keisha White shared report with the board members. The superintendent asked the board of trustees to approve August 3, 2020

as the first day of school. The teachers are continuing with remote learning for the students. The last day of school is May 22, 2020. The last week of May and the first week of June was originally scheduled for the EOG and EOC testing. The teachers will continue to familiarize themselves with Zoom, Flipgrid, Nearpod, and other resources to add to their teacher tool kit. Due to the Covid-19 virus, graduation has been pushed back to Friday, June 20, 2020 at 6pm. There are currently 123 cadets enrolled at the academy. The school has received 106 new applications for school enrollment, 88 of the new applications are active. The school’s remote learning plan for 2020-2021 is currently being drafted.

OLD BUSINESS The Superintendent said, student meals are being prepared and delivered each day Monday – Friday for students by Bladen County Schools. Dr. Albert shared news on the status of the creation of a foundation for PRBLA. He stated, that once the foundation is approved it will be registered with the state as a 501©3 organization. The purpose of the foundation is to help secure funds for the academy. The board members will vote after the proposal has been reviewed in the June 11, 2020 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS Dr. Purdie asked for recommendations for new board members. Ms. Cooper said some of the students are having problems adjusting to completing home work on line and submitting it. The superintendent and teachers are offering support and monitoring students’ progress. Dr. Purdie asked about a training session for bus drivers and teachers. Superintendent White said that they would look into setting up some things.

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Dr. Jack Albert and seconded by Roland T. McKoy, III. to adjourn. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 5:43pm. Next meeting will be June 11, 2020 at 4pm.

Recorded by,

Joyce A. McLaughlin, Secretary