

Dakota Christian School

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Dakota Christian School Board Minutes May 12, 2025 7:30 p.m.

- I. Opening devotions by Randy Veurink
- II. Roll Call – Present – Paul Baas, Jared Peters, Anthony DeHaan, Randy Veurink, Sarah Baan Hofman, Shauna VanderPol, Mitch Munneke, Corey VanderPol, Joel Muckey, Rich VanZuidam, Steve Randall. Absent with notice – Anthony DeHaan, Traci Niewenhuis.
- III. Motion made and supported to accept April 15 meeting minutes. Motion passed.
- IV. Correspondence
- V. Committee Reports and Business
 - a. Finance
 - i. Motion supported to pay April bills. Motion passed.
 - b. Education
 - i. Continuing Ed – Mrs. Engels – Motion passed.
 - ii. Teacher search update- Motion supported to offer Monica VanDusseldorp contract to teach 1st/2nd grade for 2025-2026.
 - c. Building and Grounds – no report
 - d. Promotion – no report
 - e. Transportation –
 - i. Will look at one vehicle's brakes
 - f. Co-Op –
 - i. Coaches have been extended contracts - Head Football Coach – Adam Miller; Assistant – Josh Knodel; Head Volleyball Coach – Allison Ekroth; Assistant- Ben Kroese. Motion supported to hire Ben Kroese as Assistant Volleyball Coach for 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed.
 - ii. Next co-op meeting is June 4
- VI. Principal's Report
 - a. Accreditation went well – 2 findings to correct have been addressed. Received certificate of completion – good for 5 years.
 - b. Working on fingerprint audit – will draft a policy on how to handle confidential background check information for employees.
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Computer Upgrades – Discussed proposed plan for upgrading computers throughout the building.
 - b. Policy 536, 318, 319, 611, 613 – Second Reading
 - c. Policy 614 Discussion
 - d. Interior Painting discussion
- VIII. New Business

- a. Voluntary Student Accident Insurance Options discussion. No action taken.
- b. SDHSAA Ballots –
 - i. Motion made and supported to submit vote for Billy Clanton for Small School Board rep. Motion passed.
 - ii. Motion made and supported to submit vote for Brittney Eide for East River At-Large rep. Motion passed.
 - iii. Motion made and supported for Jordan Bauer for Division I rep. Motion passed.
 - iv. Motion made and supported to submit vote for Jeff Sheehan for Division III Repo. Motion passed.
 - v. Amendment 1 ballot – motion made and supported to vote ‘Yes’. Motion passed.
 - vi. Amendment 2 ballot- Motion made and supported to vote ‘Yes’. Motion passed.
 - vii. Amendment 3 ballot – motion made and supported to vote ‘Yes’. Motion passed.
 - viii. Amendment 4 ballot – motion made and supported to vote ‘Yes’. Motion passed.
 - ix. Amendment 5 ballot – motion made and supported to vote ‘Yes’. Motion passed.
- c. Esports device proposal – Motion made and supported to purchase 4 computers using funds received from grant and covering the additional expense. Motion passed.
- d. Policy Review: 701-704

IX. School Visitors – no report

X. Executive Session

- a. Motion made and supported to enter executive session at 2121. Motion passed.
- b. Motion made and supported to exit executive session at 2209. Motion passed.
- c. Motion made and supported to offer full-time contract for Custodian position to Ryan Erickson for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed.
- d. Motion made and supported to replace desktops on elementary side along with teachers laptops. Motion passed.
- e. Motion made and supported to hire Mike Neugebauer for hourly IT support. Motion passed.
- f. Motion made and supported to hire Graves IT Solutions for server maintenance. Motion passed.

XI. Closing Prayer – Randy