

Grace Fellowship Academy

Public Board Meeting September 11, 2023

- 1. Call to order-** The meeting was called to order by Davild Lewis (DL) at 4:32 p.m.
Board members present were DL X CS X CV X MD X MO ___ JH X
Administration present: Bailey Dickinson (BD)
Director of Finance: Caitlin Maupin (CM)
- 2. Scripture/Prayer/Pledge** DL read Scripture/ CV led Prayer/ DL led Pledge.
 - Hebrews 12:1-2
- 3. Call to Public/Welcome Guests-**Any individual wishing to address the Board needs to contact the School office two weeks prior to the meeting date. Individuals will be given 3 minutes per person/5 minutes per group.
Request to speak: N/A
- 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes dated 08/14/2023 Public.** Motioned by CV, and seconded by, CS to approve meeting minutes for 08/14/2023 Public. Motion passed.
- 5. GFA Financial Report:** as of September 11th, 2023
 - A) GFA General Operating Fund \$205,816.39
 - B) GFA PTF \$95,196.93
 - C) GFA Special Fund (Restricted) \$227,716.34
 - C.1) Emergency Fund 08/31 \$46,203.28
 - C.2) Summer Fund 08/31 \$100,000.00
- 6. Treasurers Update-** ESA income will be collected again in November.

7. Principal's Report

a. Enrollment 2022-2023

	2023-2024	Application in Process for 23/24
PS	13	
PK	12	
Kindergarten	18	
First Grade	23	
Second Grade	7	

Third Grade	13	
Fourth Grade	17	
Fifth Grade	12	
Sixth Grade	12	
Seventh Grade	7	1
Eighth Grade	19	
Total:	153	1

8. Principal Praise

- Thank you for the printer donations! The need was filled quickly by parents.

9. President's Encouragement

- Hebrews 12:1-2 The Race of Faith
- Paul repeatedly refers to our time in this world as a race. We need to lay down our sins so that we can run with endurance.

10. School Update- Upcoming Breaks, End of Quarter Date, Etc..

- Sept. 18th through 21st- Coin Wars
- Oct. 4th- 8th grade chapel presentation
- Oct. 5th- 1st-5th Wildlife Zoo Field Trip
- Oct. 9th- School Board Meeting at 4:30pm

11. Safety and Security Update

- Keycard for front has been approved; buzz system for Building D
- Cameras- Elder Board meeting is today and BD should find out approval on Wednesday at the staff meeting. Live footage
- Threat Assessment with BD and Pastor Jon- waiting on full report (2-3 weeks)
- LockBox- towards the front of the campus; need a code for it; inside we can put a flash drive and/or paper

12. Coin Wars

- September 18th-21st
- Project that the funds will go to are TBD

13. Science Fair

- Judging for 5th-8th graders
- BD will confirm calendar/date

14. Teacher Development

- SparkU, Mary, will be doing coaching, professional development, and teaching BD about evaluations.

15. Board Minute Location

- BD will confirm with Pastor Jon about the location of board minutes

16. Maintenance/ School Improvements needed

Sports equipment that may be needed:

- Basketball hoops with a spring for younger kids
- Soccer goals
- Hoola Hoops

17. Motion to go into executive session Motioned by CV and seconded by CS at 5:08pm.