

Aberdeen Christian School

Board Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2024

The monthly meeting was held in the Chapel at 6:00 PM.

Members present: Becky Kaiser, Karen Edwards, Linda Shoup, Betsey Dinger, Michelle Ramirez, Mandilyn Fliehs and Steven Schaeffer via phone.

Along with: Dr. Sombke and Sherri Stahl

Members excused: Larry Inches

Good News Items: It has been a great couple of weeks with Dr. Sombke here at the school. She has been collaborating and meeting with families.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were emailed to the Board members earlier. A motion was made by Karen to approve the minutes. Linda provided a second to the motion and they were approved by the Board.

Election of Board Officers: A motion was made by Steven to continue with current sitting officers for the 2024-2025 school year. A second was made by Mandilyn and they were approved by the Board. The officers will remain as Becky Kaiser, President, Karen Edwards, Vice President, Linda Shoup, Treasurer, and Betsey Dinger, Secretary.

Persons wishing to address the Board: None

Administrative Report:

Enrollment: 192

Athletics: The Fall Athletic Meeting will be August 5 at 7 PM in the Chapel. We are excited to welcome many new coaches to our school this year.

School Improvement/ Accreditation/ Testing/ Data/ Curriculum: We are still waiting for the school to receive the IOWA testing results.

Strategic Plan: The Board was updated on the transition. It sounds like things have been going well.

Policy Review: Nothing this month.

Committee Reports

Finance: Financial reports were emailed out prior to the meeting. We reviewed the budget summary. No significant changes noted.

Facilities: Jon Fogarty updated the Board on the many facilities projects completed in 2023-2024. We are so thankful for Jon's knowledge and his ability to help with these projects. He was able to save the school a significant amount of money.

Boosters: Did not meet.

Fundraising/ Development: Rodney updated the Board. The foundation is looking to help raise the salaries for teachers and set goals with more detail for multiple years. Currently, Linda is working on an online auction through S & S Auction to raise money for the school. More information will be available soon.

Education/ Scholarship: All Thank you cards have been mailed out.

Public/ Alumni Relations: We are looking forward to the opportunity to help with Gate D at the Brown County Fair during fair week. We are also planning and looking forward to the Back to School Open house on August 27 from 5:30-7:30.

Ad hoc updates: None

Final comments, Questions, Concerns: None

Betsey Dinger, Secretary