

Dakota Christian School

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Dakota Christian School Board Minutes April 15, 2025 7:30 p.m.

- I. Opening devotions by Corey VanderPol
- 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. Motion made and supported to accept March 10 meeting minutes. Motion passed.
- IV. Correspondence – none
- V. Committee Reports and Business
 - a. Finance
 - i. Motion supported to pay March bills. Motion passed.
 - ii. Motion supported to pay second semester tuition aid. Motion passed.
 - b. Education
 - i. Continuing Ed – None
 - ii. Motion supported for Sick Bank Request. Motion passed.
 - iii. Motion supported for Faculty Handbook updates and additions.
Updates included: Adding Restraint and Seclusion policy; clarification on Contracts: Renewal/Non-Renewal/Resignation/Dismissal; Drop/Add Procedure updated to reflect policy; wording updated in Hall, Gym, And Parking Lot Duty section; wording corrected in Instructional Improvement; Removed repetitive wording in Dangerous Intruder; Clarified Teacher Illness/Personal Leave. Motion passed.
 - iv. Motion supported for Student Handbook updates and additions.
Updates included: 2025-2026 Tuition and Fees; clarified wording in Post-Secondary Options Policy; Drop-Add Procedure to reflect policy; Restraint & Seclusion Policy; Added safe reporting information to Bullying policy; Added senior privilege wording to Closed Campus; Improved wording on Personal Items; Improved wording in Withdrawal from School. Motion passed.
 - c. Building and Grounds
 - i. Grass has been planted, expense covered by Fellowship.
 - ii. Wire fixed on chiller.
 - d. Promotion – no report
 - e. Transportation – no report
 - f. Co-Op – no report - meeting next 4/23
- VI. Principal's Report
 - a. Accreditation meeting tomorrow – information was turned in April 2
 - b. Random fingerprint audit by SD Dept of Criminal investigations
 - c. DC's Got Talent – guest conductor came in for the day

- d. Jr/Sr and parent/Sr Banquet this past weekend went well
- e. Early childhood Open House was well attended
- f. Fridays - staff have been doing a book study together
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Computer Upgrades – Still gathering information on options, pricing, future plan
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Motion made and supported for SDHSAA Membership Resolution. Motion passed.
 - b. Calendar – Discussion was held and few changes made. Motion made and supported to approve final calendar for 2025-2026 school year with the discussed changes. Motion passed.
 - c. Policy 526 – Amended bullying policy with reporting and safe reporting procedures – 1st reading
 - d. Policy 318 - updated - 1st reading – Motion made and supported to add Esports salary to schedule. Motion passed.
 - e. Policy 319 – 1st reading
 - f. Policy review – 611, 613 1st reading
 - g. Policy Review: 612, 614 (further research)
- IX. School Visitors – no report
- X. Executive Session
 - a. Motion made and supported to enter executive session at 2107. Motion passed.
 - b. Motion made and supported to exit executive session at 2129. Motion passed.
 - c. Motion made and supported to accept resignation of Mrs. Harrington as Assistant Track coach. (Traci recuses)
 - d. Motion made and supported to accept resignations of Joey & Tracy Maas as custodians. Motion passed. (Traci recuses)
 - e. Motion made and supported to offer Assistant AD contract to Traci Niewenhuis for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed. (Traci recuses).
- XI. Closing Prayer – Randy Veurink