Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2020

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

April 9, 2020 via zoom.

CALL TO ORDER Meeting 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, Roland T. McKoy, III, Robert McKoy, Jr., and Joyce A. McLaughlin. Members absent were: Annie Walker and Grant Martin. We do have a quorum.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA Motion made by Jack Albert and seconded Robert McKoy, Jr. to adopt agenda. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion made by Robert McKoy, Jr. and seconded by Dr. Jack Albert to approve minutes for March 12, 2020. Vote was 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 Robert Mckoy, Jr. and seconded by Dr. Jack Albert to exit closed session.

FINANCIAL REPORT Mrs. Jacinda Corbett emailed copies of financial report for March 2020 to

board members. The financial report was reviewed and approved at the April 9, 2020

meeting.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT/HEAD OF SCHOOL Superintendent Keisha White shared report with the board members. The board members discussed the closing of school at the March 12, 2020 meeting. Governor Cooper ordered all N.C. schools to be closed on March 15, 2020.

The students are doing their homework online and parents are assisted with this Google Suite Teachers are doing remote learning in different ways. Teachers are doing everything they can to assist students and parents with any questions. The school still has all of its teachers and they are being paid, no one has been released. Teachers can get IXL and check homework and provide immediate feedback to cadets. The teachers are re-teaching no new skills have been introduced to students.

OLD BUSINESS Mrs. Teresa Lloyd and Jacinda Corbett have been working on a grant for the PRBLA. Dr. Hinson approved the CSI and Title I grant. The $300.00 Grant received from Raleigh, N.C. will be rescheduled. Col. Lloyd stated an additional $200 was needed for the re-order of A/C with heater for the gym. Superintendent White commented that students must be assessed when they return to school by the target date May 15, 2020. Dr. Jack Albert said if classes don’t start by then hopefully, they will resume in the fall. Mrs. White also said, the teachers license have been extended. A tentative date was set for PRBLA Graduation June 20, 2020. Ms. White stated that parents must join hands with teachers to assure that assignments are completed. She said overall students and parents are taking the on line learning in stride. Some are finding it to be a struggle but every effort is being made to assist them with their needs. Every opportunity is being given to the students to pass. Spectrum is giving free Wi-Fi but customers must pay their outstanding bill. Bladen County Schools are providing free meals to cadets they must present their lunch number.

NEW BUSINESS Dr. Jack Albert gave an update on plans for Foundation and he also has plans for another fundraiser. Mrs. Jacinda Corbett also talked about pay checks protection plan forms.

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Robert Mckoy, Jr. and seconded by Dr. Jack Albert to adjourn the meeting. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 5:58pm. The next meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2020 at 4pm.

Recorded By,

Joyce A. McLaughlin, Secretary