

Aberdeen Christian School

Board meeting minutes

October 20, 2025

The monthly meeting was held in the library conference room at 6:00 pm.

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

Members excused: Steven Schaeffer, Michelle Ramirez and Jen Schaeffer

Along with: Dr. Sombke, Jamie Schwartz and Rodney Johnson

Good news items: We had 80 attended Muffins with Mom and 95 attended Donuts with Dad. Maggie and Jessica have done an amazing job preparing the blue folder for Emergency personnel to give them during drills. Dr. Sombke was excited to hear that we were approved for a Student Teacher grant for \$5,000. Dr. Sombke received a wonderful report from our resource officer Kline after our recent Fire Drill.

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

Persons wishing to address the board: None

Administrative Report

Enrollment: 175

Athletics: Matt has had a great attendance of girls for Bible study during lunch hour on Friday's.

School Improvement/ Accreditation/ Testing/ Data/ Curriculum: Accreditation binders are coming together. We have quite a few teachers with special certifications. Dr. Sombke is working to see how we can put these certifications to use.

Strategic Plan: Discussed 4-day school week.

Policy Review: The new Dual Credit Policy and Privileges language change in place. The new language states that students must maintain a minimum average of C or higher in all dual credit course work, submit weekly grade updates to ACS administration, attend all scheduled tests and quizzes in person and meet all ACS attendance expectations. Failure to meet these expectations may result in loss of off-campus privileges.

Committee Reports

Finance: Linda briefly went over financial reports with the board. No significant changes noted. Linda discussed the need to collect from many sports families for opt out fees. We are also still waiting for 8 families to sign their tuition contracts. She also discussed the different options for credit card terminals for the school.

Facilities: A motion was made by Larry to approve maintenance cost if it is a reoccurring maintenance supply or service requirement no board approval needed, only approval from administration is required. The facility committee met briefly. They discussed a leak under the garage bay and called Hase plumbing to fix it. They had House of Glass write up a bid to repair the main exterior and interior doors. The bid came in extremely high. The main exterior door at \$19,173 and the interior door at \$14,700. They are going to research some other options to fix. A new sewer leak has been found under the weight room. It is estimated to cost about \$1,000 to fix.

Boosters: Didn't meet

Fundraising/ Development: Rodney discussed the valuable usage of the Knight Out. Discussed bringing in key families and what we want to raise money for special project.

Education/ Scholarship: Thank you's have all been received. Packets have been sent out to donors.

Public/ Alumni Relations: Nothing

Ad-Hoc updates:

September 2-Plumbing work approved via email for K & S to come and fix various faucet, sink and toilet issues. Estimated to be over the \$500 limit, but depends on how each issue goes once he is onsite.

October 5- Dual Credit Policy and Privileges language was amended via email.

Executive Session: A motion was made by Larry to start executive session at 8:05 pm. Linda provided a second to the motion. A motion was made by Karen to end executive session at 8:18 pm. Linda provided a second to the motion and it was approved by the board.

Final comments, Questions, Concerns- None

Betsey Dinger, Secretary