

Dakota Christian Fellowship Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025

1. Meeting opened with prayer by Lydia Niewenhuis.
 - a. 8 persons in attendance.
2. By-laws read by Val K.
3. Minutes of the last meeting read by Val K.
 - a. Motion and approval of April 7 meeting minutes.
4. Treasures report given by Kirsti M.
 - a. Money Market- \$164,145.53
 - b. Checking \$26,348.22
 - c. Teacher appreciation gifts: \$300/teacher; \$100 for ancillary staff (Shauna, Cooks, Janitor)
 - d. Read thank yous from previous purchases.
5. Mentors for new families- Mentor to touch base with new Preschool or Kindergarten families, and answer any questions. Suggestion to pair this as soon as possible with the start of the school year as to avoid the new families missing things (emails, school pictures, ect).

Dalton and Emily Ringling- Abby B.
Kristen and Alan Bruinsma- Val Kuipers
Dalton and Kate DeLange- Brittany V.
Drew & Katie Hoekema- Brittany V
Jeremy & Keri Bultsma- Val Kuipers
Andrew & Kim Hoogers- Jamie S.
6. Old Business-
 - a. Fellowship provided a Teacher appreciation meal of Subway at the end of the year. It was well received by the teachers and staff.
 - b. Registration meal– Open house kick off to drop off school supplies, meet teachers. Fellowship officers provided a meal of walking tacos, shaved ice by April VZ; Well received by families to start the school year.
 - c. Purchase updates-
 - i. Computer for Fellowship Treasure- decided in a past meeting to approve going to online quick books to not need a computer updated. Most have a computer at home to access or will be provided a computer if needed in the future. Kirsti will pursue going forward with this change.
 - ii. Computer updates for students– Some “old silver” computers used until “black” were re-imaged. 7th graders are using old teacher laptops. All

other high school computers have been updated. Elementary computers updated.

- a. Read thank-yous from students in 5th & 6th graders for computer updates.

New Business

1. Administrator report

- a. Discussed computer update in more detail as above.
- b. New playground equipment has arrived– yet to be set up and figuring out details of who and when to set up.
- c. Big buddy/little buddies have kicked off this week.

2. Teacher purchase requests

- a. Administration- Fireproof/locking safe- Quote from Shauna from office depot \$2,265.
 - i. Motion approved to purchase up to this cost.
- b. Ryan- Janitorial Cart- quotes were for between \$200-500.
 - i. Motion approved to purchase cart.
- c. Summer Reading Program Party-
 - i. The students who completed the Summer Reading packet/books would receive the reward to go to TNT Inflatableables.
 - ii. Motion made to approve paying for the Summer Reading incentive– about 19 kids completed this!

3. Work Groups Updated

- a. Chairpeople- Please be in contact with your work group members.
- b. Be in contact with Ryan/Shana for set up.
- c. Students can be used for service hours.
- d. Please check the storage room to use up things on shelves before ordering.
- e. Only use Coke products.
- f. Bills go to Kirsti Muckey.
- g. No storing pop, water, or any kind of food on kitchen shelves.
- h. Return, purchase, or donate leftovers.

4. Upcoming Events

- a. Harvest sale & Lunch
 - i. List of fellowship purchases in the last year to display
 1. Kirsti M. to go thru purchases and make a list for Harvest Sale
 - ii. Question raised if it would be worth having childcare in a room for younger/small children. Lydia is willing to make a sign up sheet for 7th-12th graders to volunteer babysitting. Parents pay as a free will donation towards Harvest Sale.
 - iii. BMO bank- QR code to accept payment with credit card- details being worked out

- b. Dordt Hunt- November 5-8
 - c. Fall Fling- November 1
- 5. Next Meeting- Monday, November 17 at 5:30pm
- 6. Adjourn & Close in Prayer by Brittany Veurink.