

# Dakota Christian School

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Dakota Christian School  
Annual Society Meeting  
Monday, March 27, 2023

- I. Rudy Niewenhuis read from Glaciation 5:13-14 and opened with prayer.
- II. Minutes from March 28, 2022 society meeting were read by Cassie Erickson.
  - A. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes. Motion passed.
  - B. Number in attendance was 38. Absentee ballots were 36.
- III. Election of new board members (motions as follows from the board)
  - A. Motion supported for the top three individuals receiving votes to be elected to the board regardless of the percentage of votes received. Motion passed.
  - B. Motion supported in the event of a tie, absentee ballots will only be accepted on the first ballot. Motion passed.
  - C. Motion made and supported to accept 36 absentee ballots. Motion passed.
  - D. Thank you was given to all of the individuals who put their names up for election.
    1. Nominees were as follows: Randy Veurink, Mona DeGroot, Sarah Baan Hofman, Corey Vander Pol, Otto Qualm, and Traci Niewenhuis.
    2. Those elected were Traci Niewenhuis, Corey Vander Pol, and Randy Veurink
    3. Expiring board terms were Rudy Niewenhuis, Devin DeLange, and Kirsti Muckey.
- IV. State of the school address given by Student Council President Sean Sybesma. He spoke about donations made by the student council including supporting students abroad, the Christmas giving project, and tie blankets. New fundraiser this year, candy grams for Valentine's day, was held to use up leftover concession stand candy. Student council has also been able to get vending machine running.
- V. Principal's report given by Donna Veurink and Jeremy Boer.
  - A. Mrs. Veurink spoke on "our future's so bright, we need shades." Jeremiah 29:11 is a passage that generates hope. The best predictor of what's to come is the past. DCS was created with hope in the founders' hearts and continues to this day in its students.
  - B. Mr. Boer spoke on changes from last year that had a positive impact on DCS. Changes this year focused on spiritual changes with new structure for chapels and new leaders for chapels. Two teachers are leaving on the elementary end of the school, Mrs. VanZee will be shifting to preschool. One or two openings on the high school side depending on the administration side. This will be Mrs. Veurink and Mr. Boer's last year at DCS. Even with

these changes, God has a plan. He thanked the school board both present, exiting and people placed on the ballot. Also thanked the presenters for the evening.

VI. Rudy Niewenhuis gave a review of the proposed budget which was supported and approved for the 2023-2024 school year.

VII. Reports

- A. Ivan VanDusseldorp gave a report on the foundation funds.
- B. Sarah Baan Hofman gave an update on the Fellowship. Discussed the purpose of the Fellowship, thanked the volunteers and people who donate, and discussed this year's donations. Utilizing CDs to help grow Fellowship funds.
- C. Lisa Van Dusseldorp gave a treasurer's report for the fellowship account.
- D. Rachelle Hubers gave a report on the scrip program.
- E. Matt Hubers gave a booster club report for this past year.
- F. Mr. Boer gave a report on the cattle project.

VIII. Open Discussion

- A. One elementary teacher has been hired.

IX. Aaron Timmermans closed with prayer.