

Aberdeen Christian School

Board Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2024

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

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

Along with: Dr. Sombke and Sherri Stahl

**Good News Items:** The Exchange Club recognized Carter Ingemansen for Citizen of the Month and Alecia Davis as Student of the Month.

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes were emailed to the Board members 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: 187

**Athletics:** The Football team will be playing their play-off game on Thursday. The Volleyball season will be ending soon. The Cross-Country season is over.

**School Improvement/ Accreditation/ Testing/ Data/ Curriculum:** Dr. Sombke reviewed our IOWA testing results. She was in contact with other Christian schools to obtain comparison data.

Strategic Plan: We reviewed Goal 1: Spiritual Growth.

**Policy Review:** Nothing

### **Committee Reports**

**Finance:** Financial reports were emailed out prior to the meeting. A motion was made by Michelle to approve the revised budget to reflect our current enrollment and staffing. Larry provided a second to the motion and they were approved by the Board.

**Facilities:** The committee met. They discussed a few of the items that were fixed. The heating system has been turned on. The pond drainage pipe is clogged. They have a crew that will be working to get it unclogged. The expansion tank is waiting to be inspected.

**Boosters:** The committee met. They are waiting for a few ads that need to come in. They discussed the possibility of having sponsorships for home games.

**Fundraising/ Development:** Planning is underway for the Knight Out on December 7.

**Education/ Scholarship:** Dr. Sombke found out that the NSU waiver for the teachers to get credits at a rate of \$40 instead of approximately \$400.

**Public/ Alumni Relations:** Nothing

**Ad Hoc updates:** Board accepted resignation for Sherri Stahl- October 3 and Board approved cleaning and unclogging pipe near the pond- October 17.

**Final comments, Questions, Concerns-** None

Betsey Dinger, Secretary