

Dakota Christian School

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Dakota Christian School Board Minutes June 9, 2025 7:30 p.m.

- I. Opening devotions by Paul Baas
- 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, Traci Niewenhuis. Upcoming board members only present to elect officers and determine committees: Dillon Munneke, Michael Buitenbos, & Ian Kuipers.
- III. New Business
 - a. Elect Officers
 - i. President – Sarah BH
 - ii. Vice President – Joel M
 - iii. Secretary – Ian K
 - iv. Treasurer – Traci N
 - v. Vicar – Randy V
 - b. Committees
 - i. Finance – Traci, Corey, Ian
 - ii. Education – Dillon, Rich
 - iii. Buildings and Grounds – Corey, Randy, Joel
 - iv. Promotion – Sarah
 - v. Transportation – Rich, Mike
 - vi. Cooperative – Randy, Mike
 - vii. Crisis Management – Sarah, Traci
- IV. Motion made and supported to accept May 12 meeting minutes with correction that Anthony DeHaan was absent with notice – not present. Motion passed.
- V. Correspondence
 - a. County health nurse called to ask if they could set up a free vaccine clinic for measles in June. Discussion held. Ok'd to have on site.
 - b. Letter from local church requesting the board to consider going cell phone free. Discussion held and will continue in the future.
 - c. Generous donation made in memory of Arlet Veurink. Discussion held. Will reach out to family for further guidance on using the funds.
- VI. Committee Reports and Business
 - a. Finance
 - i. Motion supported to pay May bills. Motion passed.
 - b. Education
 - i. Continuing Ed – Mr. Peters – Motion passed.
 - ii. Teacher search update

1. Motion supported to offer a teaching contract to Mr. Gordon Hooks for 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed.
- c. Building and Grounds
 - i. Floors - done
 - ii. Custodial – Ryan Erickson signed his contract for custodian.
 - iii. Playground set – will get quotes
- d. Promotion – ideas for staff apparel – will get quotes
- e. Transportation – white & red vans – brakes need to be inspected
- f. Co-Op –
 - i. Motion supported to approve changes made to Co-op Handbook. Motion passed.
 - ii. Motion supported to approve the Co-op agreement. Motion passed.
 - iii. Motion made & supported to offer Shane Niewenhuis the Head Girls Basketball Coach contract for 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed.
 - iv. Motion made and supported to offer Ben Kroese Assistant Girls Basketball Coach Contract for 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed.
 - v. Motion made and supported to offer Beth Harrington Head Cross Country Coach contract for 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed.
 - vi. Motion made and supported to offer Josh Knodel the Assistant Football Coach contract for 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed.
 - vii. Motion made and supported to offer Jared Peters the Esports Coach contract for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed.
 - viii. Informational – Assistant FB – Cole Johnson, Head Wrestling – Cole Johnson
 - ix. Open Positions: Assistant FB, BBB Head and Assistant, Assistant Track
 - x. New uniforms will be ordered for volleyball and wrestling this year.
 - xi. Head AD – Tyler Uecker
- VII. Principal's Report
 - a. Finalizing things from last year. Continuing education update.
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. Technology Updates – Fellowship has agreed to fund the new elementary lab and teacher laptops along with high school laptops. Motion made and supported to purchase high school laptops with Fellowship gift. Motion passes.
 - b. Wellness Policy (Pol 614) - tabled
 - c. Fingerprint/Background Check Policy – Discussion. Will clarify wording before finalizing policy.
 - d. SDHSAA Ballot – Run off from previous ballot. Motion made and supported to vote for Brittney Eide for SDHSAA Rep At-Large East River. Motion passed.
 - e. Interior Painting – still getting bids for painting of offices, staff room and music room. Need it done prior to August 1 or possibly during Christmas break.
- IX. New Business
 - a. Board Meeting Dates for 2025-2026 set for 2nd Monday of each month. July meeting optional if needed.
 - b. Policy Review: 705-710 – wording change requested for 708. 2nd reading next meeting.
- X. School Visitors – no report
- XI. Executive Session – none needed

XII. Closing Prayer – Sarah Baan Hofman