

Aberdeen Christian School
Board Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2025

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

Members present: Becky Kaiser, Karen Edwards, Betsey Dinger, Linda Shoup, Michelle Ramirez, Mandilyn Fliehs, Larry Inches and Steven Schaeffer per phone. Along with: Dr. Sombke, Jamie Schwartz and Rodney Johnson

Good news items: Grateful the passengers on the fan bus to the SoDak 16 game in Faith were safe after their accident. Also, grateful for winning the game.

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

Persons wishing to address the Board: None

Administrative Report:

Enrollment: 192

Athletics: There will be an early dismissal at 11:30 on Friday this week because of the state boys' basketball game .

School Improvement/ Accreditation/ Testing/ Data/ Curriculum: IOWA testing next month. ELA curriculum came in for us to look over.

Strategic Plan: Skipping until next month.

Policy Review: Nothing

Committee Reports

Finance: Financial reports discussed during meeting. No significant changes noted.

Facilities: The committee met last week. They discussed the air handler and how the tops of some of them are getting worn out. The handlers in the chapel and kitchen were turned off. They also discussed the possibility of using direct digital controls to help save money. The elevator motor is fixed. The rollers were replaced. The phones in the elevators have been disconnected since 2011. A motion was made by Michelle to connect one phone line to the working elevator. Linda provided a second to the motion and it was approved by the Board.

Boosters: Didn't meet

Fundraising/ Development: Rodney spoke of all the families to get loud to promote our school. Discussion was had on having a special lunch for interested families and having testimonies from families given to promote our school. The annual Clean-a-thon will be May 14.

Education/ Scholarship: In house scholarships will open in April.

Public/ Alumni Relations: The Open House for interested new families will be next month on April 24 from 4:30-6:30.

Ad Hoc updates:

3/10/25-Approval for Booster's/ donor to supply a fan bus for Sodak 16

3/5/25-Contract signed with Century for printer copiers, Mrs. Johnson approval for HS ELA position 25-26 school year, Mrs. Conrade approval for reassignment to the front office for the 25-26 school year.

2/24/25-Approved contract for Tatum Waldrop, music director

2/19/25-Approve contract for Mrs. Chandler Ashland, SPED

2/11/25-Accepted Mrs. Nell's resignation

Final comments, Questions, Concerns- None

Executive session: A motion was made by Linda to start an executive session at 7:23 PM. Larry provided a second to the motion. A motion was made by Linda to finish the executive session at 8:18 PM. Michelle provided a second to the motion and was approved by the Board.

Betsey Dinger, Secretary