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School board candidates face public

BY TEVIN STINSON
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With the May 8 Primary just a few weeks away, the Big 4 Alumni Association and the New

CAMPAIGN

2018

South Community Coalition invited candidates for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Board of Education to an open forum earlier this week.

The forum, held at the Central Library on

Monday, April 9, was widely attended by voters from throughout Forsyth County, many looking to meet the candidates for the first time.

Before the start of the event, city native Joseph Blackwell said he decided to attend after hearing all the candidates would be in attendance.

"I thought it was a great idea to bring all the candidates together. I don't know if anybody has done this before but I think it's a great," said Blackwell while looking for a seat. "I'm looking forward to meeting all the candidates personally."

The incumbent candi-

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Photo by Tevin Stinson
More than 75 residents attended an open forum hosted by the Big 4 Alumni Association and the New South Community Coalition on Monday, April 9 at the Central Library.



N.C. Rep. Evelyn Terry encourages young women at the "Impacting Lives Through Philanthropy" workshop on Thursday, April 5.

Lawmaker encourages college women to embrace philanthropy

BY DONNA ROGERS
THE CHRONICLE

College women gathered to discuss philanthropy got a surprise Thursday, April 5.

N.C. Rep. Evelyn Terry dropped by to encourage the women attending an ACEY Group event in The Winston-Salem Foundation building.

She told the young

women, "It is good to be a giver of myself."

"Being a philanthropist does not mean you are wealthy. It means that you are a person who understands what it means to give of yourself and make things better."

"Go do good!" Terry said.

The ACEY Group, which was named in March a Chronicle Organization

of the Year, is a group member of The Women's Fund of Winston-Salem.

"Impacting Lives Through Philanthropy" was the title of the workshop held in collaboration with Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) and the Not-for-Profit Management Program at Salem College.

Kathy Hoyt, an ACEY

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N.C. Rep. Evelyn Terry surprised participants at the "Impacting Lives Through Philanthropy" workshop on Thursday, April 5.

Chris Paul buys ownership in W-S Dash

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Winston-Salem Dash made an announcement on Tuesday two days before the first game of the 2018 regular season at BB&T Ballpark today, Thursday, April 12.

The Dash announced that nine-time NBA All-Star and two-time Olympic Gold Medalist Chris Paul will become part of the team's ownership group. Born in Winston-Salem, Paul graduated from West Forsyth High School in nearby Clemmons and attended Wake Forest University. He is a life-long baseball fan and has followed the Dash closely during his career.

C.J. Johnson, president of the Winston-Salem Dash, spoke to media earlier in the day at BB&T Ballpark and revealed that a new owner with strong roots in the community had joined the Dash family. A brief video then played on the centerfield



Paul



videoboard with Chris Paul expressing his excitement regarding his involvement with his hometown team.

Regarding his new ownership with the Winston-Salem Dash, Paul said, "I am excited to have the opportunity to become involved with a successful organization that has a positive impact on the community. What could be more fun than being part owner of a Minor League baseball team in your hometown?"

Following the video, Johnson was joined by long-time Dash Chairman and Managing Partner Billy Prim and Chris Paul's parents, Charles and Robin Paul.

"We are thrilled to welcome Chris Paul into the Winston-Salem Dash ownership group," said Prim. "He has used his incredible success on the basketball court as a platform to create the CP3 Foundation, and has done amazing work in our community. Our organizational goals of providing affordable family entertainment align

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Just add water

BY TODD LUCK
THE CHRONICLE

The Winston Lake Aquatic Park is currently on schedule to open Memorial Day weekend. The \$5 million 2014 bond project will turn Winston Lake Park into an aquatic park with a pool, slide, bath house and lazy river.

Ground was broken on the Winston Lake Aquatic Park on Friday, July 22, 2016. The city is hoping to make it into a major water attraction.

At the time of the groundbreaking, City Council Member Derwin Montgomery, who represents the East Ward, which contains the park, said: "What we are doing here today is something that will allow people for generations to come to enjoy the greatness that is Winston Lake Park."

Winston Lake Park, which is located near the corner of New Walkertown and Waterworks roads, is a park with its own lake that was used for fishing. From 1963 to 1992 it also had a pool.

The aquatic park will have a variety of attractions:

*A pool that will be 82 feet long by 45 feet wide and range in depth from 3.5 to 5.6 feet.

*A shallow, zero-entry pool that's 70 feet around with a 22-foot-tall water-play structure with sprinklers and slides.

*A water slide that will be more than 16 feet

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