

# Dakota Christian School

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## Dakota Christian School Board Minutes August 11, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

- I. Opening devotions by Joel Muckey
- II. Roll Call – Present – Sarah Baan Hofman, Jared Peters, Shauna VanderPol, Rich Van Zuidam, Michael Buitenbos, Dillon Munneke, Ian Kuipers, Randy Veurink, Joel Muckey, Corey VanderPol, Traci Niewenhuis.
- III. Motion made and supported to accept June 9 meeting minutes with no corrections. Motion passed.
- IV. Correspondence
  - A. Everwell/Aflac Proposal – Discussion held. Will check if policy can be offered as an option to employees.
  - B. Parent expressed concerns over school start date – Discussion held. Area schools' start dates range from the day before to a week after.
  - C. Parent expressed concerns over dual-credit/online courses being taught from non-Christian worldviews. Discussion held. Will communicate to parents and students enrolled in online courses.
  - D. Mr. Peters encouraged the board to be forward thinking throughout the coming year.
- V. Committee Reports and Business
  - A. Finance
    - 1. Motion supported to pay the June bills. Motion passed.
    - 2. Generous anonymous donor to the teacher fund.
  - B. Education
    - 1. Motion made and supported to reimburse Mrs. Middendorp for continuing ed. Motion passed.
    - 2. Motion made and supported to reimburse Mrs. Smikle for continuing ed. Motion passed.
  - C. Building and Grounds
    - 1. Playground Equipment – New playground equipment has been ordered, no ETA yet. Plan to put the existing playground equipment on the Harvest Sale. Plan to set up the new equipment via volunteers. Thanks to Ben Kroese for research on the new set.
    - 2. Marching Band lines are painted.
    - 3. Drywall patched in the girl's locker room.
    - 4. Thanks to Ryan Erickson for the extra effort cleaning before school starts.
  - D. Promotion
    - 1. Working on window clings as Harvest Sale checkout gift.
    - 2. Working on brochure and supporting local events (Hay Days, Wingding Days, Donny Days, Rally Rush etc.)
  - E. Transportation
  - F. Co-op
    - 1. Motion made and supported to offer the Head BBB Coach to Mr. Hooks pending communication with Coop. Motion passed.
- VI. Principal's Report
  - A. Fingerprint audit is complete
  - B. New teacher laptops are rolling out. Wifi Access Points and Servers updated.
  - C. Estate Donation from June Meeting – ½ to highest needs within the building, ½ to Teacher Fund.
- VII. Old Business
  - A. Wellness Policy (Pol 614) – Motion made and supported to approve changes. Motion Passed.

- B. Fingerprint/Background Check Policy (Pol 817) - Motion made and supported to approve. Motion Passed.
  - C. Policy 708 - Motion made and supported to approve changes. Motion Passed.
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Harvest Sale is looking for additional storage room, they can use another locker room.
  - B. Joel Muckey is willing to let the band use his trailer again, but he would like a parent involved with band to be responsible for it.
  - C. Policy Review: 711-713. Discussion held.
- IX. School Visitors
  - A. Report – No visits
- X. Executive Session – No Executive Session
- XI. Closing Prayer – Rich Van Zuidam