

Dakota Christian School

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DAKOTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES August 13, 2018

- I. Yvonne Bentz opened with devotions and prayer.
- II. Roll Call showed Jeremy Boer, Josh Srtska, Keith Vandenhoeck, Yvonne Bentz, Nicole VanZuidam, Mary Kraayenbrink, Chris Dyskhorn, Chad VanderPol, Traci Niewenhuis and Matt Hubers present.
- III. Previous board minutes were reviewed and approved.
- IV. Correspondence – None
- V. Committee Reports and Business
 - A. Finance
 1. Motion to pay the bills. Motion supported and approved.
 2. Ken VanZee will present investment options to staff at the Staff in-service this week.
 3. Heartland will be developing a group pension plan that we may be interested in which would be put together by next summer.
 - B. Education – No meeting
 - C. Building and Grounds
 1. Reported maintenance that they have taken care of at school.
 2. Two of the benches donated in memory of Andrew Sybesma have been placed. There are two more benches that are to be placed, one behind the school in the playground area and the other yet to be determined.
 - D. Promotion
 1. Committee continues to work on putting material together for the promotional packets. A DCS alumna has agreed to complete the graphic design work of the brochure.
 - E. Transportation
 1. Some maintenance work has been done on the old white van.
 2. All school vehicles must travel on oil, avoiding gravel.
- VI. Principal's Report
 - A. Report read and reviewed for information.
- VII. Old Business
 - A. 5/6 Basketball
 1. The Co-op has changed so that 6th graders can play middle school (all) sports.
 2. 5/6 basketball grade sports teams will be eliminated.
 3. A skills camp will be explored as a possibility to introduced for 4th/5th grade basketball.
 - B. Co-op

1. Transportation
 - i. A parent schedule was made for transportation of the volleyball players.
 - ii. Football players (2) will join the team bus in Armour to be transported to practice.
 - iii. One or two volunteers have committed to help drive students to practices. We continue to search for more volunteers.

2. Coaches

- a. We are still in need of a JH football coach and wrestling coach(es).

- C. Andrew Sybesma Service Day

1. Motion made to plan an afternoon service activity for Friday the 24th.

VIII. New Business

- A. Serve 2019

1. Motion made and approved to allow SERVE to use the school July 13-20, 2019.

- B. Paint – Discussion held regarding repainting the classroom walls.

- C. Resignation Policy – Motion made and approved to amend policy #313 and the Staff Handbook regarding SD code of Professional Ethics for teachers.

- D. Coaching Contracts

1. Co-op committee has approved the following coaches for the 2018-2019 school year: Shane N, Ben K, Lexy VZ.

- a. Motion made and approved to extend a contract to Shane Niewenhuis for head coach during the 2018-2019 girls basketball season.

- b. Motion made and approved to extend a coaching contract to Ben Krusse for assistant coach during the 2018-2019 girls basketball season.

- c. Motion made and approved to extend a cheerleading advisor contract to Lexy VanZee for the 2018-2019 basketball season.

2. Motion made and approved to offer Jeremy Boer a contract for the Athletic Director position.

- E. 2018-19 Board Meeting Dates

1. Proposed

- F. Motion made and approved for the school to pay for the praxis text that the teachers will be required to take.

IX. School Visitors – none for summer

X. Closing Prayer – Traci