

Aberdeen Christian School

Board meeting minutes

August 18, 2025

The monthly meeting was held in the office conference room at 6:00 PM.

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

Members excused: Steven Schaeffer

Along with: Dr. Sombke

Good news items: We have several new enrollments. A big thank you to all who helped at our gate at the Brown County Fair. A lot of new updates to the building. A lot of new paint to walls from students for their senior project. Mission statement to be added to the wall in the front entrance.

Approval of minutes: Minutes were emailed to the board earlier. A motion was made by Larry to approve the redacted 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: 180

Athletics: Volleyball started Thursday. Our football team will have their first game on Friday.

School Improvement/ Accreditation/ Testing/ Data/ Curriculum: Dr. Sombke has been working on our accreditation. She is looking to see where improvements are needed. She talked about some changes happening in the public school system where they are going to require all 11th grade students to take the ACT. Still needing to order more curriculum items.

Strategic Plan: Reviewed our data from RenewaNation. Dr. Sombke is looking for more feedback on possibly switching to a 4-day school week.

Policy Review: Nothing

Committee Reports

Finance: Briefly went over reports.

Facilities: Didn't meet. The next meeting needs to discuss the need for increased security measures for the front office. Possibly installing an emergency button.

Boosters: Boosters met tonight before the board meeting. They went over the budget. They are thinking of switching from passes to memberships for home games. They went over the new activity fee.

Fundraising/ Development: Rodney gone

Education/ Scholarship: Thank you's need to go out from the kids that received scholarships.

Public/ Alumni Relations: The canopy that was used at the fair got blown away and the frame was broken. We need to find out how to replace the frame or possibly purchasing a new frame.

Ad-hoc updates: None

Final comments, Questions, Concerns-

Betsey Dinger, Secretary