



Lake Norman Charter Board Meeting Minutes

October Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2025
7:00 PM Eastern Time

General Meeting

Attending: Shannon Stein-Superintendent, Greg Kilpatrick, Craig Randall, Jorge Gonzalez, Amy Carr, Andrew Palladino, Jeff Flannagan, Derick Screen, Gray Morris

Greg Kilpatrick called the general meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Approval of September Meeting Minutes

The September meeting minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

I. Public Speaker: The requested speaker did not attend the meeting.

II. Support Group Update

- A. Athletic Boosters Annual Report
 - 1. Teams are doing great. The fall season is closing. Golf tournament next month. Homecoming last weekend-excellent turnout and tailgate. Senior Night is upcoming.
 - 2. The new conference is an adjustment period. Each week has gotten better as we learn the new schools and how the campuses work. The competition is good.
 - 3. The 6th Annual Golf Outing is on Monday, October 20. This is a fundraiser for the athletic department.
- B. PTO: Ashley Landman
 - 1. PTO just had the first successful luncheon for teachers.
 - 2. Wrapping up the New Family Ambassador program.

III. State/School Report

- A. Tailgate: This was held at homecoming, and it was terrific. There was an excellent turnout from all three schools.
- B. Elementary School West: on schedule, continue to work with the town of Huntersville on the exit. They are starting the interior work.
- C. Elementary School East: Looking at enhancements: Upgrading the practice field. This needs irrigation and some upgrades.
- D. The Admin trailer needs to go, so this conversation is beginning.
- E. [Niche.com](https://niche.com) recognized LNC as the #1 Charter K-12 school in NC.
- F. The first podcast for the Anxious Generation was hosted last week. This went really well. The guest speaker was very informative, and over 100 people joined LNC live for this event. October 21 will be the next podcast with two Teacher of the Year winners as guests. This is promoted through social media and email. The links are also posted on the LNC YouTube channel.
- G. State Budget: The budget is not projected to be passed until sometime in 2026. There is a continuing resolution which helps to fund schools at last year's level until the budget is resolved, however, some grant funding both at the state and federal levels have been impacted.

IV. Old Business

A. Future Ready

1. Feedback from the staff regarding the AI Professional development regarding integrity, consistency, and language in the syllabus. The committee will focus on “What constitutes an Academic Integrity Violation?” to help provide guidance.

B. THRIVE

1. The committee has been rebranding this as a K-12 model that aligns with Future Ready to ensure everything is consistent. THRIVE is a commitment to innovation. The rebranding is being done to address the evolving needs of the entire school, feedback from all levels, and strategic goals.
2. There are 6 subcommittees. Knights of Distinction, Knights in Residence and Speaker Series, Middle School, Elementary School, Community Outreach
3. SECU Phase 1 initiative-students will have real-world experiences starting in 5th grade. Big Knight/Little Knight Program will add on through the Helping Hands Club.
4. MS/HS Knight program to build community.
5. Speaker Series: Funchess has been incorporating more visuals each month and engaging the community. Administration is using FlexiSched and Naviance data to assign students to various speakers.
6. The committee will focus on improving communication and increasing participation.
7. The elementary school is already doing so many things with THRIVE. They will reflect on what they are doing and how they can improve these best practices.

V. New Business

A. NONE

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 by Amy Carr; Derik Screen seconds; motion passes