

# PTSA MEETING MINUTES

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy

*Date / time* 12/4/2015 6:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Geri Lyn Cross

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## In Attendance

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Geri Lyn Cross, Marc DeWalle, Kori Vernon, Sherie Bender, Anita Leggett, Ian Solomon, Melissa Messer, Kia Vernon, Michael Citrini

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## Approval of Minutes

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- November minutes were approved.

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## President's Report

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- The staff luncheon went very well and was very appreciated by staff.
- The Giving Branch was a success. We were able to help seven WYMLA families this year with clothes, gift cards, and gas and grocery store cards.
- Geri has secured a rooms and conference area at the Holiday Inn on Hillsborough Street downtown. She was able to get the state rate which will help with costs.
- There will be an honors banquet in January.
- The Phoenix Family Fun day is scheduled for 4/23/16 at the school.

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## Principal's Report

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- The accreditation team will have 2 members with Mike Chappel.
- The application process is going well, and we are on pace to exceed the number of applicants we received last year. As of 12/4, we have 102 applications.
- WYMLA received a C on the School Report card which is what we received last year.
- Fall semester is wrapping up, exams will be the week of 12/14 for upperclassmen.
- The Early College open house for 8<sup>th</sup> graders was a success. This was the first time we have had an open house since the school opened 4 years ago. Our hope is to retain our 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

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## Committee Reports

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- VP Fundraising – We have been able to sell some of the spirit wear from our previous supply. Research is still being done about obtaining a new vendor.
- Mr. Citrini reports seniors are very excited about hearing from colleges. We have had several with acceptance letters from Campbell, Duke, NCCU and others. The class requests for SAU are going in now for the Spring Semester.
- Student Representative – There will be a WYMLA sponsored skating party 1/16. Students completed a poll about service projects. We will volunteer at Chavis Park next semester, St. Baldricks will be held in the spring and they are working on a freshman seminar project.

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## Next Meeting

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1/7/2015 6:00 PM, at a location My Way Tavern in Raleigh.

Motion to adjourn was made and 7:30 pm and passed unanimously.

Approved 1/7/15 by the WYMLA PTSA board