



August 26, 2022

The Amelia Educational Foundation met on August 26, 2022, for their regularly scheduled monthly Board Meeting.

Head of School Report

The Board heard an update from Rodney Taylor, Head of the School.

Amelia Academy Class of 2023 Senior Privileges

Senior Class Co-Presidents Avery Gough and Emma Humphrey addressed the Board with a request to approve a list of ten Senior Class Privileges. The Senior Class Privileges were approved as presented and will be allowed throughout the year. This is an annual tradition at the Academy, and we are proud of the group of ten seniors that will enjoy these privileges during their senior year.

New Faculty

This year we are happy to welcome five new members to our faculty:

- Ms. Hill is teaching our Kindergarten Class she has her BS in Elementary Education, her MBA and is currently working on her Masters in Computer Science
- Ms. Harrison is teaching our 4th Grade Class and is completing her Masters in Education
- Ms. Ison is teaching our Science Courses and has her BS in Nursing.
- Mr. Squires is also teaching Science Courses and has his BS in Nursing
- Mr. Hill is teaching Physical Education and coaching.

Please join us in welcoming these new members and returning faculty to the Patriot Community!

Training and Security

The Board of Directors, Faculty and Staff participated in a half day training session earlier this month with the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice (DCJS). The DCJS Active Attack Program exists to help achieve the goals of preparedness and protection for the entire Commonwealth. This statewide initiative promotes safety preparedness through the "Whole Community Approach." It was a very informative training and good opportunity to bring together the leadership to ensure our safety and preparedness going forward.

AA has established a strong relationship with our local law enforcement. Three officers have been committed to monitor the school to ensure the safety of our students and the campus. Officer Sydnor worked with our lower school students and handed out sheriff badges and stars earlier this week. An educational session will be offered for Middle and High School Students later this month on the importance of personal safety and making smart choices. We value this partnership with our local law enforcement and their commitment to keeping our community safe.



Athletics

This fall we have a Varsity Volleyball and Middle School Volleyball team. Please come out and cheer on your lady patriots throughout the season. The schedule is posted on the AA website, game updates are shared via instant alert and posted in Gradelink.

AA Logo Apparel

New Amelia Academy t-shirts are available for sale in the front office. They are \$12 apiece and available in school colors, maroon and navy. The online AA Apparel Store will open this fall with a wide variety of AA logo apparel for sale. Please stop by the office or shop online for your AA logo wear.

Bash for Cash – Save the Date!

The AA Bash for Cash Annual Fundraising event will be held on Saturday, October 15th at the Academy. This is a ticketed event and not open to the general public – ticket sales will open soon!

Executive Session

The Board discussed business matters in Executive Session that due to privacy concerns must remain confidential.

Upcoming Dates

September 19, 2022	AA Board Meeting
October 15, 2022	AA Bash for Cash