

**DuBois Integrity Academy  
Governance Board Meeting  
Tuesday, November 19, 2024  
749 Main Street  
Riverdale, Georgia  
Main Street  
6:30PM**

**Minutes**

**Roll Call: Col. Morris, G. Ross, C. Merritt, C. Lewis, R. Mack**

**Meeting Called to Order- 6:42pm**

**Approval of Agenda: Mr. Mack made motion to approve agenda; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Merritt (carried unanimously)**

**Approval of Previous Minutes: Mr. Mack made motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Ross (carried unanimously)**

**Special Recognition- DIA Business Office team; DIA will no longer be on modified drawdowns**

**Financial Report: Presented by Sabrina with EdTec, with Q & A opportunity**

**Executive Director/Deputy Superintendent Report**

- 1. Campus Wide Academic Updates – An ‘All School’ performance chart was reviewed with DIA having “Meets” across the board, although last year was not where we needed it to be. We do not have the full CCRPI score at this time. Dr. Yusuf advised that every day is about growth, that they are supporting teachers and expecting better scores mid-year. Mr. Scott and Ms. Rutledge gave a few comments on Beta Club (students on A/B Honor Roll); they had 35 members last year, lost 20 and have since added 15. The club did a field trip to IFLY; everyone had an awesome time. We have a Jr. Beta Club at the elementary level which will be inducted after the holiday. Ms. Hunt advised that the Student Government Association held their first meeting and selected officers. Everyone is enjoying the House events and Red Ribbon Week was a success.**
- 2. Mr. Cason noted there is question as to whether we will meet Academic Performance this year as there were challenges with getting 4th & 5th grade set up last year. The Charter Commission has asked DIA to considering ‘adding zip codes’ from the South Fulton County area. We are also considering the opportunity for bus pick up in Lovejoy and other areas.**
- 3. Renewal Update – Mr. Cason - Everything will go in in December, with a decision due in February.**
- 4. School Operations/Facilities Update - The elementary school will participate in the City of Riverdale’s Christmas parade on 12/7/2024. We currently have over 800 people signed up for ‘Thanksgiving Lunch with your Scholar’. The architects should have a rendering of the new proposed**

facility at Main Street ready sometime in December. We had a medical emergency at Main Street and acknowledge Messrs. Scott and Figueras, as well as Ms. Hunt and Ms. Anderson for being first responders to assist the young lady. The Scholar was transported from Hughes Spalding to the Arthur Blank Children's Hospital for emergency surgery due to aneurysms. She has been with DIA since Kindergarten.

5. Sports – Mr. Lewis advised we are currently in the Winter season; 2 girls and 2 boys basketball teams, Cheerleading. Both of the A teams have won their games. The Coaches are monitoring grades, etc. All are invited out to watch the teams play.

Old Business – No old business at this time.

Action Items- None

Public Comments (3 minutes) – Several parents and one termed employee addressed the Board with an array of comments. Mr. Cason advised that we will address the concerns going forward. Col. Morris thanked the parents for their comments.

Board Questions & Comments

Meeting Adjourned – 8:02pm