

**UNITY CLASSICAL CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 2014      5:30-7:30PM**

Members Present: Beth Early, Mark Lavoie, Brian Payne, Joe Young  
Advisors Present: Marty McCarthy, Reverend Sam Na  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Louise Baucom, retired UNCC professor

Our meeting began with a tour of the Charlotte Presbyterian Church which welcomes Unity Classical in August 2016! The assistant principal of Charlotte Learning Academy, the charter school currently housed at Charlotte Presbyterian, graciously led the tour and answered our questions about opening a charter!

After the tour, Reverend Sam gave us a warm welcome and provided us a meeting space! Dr. Baucom shared a great deal of information about the classical school history, philosophy, and curriculum. She was engaging and shared several valuable handouts with us which we are housing in a Unity binder. (If you were unable to join us, you missed a very informative meeting! We will have a binder for you at our next meeting!)

The purpose for this meeting was to become very familiar with classical education and to prepare for the interview in which we all must be well versed on our charter application. Learning together will help us to be a cohesive board serving with a common mission and vision! As we meet in the coming months, please do join us as we focus on each section of our application.

Dr. Baucom left us with some reading to do, a handout titled "What Does a Classical Classroom Look Like?" As we open Unity Classical, we will strive to invite children into a learning environment that is calm, organized, welcoming, invigorating, active, strategic, collaborative, submissive (to authority, standards, and guidelines) and frugal (utilizing time, talents, money, and skills efficiently and carefully)!

**Notes:** \*I hope to hear the status of our application by week's end as the Charter School Board in Raleigh votes on the completeness of the charter applications on Nov 13. As soon as I hear from Deanna Townsend-Smith, I will let you all know!

\*Please participate in Tom Miller's Charter Boot Camp sessions, either live or by viewing the recorded sessions. The next session will be Wednesday, Nov 19 from 7-8:30PM. The topic will be "Leading Purposeful Meetings" or will address Governance and Strategic Planning issues.

\*Let's plan to meet Monday, December 1 at Dr. Chun's office from 6:00-7:00PM. Please respond to this email and let me know if you will be able to attend. If many of us have issues with this time, we will perhaps look for another time to meet.