

Hobgood Charter School Board of Directors
Minutes - April 21, 2025

Present, in person - Leah Long, Ricky Cannon, Vicki Dougherty and Tom Winslow

Zoom: Shawn Dawes and Joe McDowell

Others: Cory Draughon

Staff present: Juliana Harris; Kelly Craft was absent

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 by Joe McDowell.

Agenda was approved. (Ricky/Vicki) passed unanimously. The board minutes from 3.17.25 were reviewed and approved (Ricky/Tom), passed unanimously.

The mission was reviewed by Joe; he offered the following quote. "It is very much better sometimes to have a panicked feeling beforehand, and then be quite calm when things happen, than to be extremely calm beforehand and to get into a panic when things happen." Churchill

No Public Comment

Buildings and Grounds (Ricky Cannon)

- Asphalt around the new building was completed today.
- Ricky will be contacting about someone about the lines in the parking lot
- Electrical work is complete in the new classroom building
- Pair Electronics has finished its work on Internet wiring
- Juliana reported - Internet will be updated in the older buildings while students are out for spring break
- Juliana reported - Summer projects: repair floors, work on gym restroom floors, replace some external entrance doors

Financial (Joe)

- Cory led a discussion about the proposed fiscal year 2026 budget and reviewed the current budget analysis report for March 2025. The 2026 proposed fiscal year budget is based on 650 students.

Academic Excellence

- Field Day went well last week. It went well with high school students serving as volunteers
- Pam Bass provided a great lunch for everyone on Field Day
- Two students received Golden Leaf scholarship
- One student received a scholarship to Edgecombe Community College

Governance

- Nothing to report

Development

- Lottery wait list continues to grow
- Interviews are going on for staffing 2025-26

Motion was made to go into closed session. (Vicki/Ricky), all in favor. Motion was made to go out of closed session. (Vicki/Ricky). No action was taken.

A motion was made to approve proposed personnel recommendations (Vicki/Ricky), Motion passed unanimously

A motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm (Leah/Tom). Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Winslow, acting secretary