

Aberdeen Christian School

Board Meeting Minutes

September 16, 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, and Michelle Ramirez

Along with: Dr. Sombke, Sherri Stahl and Rodney Johnson

**Members excused:** Larry Inches and Steven Schaeffer

**Good news items:** We are so thankful for the parking lot repairs and the new lines painted in the parking lot. Special thanks to Dahme Construction, the Rivett family and Jon Fogarty in making this happen. We are thankful and blessed for Jon Fogarty, his knowledge of the building, facility oversight, cost savings and knowledge of people to help with our facility.

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

**Persons wishing to address the Board:** None

**Administrative Report:**

Enrollment: 189

Athletics: Fall sports are in full swing.

School Improvement/ Accreditation/ Testing/ Data/ Curriculum: IOWA testing results are here for grades 3, 5, 7, and 9. Discussion was had on adding more interim assessments for grades 1-11. This would help see where we need to improve. It would also be a great marketing tool. Dr. Sombke talked about Smarter Balance; a State covered assessment.

Strategic Plan: We reviewed Goal #6- Public Relations

**Policy Review:** Nothing

### **Committee Reports**

**Finance:** Financial reports were emailed out prior to the meeting. We reviewed the budget summary. No significant changes noted.

**Facilities:** Discussion was had on a few projects. The kitchen has been very warm with no air movement. They may remove a few tiles in the ceiling near the exhaust fan to help with air movement. There has been a leak under the floor in B wing. They may have to cut out a piece of the floor and replace it. There have been issues with the radiator in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade room. They will be looking at it before they turn the heat on.

**Boosters:** Will be having a meeting September 30.

**Fundraising/ Development:** Online Auction going on now and will be ending September 26.

**Education/ Scholarship:** Nothing

**Public/ Alumni Relations:** Rodney talked about who our “customers” are for our school, which are the church members.

**Ad hoc updates:** Board approved on July 24 via email Parking lot repairs funded by the Foundation.

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

Betsey Dinger, Secretary