

Movement School North Charleston
Board Meeting Minutes
When: Thursday, June 13, 2024 - 6:00pm
Location: Zoom

Attendees:

DeAnna Bruce
Ed Butler
Dre Cherry
Dennis Crawford
Alexandra Graham
John Huber-MacNealy
Bobby Miller
Michael Wade

Notes:

- Call to Order - June 13, 6:06pm, quorum present
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Missions Statement
- Roll Call
- Consent Agenda:
 - Meet the School Team:
 - All school leaders from Movement Schools are in Charlotte for training
 - Bobby Miles - Founding Principal:
 - 17th year in education
 - Started in Charlotte teaching Science; moved to Nashville in 2018 where he was an assistant principal and principal for 3 years each
 - Alexandra Graham - Office/Business Manager:
 - From Charleston; has worked in multiple schools over her career
 - Sees what Movement is doing in Charlotte and knows it is needed in Charleston
- Enrollment update:
 - Kindergarten: 113 applications; 1 offered; 86 accepted; 11 started registrations; 35 fully registered; 26 declines
 - First Grade: 107 applications; 3 offered; 72 accepted; 3 started registration; 23 fully registered; 32 declines
 - Increase from numbers reported last meeting - positive
 - Consistent concerns:
 - School construction - they can't see the finished product yet
 - Documentation - immunizations and wellness checks; they want to have all of these done before finalizing registrations
 - Registrations in Charleston are normally done in late July, so many simply are not used to the early registration request
 - Families aren't necessarily declining, just do not have a sense of urgency
 - Our urgency centers on wanting students and families at onboarding activities. These are important and we want families to participate.
 - Home visits are going well
- Building update:
 - On track/potentially slightly ahead of schedule
 - There is an issue with a turning lane. This needs to be ironed out to get our CO.
 - Back to School Night on July 25 - hope to be ready by then
- Orientation for families:
 - Tuesday, June 18
 - Also have two Saturday options

- Review of sample Kindergarten day by Bobby Miles
 - All teachers are reading teachers
 - Compartmentalize teaching
- Child Nutrition:
 - One bid submitted - must go with lowest bid
 - Our contract is not enticing for a caterer because of the size and because of our “lateness” to the process
 - Board accepted Win Win Catering’s bid proposal unanimously
- Upcoming events/announcements:
 - Board training - Wednesday, June 19 - virtual
 - PADEPP training - hold for more information
 - Insperity Vote - payroll system being adopted by Movement - look for more information
 - Ribbon Cutting ceremony - August 8, 4:00pm
- Meeting adjourned - 6:50pm

Next meeting - Thursday, July 11 | 6pm | Zoom