



Academic Committee Meeting
Lionheart Classical Academy
Monday, March 3, 2025 @ 5:00 pm

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm. The following people were in attendance: Lori Finn (chair), Mike Harner, and Sarah Paradis (via Zoom). There were no public comments.

Sarah Paradis moved to approve the minutes from the 2/3/25 Academic Committee meeting, seconded by Lori Finn. Motion passed by role call: Sarah Paradis (yea), Lori Finn (yea).

Discussion

1. Faculty and Staff: Active recruitment is underway. Two teacher candidates from Hillsdale are currently visiting Lionheart, conducted lessons today. Principal Dobbs went to Liberty University to recruit. A few interviews are scheduled for candidates from liberty. Two experienced veteran teachers from Hillsdale Academy are considering relocating as well.

Structure will change next year. Each grade will have one experienced lead teacher who mentors another teacher, and only one TA.

2. Professional Development

- School will open two weeks prior to first day of school. During the first week, teachers can come in and set up their rooms, etc. The second week will be devoted to intense staff training.

3. Assessment

- Acadience and DIBLS are ongoing.
- CLT scheduled for April.
- State Assessments also this spring

4. Academic Calendar – Calendar in development

5. Parent Engagement: We were unable to get a speaker for March. Invitations were extended to a few speakers for an April training (4/9 or 4/16 @ 7 pm.)

Sarah Paradis moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lori Finn. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Next meeting: April 7, 2025 @ 5 p.m.

Minutes approved at 4/7/25 Academic Committee meeting

