

Dakota Christian School

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**Dakota Christian School
Board Minutes
October 13, 2025, 7:30 p.m.**

- I. Opening devotions – Ian Kuipers
- II. Roll Call – Present - Sarah Baan Hofman, Jared Peters, Shauna VanderPol, Michael Buitenbos, Dillon Munneke, Ian Kuipers, Randy Veurink, Corey VanderPol, Traci Niewenhuis Absent with notification - Rich Van Zuidam
- III. Motion made and supported to accept September 8 meeting minutes. Motion passed.
- IV. Correspondence
 - A. IT – Sonicwall had a security breach, passwords have been changed.
- V. Committee Reports and Business
 - A. Finance
 1. Motion made and supported to pay the September bills. Motion passed.
 2. Instructional Aide Pay Scale – tabled.
 3. Insurance Options – Discussion held regarding wind and hail deductible, action tabled till additional quotes received.
 - B. Education
 1. Reimbursement – Jared Peters – 6 credits – Motion made and supported to approve. Motion passed.
 2. Cellphone free discussions are ongoing.
 - C. Building and Grounds – Trane service contract tabled until November
 - D. Promotion – Haydaze 5k water bottles went well.
 - E. Transportation – no report
 - F. Co-op – no report
- VI. Principal's Report
 - A. Ongoing work with state reporting.
 - B. Beginning work on matching funds drive.
 - C. Summer Reading Trip to TNT Inflatables – positive results (32 students).
 - D. Heartland Convention – keynote and breakout sessions were uplifting and provided valuable insight.
 - E. Will be a free South Dakota Virtual Hiring Event on Oct 15th
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Procurement Plan Policy – 2nd Reading – Policy #714 – approved.
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Senior Trip Chaperones – Policy 542
 1. (4) Sr. Girls – 1 Female chaperon is in line with class size and makeup.
 - B. Policy Review: 805-816 – Discussion held.
 1. 806 tabled for legal clarification.
 2. 816 tabled for clarification from the music department.
- IX. School Visitors
 - A. Report from Ian Kuipers
- X. Executive Session
 - A. Motion made and supported to enter executive session 20:33. Motion passed.
 - B. Motion made and supported to exit executive session 21:29. Motion passed.
- XI. Closing Prayer – Traci Niewenhuis

