

Aberdeen Christian School

Board Meeting minutes

May 19, 2025

The monthly meeting was held in the library conference room at 6 pm.

Members present: Becky Kaiser, Karen Edwards, Betsey Dinger, Larry Inches, Mandilyn Fliehs, Michelle Ramirez and Linda Shoup

Per phone: Steven Schaefer

Along with: Dr. Sombke and Rodney Johnson

Good news items: The graduation ceremony was wonderful. Dr. Sombke was impressed with how personal the ceremony was.

Approval of minutes: Minutes were emailed to the board earlier. A motion was made by Michelle to approve the minutes. Mandilyn provided a second to the motion and they were approved by the board.

Persons wishing to address the Board: None

Administrative Report:

Enrollment: 193

Athletics: The track season is going well. Matt has been working on camps for our athletes for the summer.

School Improvement/ Accreditation/ Testing/ Data/ Curriculum: Hoping to receive IOWA testing results next week.

Strategic Plan: RenewaNation meeting June 23-24.

Policy Review: Nothing

Committee Reports

Finance: Jamie was unable to attend the board meeting. She is still working on reports. Linda went over what data she had.

Facilities: Discussion was had on getting a plan in place with the mowing and weed eating of the school grounds. A motion was made by Michelle to approve \$960 to fix the dishwasher pump. A second was made by Karen and it was approved by the board. A motion was made by Michelle for \$583 plus labor by Lang's to fix the control board on the kitchen oven. A second was made by Linda and it was approved by the board.

Boosters: A motion was made by Michelle to approve \$918.78 for hotels for the Howard Wood Track meet and \$500 for entry fee to the meet. Linda provided a second and it was approved by the board.

Fundraising/ Development: Nothing

Education/ Scholarship: The scholarship committee will be meeting tomorrow.

Public/ Alumni Relations: Discussion was had regarding our spring Open House. It appears it has become unsuccessful. It brings in just a few families with a lot of time and energy put into the event. We are trying to come up with a plan to bring more new families to our school.

Ad Hoc updates:

4/26/25- Board approved a 5th grade teaching contract for Ms. Ashlyn Haselhorst and part-time EA contract approved for Mrs. Jill Cobbs

5/2/25- Board approved via email PreK-12th grade Art contract for Mr. Nathan Flajole (contract offered 4/14/25 and accepted 5/2/25)

5/7/25- Board approved via email: accepted resignation from Mrs. Klarissa Droog effective 5/16/25

Final comments, Questions, Concerns- None

Executive Session: A motion was made by Michelle to start executive session at 7:24 pm. Karen provided a second to the motion. A motion was made by Michelle to end executive session at 8:30 pm. Linda provided a second to the motion and it was approved by the board.

Betsey Dinger, Secretary