

Dakota Christian School

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Board Meeting Minutes
August 12th 2024, 7:30pm

- I. Opening devotions by Mitch Munneke
- II. Roll Call - Present - Paul Baas, Steve Randall, Anthony DeHaan, Corey VanderPol, Randy Veurink, Mitch VanderPol, Shauna VanderPol, Cassie Erickson, Mitch Munneke, Sarah BaanHofman, Joel Muckey, Rich VanZuidam. Absent: Aaron Timmermans, Traci Niewenhuis
- III. Motion made and supported to accept July board meeting minutes. Motion passed.
- IV. Correspondence
 - a) IT Report
 - i. Report given for information
 - ii. Discussed purchasing ipad screen protectors
 - b) Freckle
 - i. Discussion about how it was utilized with the grade school vs middle school/high school
 - ii. Will look into free version options, especially on middle school/high school end
 - c) No-phone policies
 - i. Getting Phones Out of Schools article given for information
- V. Committee Reports and Business
 - a) Finance
 - i. Motion supported to pay July bills. Motion passed.
 - b) Education - None
 - c) Buildings and Grounds
 - i. Discussion on possibility of a sign in front of school
 - ii. Lights replaced in locker rooms and music room
 - iii. Thank you to Steve Vanderpol for pouring the cement on side of school
 - d) Promotion - none
 - e) Transportation
 - i. School vehicles cleaned and ready to go for the school year
 - f) Co-op
 - i. Huddle camera is here and hopes to be installed this week.
- VI. Principal's report given for information
- VII. Old Business
 - a) Interior painting over summer (2023) including offices, staff room, music room was never completed. Some of the kitchen has been repainted, board members hope to finish during winter break.

b) Second reading of Policy 911

- i. Motion made and supported to update policy 911 with the added assistant athletic director job description. Motion passed.

VIII. New Business

a) Teacher contracts

- i. Motion made and supported to offer Jonna Vanderboom the Kindergarten contract for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion passed.
- ii. Motion made and supported to offer Jan VanVuuren a part-time contract for secondary Math for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion passed.

b) Elect officers

- i. Motion made and supported to elect Paul Baas school board president. Motion passed.
- ii. Motion made and supported to elect Joel Muckey as school board vice president. Motion passed.
- iii. Motion made and supported to elect Sarah Baan Hofman as school board secretary. Motion passed.
- iv. Motion made and supported to elect Traci Niewenhuis as school board treasurer. Motion passed.
- v. Motion made and supported to elect Anthony DeHaan as school board Vicar. Motion passed.

c) Committees

- i. Finance - Traci N, Anthony DH, Corey VP
- ii. Education - Sarah BH, Mitch M
- iii. Promotion - Sarah BH
- iv. Transportation - Paul B, Rich VZ
- v. Cooperative - Randy V, Anthony DH
- vi. Crisis Management - Paul B, Mitch M
- vii. Buildings and grounds - Corey VP, Randy V, Joel M

d) Consider writing a policy regarding a teacher serving as a board member

- i. Will review laws followed by public schools

e) Assistant golf coach contract was not signed at this time. Will advertise opening

f) Teacher search update

- i. Continue to advertise for Secondary Math, Secondary History/Social Studies, 5th and 6th grade

IX. School Visitors

a) Will start in September

b) School visitations will be done by the board member scheduled for devotions that month

X. Executive Session - none

XI. Closing prayer lead by Paul Baas