Lake Norman Charter Board Meeting Minutes
October Open Board Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2026
7:00 PM Eastern Time

General Meeting

Attending: Shannon Stein-Superintendent, Craig Randall; Jorge Gonzalez; Andrew Palladino; Nicole Benford; Derick Screen; Landon Eustache; Joana Sampson, Erik Bowen, Jeff Flannagan

Craig Randall 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. Support Group Update

A. PTO: Katrina Screen
1. Staff appreciation last week went great with positive feedback.
2. Spirit Wear sales are going well and the first batch of merchandise has sold out. $18K in spirit wear sales as of today.
3. November 5 is an all-day spirit wear sale.
4. The Elementary School West campus will be increasing the lunch program.
5. November 7 there will be a Glow Party for all elementary school students.

B. Athletics: Matt Schlegel
1. MS & HS teams move into playoffs next week. Senior Night will be soon where all athletes will be recognized. Winter sports start 10/26 and 11/2.
2. The golf outing has sold out (7th annual golf outing). There are some excellent auction items as well.

C. State School Report: Stein
1. Mr. Luna, the AP Spanish Teacher, is leading an Hispanic heritage celebration this Friday.
2. Thank you to all parents, PTO and board members in kicking off the Serve 10 this year. Last Saturday there was a group of ES West dads who came to clear the playground area for the students. Make sure everyone records their hours using the Sign Up Genius forms.
3. Stein is working on the 27-28 school year and there will be a draft available at the next board meeting. She will get feedback from different stakeholders and will bring it for consideration in November.

II. Old Business

A. THRIVE:
1. Big Knight Little Knight is an official club at the high school. There are 149 members (high schoolers and 5th graders). In the future, seniors will be able to get cords for graduation based on criteria.
2. ES West and ES East- real world interaction with the financial literacy program has been put into place. In the fall and spring there will be sessions for the MS.
3. For the high school, there was a Novant Health trip for students in the premed club. This year they hope to add on an additional trip dealing with finance. This is open to juniors and seniors.

4. Career Quest- There is lower participation than anticipated. There are 26 parents who are involved. They will partner with Sara Lay to communicate with alumni, parents and the community. Fall and spring sessions will be available.

B. Future Ready: Screen
   1. Because this year the AI focus is on parents, the subcommittee came up with the idea to develop a hybrid AI instructional workshop for parents to come to in order to understand how LNC is governing AI in the school. The goal is to schedule this by January.
   2. During the session, the student pathways were reviewed. They are developing a roadmap for the selection of classes from 8th grade to high school. This is in the preliminary stages right now. They are also looking to see how this will align with the other committees and identify ways to expand their pathways with the other activities.
   3. Mooresville Graded School will have a community networking session where committee members can bring ideas back to the committee relative to community outreach and collaboration.

M. New Business

A. Non-School Affiliated Provider Policy
   1. Provides guidelines for providers who are in the community and want to come into the school, for example, psychologists, behavioral support, etc. This policy will provide guidelines for how these providers will work in the classrooms and schools at LNC.

Motion to approve the Non-School Affiliated Provider Policy, by Nicole Benford; Jorge Gonzalez seconded; motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Nicole Benford at 7:32 PM; seconded by Jorge Gonzalez; motion passed.