

Hobgood Charter School Board of Directors Minutes - March 18, 2024

Members Present: (in person) Jean, Spruell, Ricky Cannon, Joe McDowell, Linda Goodrich, Nicole Flanary, Vicki Daugherty, and Tom Winslow
Staff present: Juliaria Harris, Kelly Craft

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Chairman, Joe McDowell. He shared the following Thoughts for the Day - "The most important thing in good leadership is truly caring. The best leaders in any profession care about the people they lead and the people who are being led know when the caring is genuine and when it's faked or not there at all." Coach Dean Smith. And, "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are." Coach John Wooden."

Agenda was approved. (Ricky/Nicole, passed unanimously). The board minutes from 2.19.24 were reviewed and approved (Ricky/Jean).

The mission was reviewed.
No public comment.

Buildings and Grounds (Ricky Cannon)

- Al Acree is working on the lights in the parking lot.
- The block work on the new building should be finished by the end of the month.
- The large bus is being serviced.

Financial

- Report was reviewed
- Bond update - the March report is due at the end of the month

Academic Excellence

- Dept of Education, virtual visit - went well today with both faculty and board members
- Student accolades - seniors are starting to receive college acceptances and scholarships
- Students are receiving CTE recognitions
- Scholar athletic programs - football team has a GPA of 3.7 with 22 players; cheerleaders (fall) have 3.825 with 10 players; volleyball 3.5 GPA with 7 players; women's basketball - 3.6 GPA with 11 players; men's basketball - 3.6 GPA with 8 players. The board congratulated these accomplishments

Governance

- School calendar for 2024-25 was approved (Ricky/Vicki)

Development

- Graduation is May 24
- Student lottery, the wait list continues to grow
- Predicted enrollment for next year is 581.
- Food service for 2024-25 - will be open for bids

No closed session. A motion was made to adjourn. (Nicole/Jean, passed unanimously) The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Winslow, acting secretary