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***The MBA Experience: Growing Tomorrow's Leaders to Transform Lives and Communities***

**Board Meeting**

**May 17, 2023**

 Ms. Bobo Mr. Wilson

 Mrs. Sanders Rev. Beasley

 Mr. Thornton Mrs. Clark

 Mr. Thurman Mr. Thomas

 Mr. Reeder Dr. Bradley

 Mrs. Norment Mr. McCain

 Rev. Anderson Ms. Cox (via phone)

* Ms. Bobo presented a power point dedicating today’s meeting to our former board member, Ms. Barbara Bennett. She passed away in March.
* Dr. Bradley spoke about our Pre-K program and presented attendance for all schools.
* Also, she gave updates regarding grants awarded to MBA & MSA
* Over 5 million in scholarships were awarded to MBA students.
* Mr. Thurman spoke about 3rd grade retention. If they fail, they must attend summer school. They are only allowed to miss one day of summer school.
* Mrs. Sanders provided facilities updates:

Classroom modulars are going in at Hickory Hill campus.

Cherokee clinic is leaving Harmony Plaza.

* Rev. Anderson spoke about replacing board members.
* Recommendations: Martin McClain and Glenda Clark
* Mr. Reeder motioned for both candidates and Mr. Thomas 2nd the motion.
* Mr. Reeder is stepping down as Chairman of the board. He is suggesting Mr. Thornton as the new Chairman.
* The Board accepted Mr. Reeder’s resignation.
* Mr. Thornton accept position as new Board Chairman.
* Votes---Mr. Thomas yes; Ms. Cox yes; Mr. Beasley yes
* Next meeting August 23, 2023, at 3:00pm