

Aberdeen Christian School

Board Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2023

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

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

Along with: Amy Beaner and Sherri Stahl

Good News Items: The Marching Band will be participating in the Roncalli Marching Band Festival on Wednesday. We are thankful to Larry Inches who has been mowing the school grounds and to the students that have been cleaning around the school.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were emailed to the Board members earlier. A motion was made by Karen 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: 217

Athletics: The football season is going well. We had two JV Cross country athletes that were able to move to Varsity.

School Improvement: The SIP is completed and will be emailed to Board members for review and will be up for approval at the next Board meeting.

Strategic Plan- Goal #2: There is a plan in place for 3- Fire Drills, 2- Safety, and 1-2 Tornado drills per year.

Policy Review: Discussion was had on Volunteer Background Checks and who is considered a visitor or a volunteer at the school.

Committee Reports

Finance: Financial reports were emailed out prior to the meeting.

Facilities: The Facilities Committee met. They discussed the installation of cement barriers in front of the gym. They may have an interest of this project being done for a Senior Project. They discussed the elevator repairs and found out would cost over \$500,000 to replace the elevator or \$20,000 to get the elevator working. The temporary expansion tanks have been installed. The wish list projects discussed were cleaning up the trees near the playground, installing fencing completely around the playground area, and work on adding bathrooms to the 3rd floor.

Boosters: The Boosters met. They have had \$28,800 in ad sales to date. This is \$7,000 more than last year. They discussed next summer Gym floor maintenance and doing it in July. They discussed the shortage of bus drivers. The drivers need a CDL to drive the bus. They discussed the possibility of having to purchase another van.

Fundraising/ Development: The Foundation sponsored event “The Knight Out” is coming together. They have Jeff Keaton from Renewation as the speaker for the event and are also planning to have a few alumni speakers as well.

Education/ Scholarship: Nothing

Public/ Alumni Relations: Nothing

Ad hoc updates: September 8- approval for part-time custodian

Final comments, Questions, Concerns- None

Betsey Dinger, Secretary