

## **Movement School North Charleston**

### **Board Meeting Minutes**

**When: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 - 3:00pm**

**Location: Zoom**

Attendees:

Ed Butler

Dennis Crawford

Jermaine Gassaway

John Huber-MacNealy

Bobby Miles - Principal

Michael Wade

Notes:

- Jermaine opened the meeting and reviewed the agenda
- Shoutouts:
  - Jermaine: Dennis for hosting him at his home
- Mindset/Norms review
- Review Mission Statement
- Introduction to Bobby Miles - Principal
  - Began career in Charlotte as a teacher, became an instructional coach, then an Assistant Principal.
  - Last six years in Nashville as Principal/AP
  - Advocate for STEM; teaching the whole child
  - Finishes in May and then moving to SC
  - 30-60-90 day plan
    - 30 - become acclimated with Movement model and connect with key stakeholders
    - 60 - school observations in Charlotte
    - 90 - on the ground in North Charleston; families, recruiting, canvassing, meeting with people
- MSNC Update
  - Hired full time member
  - Six members on "field team"
  - Dr. Kendra Cooper - relocated to Charlotte, NC; resigned from board
  - 10 applications for students so far - which is off target; creating plan of action
  - Draft school calendar released tomorrow
  - Partnered with local restaurant to provide food services - 3 Sons of Charleston
- John mentioned that we have lost two board members since we our Charter was approved. Are we maintaining our Charter as a board? Jermaine spoke about KTT helping fill the spots.
- Recruitment:
  - School Choice opened today
  - Next two months are important
  - Canvassing - what does it look like? Michael and John help locally.
  - Field team -
    - Application goals each week; real time updates via spreadsheet.
  - Goal - 125 student applications by 2.16.24 (approved by charter district)
  - If we're short, staffing is impacted
  - Founding schools experience this
- Building:
  - Green light for construction
  - Likely need temporary space for training prior to school year

- Announcements:
  - Session 3 at Charter School District in Columbia on Tuesday, January 30th
  - Jermaine spending time in Charlotte supporting schools there in finishing strong

Next meeting - Tuesday, January 20 | 3:00pm | Zoom