

Dakota Christian School

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**Dakota Christian School
Board Minutes
February 10, 2025, 7:00 p.m.**

- I. Opening devotions – given by Rich Van Zuidam.
- II. Roll Call- Present – Paul Baas, Jared Peters, Corey VanderPol, Rich Van Zuidam, Anthony DeHaan, Randy Veurink, Traci Niewenhuis, Shauna VanderPol. Absent with notice – Joel Muckey, Mitch Munneke, Sarah Baan Hofman.
- III. Motion made and supported to accept Jan 13, 2025 board minutes. Motion passed.
- IV. Correspondence
 - A. Thank you
- V. Committee Reports and Business
 - A. Finance
 1. Motion supported to pay the January bills. Motion passed.
 2. 2025-2026 Budget – Motion made and supported to accept 2025-26 proposed budget to present for society. Motion passed.
 - a. 3% Increase to Salary
 - b. 3% Increase to Tuition
 3. Motion supported to increase minimum wage to \$12.50. Motion passed.
 4. Matching Fund Update – Matching funds is currently at \$124,546, with checks still being received.
 - B. Education
 1. Continuing Ed
 - a. Jared Peters – Motion passed.
 - b. Renae LaJesse – Motion passed.
 - C. Building and Grounds – No meeting.
 - D. Promotion – No report.
 - E. Transportation – Discussion held about updating vehicles.
 - F. Co-op – No report.
- VI. Principal's Report
 - A. Sent information regarding ESA to the public.
 - B. Continuing to work on accreditation.
 - C. Mr. Uecker (Andes Central) will be visiting a few classrooms in the near future.
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Restraint and Seclusion Policy – Final reading. Motion made and approved to adopt Restraint and Seclusion as policy #517. Motion passed.
 - B. Senior Trip Itinerary and Budget – Motion made and supported to approve the budget as set by policy. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - C. Junior-Senior Banquet – Motion made and supported to approve banquet proposal pending expenses within policy budget. Motion passed.
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Physicals Completed Annually – Discussion held on the requirement for annual sports physicals.
 - B. Spring Play – Script – Motion made and support to approve the spring play script. Motion passed.
 - C. Board Nominations – Nominations taken and to be called by board secretary.
 - D. Policy Review: 606-610 – Policies 606-609 reviewed. Policy 610 needs further review.
- IX. School Visitors

- A. Report - No report.
- X. Executive Session
 - A. Motion made and supported to enter executive session at 2105. Motion passed.
 - B. Motion made and supported to exit executive session at 2112. Motion passed.
 - C. Motion made and supported to offer a teaching contract to Jody Van Zee for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - D. Motion made and supported to offer a teaching contract to Jonna Vander Boom for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - E. Motion made and supported to offer a teaching contract to Renae La Jesse for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - F. Motion made and supported to offer a part time teaching contract to Corrine Middendorp for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - G. Motion made and supported to offer a part time teaching contract to Rachel Faller for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - H. Motion made and supported to offer a teaching contract to Ben Kroese for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - I. Motion made and supported to offer a teaching contract to Traci Niewenhuis for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - J. Motion made and supported to offer a teaching contract to Joanna Engles for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - K. Motion made and supported to offer a teaching contract to Jenna Masur for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - L. Motion made and supported to offer a part time teaching contract to Kim Zomer for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - M. Motion made and supported to offer a part time teaching contract to Jan Van Vuren for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - N. Motion made and supported to offer a part time teaching contract to Lois Van Dusseldorp for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
- XI. Closing Prayer – Traci Niewenhuis