

THE STATE OF THE B. W. HARRIS EPISCOPAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-USA, INC.

Gudrun Harris National Chair July 5, 2014 Charlotte, North Carolina

Transparency and Accountability

Audits have been completed for the last two Conventions

Association's
Quarterly
Financial
Reports are
current

Financial
Statements are
posted online
for convenient
access by
members

Transparency and Accountability

Each teacher <u>has</u> to sign for his/her incentive – eliminated fraud

All parents <u>must</u> sign a statement acknowledging that their child's tuition was paid by the Association - eliminated fraud and misinformation

Purchases are made online with direct payments to suppliers and receipted

Transparency and Accountability

There are no outstanding Executive Board or Convention Minutes

All Minutes and other information are disseminated to the Board prior to meetings and Convention

Members are kept updated through regular Public Relations statements and postings on DAIS

Fiscal and Financial

The Association is stronger financially today than at any point in its history

The Endowment Fund will surpass \$25,000.00 during this Convention

The Capital
Campaign
surpassed its goals
– 6 Lifetime
Members and
over 30 individual
contributors

Fiscal and Financial

Annual Convention registration continue to be strong including over 80 walk-ins in 2013 – highest in history

Chapters, classes and individuals actively participated in projects in the school

The Association invested over \$30,000 in scholarships and projects in the 2013/2014 school year

Our Work in the School: 2013-2014

Maintained ongoing relationships and communications with the Board of Trustees and Principal

Engaged in-person
with major
stakeholders:
principal, teachers,
staff, parents,
students and alumni
in Liberia during visit
to the school

All items purchased and delivered to school are labeled/stamped with "BWHESAA-USA, Inc."

Our Work in the School - Projects: 2013-2014

We completed a project in all levels of the school

(K - 12th Grade) in the same school year

(1st time in Association's history)

Kindergarten
educational materials
and supplies

Clinic

Library

Computer Lab
Science Lab
Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball

Our Work in the School - Projects: 2013-2014

Metro, Texas, Minnesota, Rhode Island & Tri-State paid assessments in full

PennDel paid in part

North Carolina is excluded as the 2014 Convention host

Georgia and Midwest did not pay assessments

Continuing the trend since 2008, registration continues to be strong:
over 100 persons registered before
Convention formally opened

We are
B. W. Harris
Strong!

Thank you