

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy
Board Meeting
May 20, 2014
6:00 PM

Agenda

Roll Call – Col. Ebbert, Gen. Bergman, Capt. Grace, Mr. Bean, Mr. Reiss, Mrs. McCall
Absent: Mr. Hogue, Maj. Lemaire, Mrs. Bagneris, Mr. Charpentier, Capt. Whiddon

Approval of the minutes – Motion to Approve by Gen. Bergman, second by Capt. Grace;
all in Favor.

Reports and Recommendations

Academic Update

Dr. Garcia reported that NOMMA has finished the second round of One App. The expected enrollment for 2014-15 is 550 students with a waiting list. Final student lists are based on receipt of leap test scores.

Test scores were received by the School and 99% of the students passed, with 84% receiving good or excellent. Preliminary results, which must be approved by the state, indicate that NOMMA will have a School Performance Score of A. Last year only Ben Franklin and Lusher received this score. A fun day celebration was held for students and faculty.

Dr. Garcia attributes these results to a team approach with all teachers helping with assessments and supporting students. Excellence is an expectation.

Financial reports – Ben Hicks covered the budget and statement of financial position. Gen. Bergman moved acceptance of the report, Mr. Reiss seconded.

Construction Update

Col. Davis said all of the work has been submitted for the Historic Tax Credit and New Market Credits. He said there is possible State funding for the outfitting of the metal building.

Legislative Update

Col. Davis gave four briefings in Baton Rouge to urge the legislature not to force NOMMA to participate in TRS (Teacher's Retirement System).

Public Relations

Cadets were the Color Guard for the Mayor's Inauguration and have been invited also to be the Color Guard at a Saints Game.

Four Students will participate in the International Shipholding Marine Corps Scholarship program in Pensacola.

Old Business

Development

GPOA (German Protestants' Orphans Home) gave a grant to underwrite summer robotics programs.

Remarks from Board members

There was a discussion of opportunities for Personal Finance Education. Iberia Bank has brought trainees to meet with JROTC. In addition, materials from Junior Achievement have been used in the classroom.

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Budget Hearing

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Mr. Hicks presented the Budget for 2014-2015. After discussion the budget was approved.

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