

# CHAPEL HILL NEWS

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## Meeting Notes

### Program

Academics Plus  
Online Education

### Brief Board Meeting

We held a brief Board meeting this evening. See minutes being sent out with bulletin.

### Humor and Insights

Bob, Trish and Phyllis shared humor this evening.

### Life Membership Game

No winner in our game this evening.  
The balance grows!

## Academics Plus

Thanks to Bob for arranging for Samantha Balkema from Academics Plus, Inc. to speak with us this evening about Online Education. This company's primary focus is tutoring online for students in need.

President,  
Bob Verne &  
Samantha  
Balkema



Samantha spoke with us about overall changes in how education is delivered outside the traditional classroom environment.. Education online is helpful because it saves money, can offer more diverse course choices, provide more personalized learning, is more convenient, and provides parents the opportunity for direct oversight.

Academics Plus Learning Center was established to supplement educational activities of public schools and private enterprises. In 2010, Academics Plus®, Inc. made the decision to expand tutoring services online to enable more students to receive excellent tutoring services in various subjects. Today, Academics Plus®, Inc. is an approved provider in North Carolina and Virginia. Academics Plus®, Inc. has provided supplemental educational services to approximately 5700 students in North Carolina and Virginia.



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# 1st Wednesday

**Thanks, Beth**

Last week, at our **1st Wednesday** gathering we formed teams and had fun discussing how to prioritize what is left after a crash landing on a visit to the moon. After we set our priorities, Beth shared with us how NASA staff had set priorities. It was interesting to note that a few key items were at the top of the list for all teams, while other rated consistently low. The middle ones, were all mixed up! Thank goodness, there were no 'right' answers.

Our 1st Wednesday gatherings are primarily intended to help us become better acquainted with one another. Our thanks to Beth for providing another very interesting exercise!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Our **Fellowship Gathering at Bailey's** has been re-scheduled for Friday, August 12th. **6:30 to 8:30 for pizza, appetizers, and 2 hours of use of the pool table. No business, just fun!**
- Our next event with **Ronald McDonald House** will be dinner August 20th. Watch for an email from Trish indicating menu choices and what each of us will contribute.
- Phyllis is arranging our **annual banquet with Chapel Hill Country Club**. The target date we are planning for is Saturday, September 17th (not yet confirmed \* watch for email from Phyllis).
- Beth continues planning for our **Wine Gala**. Stay tuned for more details.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 17	Board Meeting
August 18	Zone 6 Meeting, The Forks Cafeteria, Wake Forest, 6:30 pm
August 20	Ronald McDonald House dinner 5 pm
August 24	Program: Gary Greene, Boys & Girls Homes of NC (Marge)
August 31	Program: Dr. Dallas Parks, Durham Housing Authority (Marge)
Sept 7	1st Wednesday
Sept 8-11	NC East District Convention N Myrtle Beach
Sept 14	Program: Joyce Fink, TABLE (Phyllis)
Sept 17	Annual Banquet, Chapel Hill Country Club 6:30 pm
Sept 21	Board Meeting *** Review of Applications for Funding
Sept 28	Program: tbd

**Zone 6 Meeting**

**August 18th 6:30 pm**

**The Forks Wake Forest**

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