

Dakota Christian School

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**Dakota Christian School
Board Minutes
March 9, 2026, 7:00 p.m.**

- I. Opening devotions – Randy Veurink
- II. Roll Call - Sarah Baan Hofman, Jared Peters, Dillon Munneke, Ian Kuipers, Randy Veurink, Traci Niewenhuis, Rich Van Zuidam, Corey VanderPol, Joel Muckey; absent with notice - Michael Buitenbos, Shauna VanderPol
- III. Approval of previous board minutes
 - A. Motion made and supported to approve minutes from the meeting 3/9/26, motion passed.
- IV. Correspondence
- V. Committee Reports and Business
 - A. Finance
 1. Motion made and supported to pay the bills, motion passed.
 - B. Education
 1. A teacher requested 10 days from the sick bank, motion brought from education committee to approve 10/10 days; motion supported and passed.
 2. Phone Free trial run will be April 7-24
 - C. Building and Grounds – Trane inspection and recommendations reviewed.
 - D. Promotion – No Report
 - E. Transportation – No Report
 - F. Co-op
 1. Meeting scheduled for March 25
 2. Coaching Needs: Track for this year, Head GBB (26-27), Football (26-27).
- VI. Principal's Report
 - A. Elementary conference feedback
 - B. Literacy intervention meeting
 - C. Mitchell Christian J1 teacher feedback
 - D. Shadowed Amanda Goodrich at Platte-Geddes Elementary for graduate classes
 - E. Ignite week is this week
 - F. State Assessment Program options and update
 - G. E-sports network is up for a 1yr renewal
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Junior-Senior Banquet – after banquet going bowling in Mitchell
 - B. Board Nominations Update
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Society Meeting Agenda - Motion made and supported to approve the agenda, motion passed.
 - B. 2026-2027 School Calendar – First day of School Aug 20th 2026, motion made and supported to approve the 2026-2027 calendar with amendments, motion passed.
 - C. Policy 909 – 2nd reading
 - D. Policy Review: 911 – 913; policies reviewed with discussion.
- IX. School Visitors
 - A. Report
- X. Executive Session
 - A. Motion made and supported to enter executive session at 2056, motion passed.
 - B. Motion made and supported to exit executive session at 2135, motion passed.
 - C. Motion made and supported to approved IT support contracts to Graves IT Solutions and Mike Neugebauer, motion passed.

- D. Motion made and supported to offer a full-time custodian contract to Ryan Erickson for August 1, 2026 – May 31, 2027. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - E. Motion made and supported to offer a full-time business manager contract to Shauna Vander Pol for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - F. Motion made and supported to offer a Pre-K-2nd Chapel Coordinator contract to Ranae LaJesse. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - G. Motion made and supported to offer a head cook contract to Harriet Sybesma for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - H. Motion made and supported to offer assistant cook contract to Tammy Marcus for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - I. Motion made and supported to offer an assistant cook contract to Wyona Lefers for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - J. Motion made and supported to accept the resignation of Shane Niewenhuis (Head Girls Basketball Coach). Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - K. Motion made and supported to accept the resignation of Lois Van Dusseldorp (Art Teacher). Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - L. Motion made and supported to accept the resignation of Rachel Faller (Elementary Music). Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - M. Motion made and supported to accept the resignation of Joanna Engels (5th-12th Music). Motion passed. (Traci Recuses)
 - N. Motion made and supported to create a music activities stipend, \$500 for band and \$250 for choir. Motion passed. A list of included activities will be developed.
- XI. Closing Prayer – Dillon Munneke