

New Life Academy of Excellence
March 14, 2015

Present: Carter Wilson, Stacey Adams, Dr. Parker Celeste Anderson, Dr. Gloria Forward, Alphonsa Foward, Dr. Angela Lewis-Hawkins (excused)

Next meeting: Tentatively set for June 19-20 2015

- I. Meeting called to order at 11:04 am by Carter Wilson
- II. Roll Call
- III. August minutes reviewed and approved with corrections-Motion by Stacey Adams second Carter Wilson: Motion carried
- IV. Financial Reports- Reviewed financial reports and NLAE debt covenant was reduced from 1.125 to 1.287
- V. School Updates
 - a. Duluth received a 4-star rating and Norcross received a 5-star CCRPI
 - b. CCRPI Scores are: 86% from the middle school and 82% from elementary school
 - c. GA Milestones for grades 3-8 taking place in April
 - d. Teacher evaluations now include 10 standards adopted from Gwinnett County and Director Forward's evaluation will be entered in the GCPS portal by May 1
- VI. Highlights
 - a. Chinese New Year Celebration and Black History Month celebrations in February
 - b. Graduation for K and 8th grades on May 18-19 2015
 - c. April is Academic Focus Month
- VII. Other Departmental Updates
 - a. Re-Enrollment and Open Enrollment and Lottery reviewed
 - b. Staffing needs and recruitment strategies for 15-16 discussed (needs include Teachers, Paraprofessionals, IT, Media Specialist, Testing Coordinator/ED Specialist
- VIII. Approvals:
 - a. Motion to change from a quarterly to semester system; Motion by Carter Wilson, Second by Stacey Adams-motion carried

- b. Motion to approve professional development conferences for staff: NCLC, SHRM, Model Schools, NCS, NDC and ASCD. Motion by Stacey Adams, second by Carter Wilson- motion carried

IX. Future Business: Board training and final 2014-2015 tentatively set for June 19-20 and budget will be approved at this time

X. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm (Motion by Carter Wilson; Second by Dr. Forward)