

Dakota Christian School

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Dakota Christian School Board Minutes March 10, 2025 7 p.m.

- I. Opening devotions by Traci Niewenhuis
- II. Roll Call – Present – Paul Baas, Jared Peters, Anthony DeHaan, Randy Veurink, Sarah Baan Hofman, Shauna VanderPol, Steve Randall, Mitch Munneke, Corey VanderPol, Joel Muckey, Rich VanZuidam, Traci Niewenhuis.
- III. IT presentation with future expenses discussed
- IV. Motion made and supported to accept February 10 meeting minutes. Motion passed.
- V. Correspondence
 - a. Teacher request to flex time discussed. Policy and handbook upheld.
- VI. Committee Reports and Business
 - a. Finance
 - i. Motion supported to pay February bills. Motion passed.
 - ii. Teacher Salary Fund – motion supported to not renew mature CD and move money to Edward Jones.
 - b. Education
 - i. Continuing Ed – None
 - ii. Updating handbooks – will bring to future meeting with changes.
 - c. Building and Grounds
 - i. Door handle arrived and installed
 - ii. Boiler inspection completed
 - d. Promotion – No report.
 - e. Transportation
 - i. Will start changing oil in vehicles.
 - ii. Senior trip vehicle will be looked over.
 - f. Co-Op – No report.
- VII. Principal's Report
 - a. Accreditation – due April 2
 - b. Working on thank you notes for matching funds
 - c. Observations of teachers
 - d. Restraint and Seclusion policy covered with teachers.
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. Board nominations – 4 people willing to put name on ballot out of 10 called. Additional nominations taken to fill remaining 2 spots on ballot.
 - b. Motion made and passed to remove Policy 610 from policy manual.
- IX. New Business
 - a. Motion made and passed approve Society Meeting Agenda for March 31
 - b. Motion made and passed to offer Traci Niewenhuis Asst Golf Coach Contract. (Traci recuses)

- c. Motion made and supported to offer a HuntSafe course at DCS provided we have certified volunteers to lead it.

X. School Visitors – no report.

XI. Executive Session

- a. Motion made and supported to enter executive session at 2124. Motion passed.
- b. Motion made and supported to exit executive session at 2227. Motion passed.
- c. Motion made and supported to accept letter of resignation at the end of the 2024-2025 school year from Barry DeHaan. (Traci recuses).
- d. Motion made and supported to accept letter of resignation at the end of the 2024-2025 school year from Renae LaJesse. (Traci recuses).
- e. Motion made and supported to accept letter of resignation at the end of the 2024-2025 school year from Jan Van Vuuren. (Traci recuses).
- f. Motion made and supported to offer Business Manager contract to Shauna VanderPol for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci recuses).
- g. Motion made and supported to offer Custodian contract to Joey Maas for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci recuses).
- h. Motion made and supported to offer Assistant Custodian contract to Tracy Maas for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci recuses).
- i. Motion made and supported to offer Head Cook contract to Harriett Sybesma for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci recuses).
- j. Motion made and supported to offer Assistant Cook contract to Sharon Bok for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci recuses).
- k. Motion made and supported to offer Assistant Cook contract to Tammy Markus for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci recuses).
- l. Motion made and supported to offer 3rd-12th grade Chapel Coordinator contract to Kim Zomer for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci recuses).
- m. Motion made and supported to offer PreK-2nd grade Chapel Coordinator contract to Renae LaJesse for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci recuses).

XII. Closing Prayer – Corey