

Dakota Christian School

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Dakota Christian School Board Minutes July 13, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

- I. Opening devotions – Sarah BaanHofman
- II. Roll Call - Sarah Baan Hofman, Jared Peters, Ian Kuipers, Randy Veurink, Dillon Munneke, Rich Van Zuidam, Joel Muckey, Danica Zomer, Pearce VanderPol; absent with notice - Traci Niewenhuis, Michael Buitenbos, Shauna VanderPol, and Corey VanderPol
- III. Approval of previous board minutes
 - A. Motion made and supported to approve minutes from the 6/8/26 meeting. Motion passed.
- IV. Correspondence
 - A. Heartland Christian update regarding leadership.
- V. Committee Reports and Business
 - A. Finance
 1. Motion to Pay the Bills – motion made and supported to pay the bills. Motion passed.
 - B. Education
 1. Continuing Education Reimbursements – None
 2. Music Teacher Discussion
 - a. Many options discussed.
 3. Curriculum Requests
 - a. 6th Grade Social Studies – Studies Weekly – Motion made and supported to purchase Studies Weekly for the 6th grade. Motion passed.
 - b. 9/10 World History – BJU – Motion made and supported to purchase updated 9/10 World History textbooks and supplies. Motion passed.
 - c. 11/12 Personal Finance – Ramsey – Discussion held.
 - d. 7/8 World History – Discussion held.
 - C. Building and Grounds
 1. No Report
 - D. Promotion
 1. Updated logos reviewed
 - E. Transportation
 1. Window in the van has been fixed
 - F. Co-op
 1. JV Boys Basketball Coach and Junior High Boys Basketball Coach needed.
- VI. Principal's Report
 - A. Working on application for Homeland security grant for non-profits.
 - B. Music teacher search and curriculum discussions.
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Noted that Head GBB Coach contract was offered to Tyler Oberbroekling.
 - B. Double checking handoff from Mrs. Smikle for state testing and logins.
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Brotherhood Mutual Insurance
 1. Policy Updates
 2. Stand-alone Cyber Liability – Motion made and supported to choose standalone Westchester cyber-liability policy. Motion passed.
 3. Renewal – Motion made and supported to renew our insurance policy with the above cyber-liability changes through Brotherhood Mutual. Motion passed.
 - B. Policy Review - None
- IX. School Visitors - No Report

- X. Executive Session (if needed)
 - A. 2135 motion made and supported to enter executive session. Motion passed.
 - B. 2138 motion made and supported to exit executive session. Motion passed.
 - C. Motion made and supported to update Mr. Peters contract to reflect the completion of his Master's Degree. Motion passed.
 - D. Motion made and supported to offer Assistant Cook contract to Sarai Middendorp. Motion passed.
- XI. Closing Prayer – Ian Kuipers