**DCS Fellowship Meeting**

**Monday, April 8, 2024**

**7:00 pm**

1. Josie opened in prayer
2. Minutes from January 22nd meeting read by Brandi DeLange.  Minutes approved
3. Treasurers Report by Lisa Van Dusseldorp
   1. Checking account balance $332,101.33
4. Old Business

A. Fellowship computer is not working properly and is out of date and very slow.  Lisa looked into a new laptop but the current version of quickbooks will not be able to transfer to a new device as the company has transitioned to an online only subscription service

* + 1. Motion and accepted to look into an online bookeeping program and forgo a new computer

1. Dakota News is up and running, Junior High is doing a great job with it!
2. DCS hosted this year’s spelling bee with 12 participants
3. 5th/6th hosted Wax Museum, great turn out and kids did wonderful
4. Student Counceil hosted the second blood drive of the year
   * + 1. Need to look into a different time of year as participation was low due to other blood drives in the area
5. DC’s Got Talent
6. Great turnout with lots of talent shared by all students
7. Student Council hosted Easter Breakfast, well attended and appreciated
8. Drama Performance, “Cheaper by the Dozen”
9. DCS Early Childhood Open House
10. New Business
11. Per request of school board in making the 2024-2025 budget, motion made and approved to increase pledge for two years for an additional $25,000 each year towards teacher salary
12. Administrative Report -submitted by Mr. Randall
    * 1. Appreciation and acknowledgement of staff, students and supporters and their commitment to DCS and training in the Lord
13. Golf Coach 24’ season, Traci Niewenhuis
14. JH/HS Track Meets have started!  Lots of students participating!
15. Jr./Sr. Banquet April 12th
    * + 1. Early dismissal, preschool-6th grade @11:45, 7th-12th @11:56
16. Parent/Senior Banquet April 15th
17. 5th-8th Instrumental Contest at Platte April 24th
18. Preschool-12th Spring Concert and Art Show April 25th
    1. Society Meeting April 29th @7:30
19. School Board Meeting May 13th @7:30
20. School is Out May 15th @11:45
21. Motion made and approved  to provide lunch for staff on the 15th, party sub/chips/drinks
22. Thank you gifts for teachers/staff not returning?
    * + 1. Motion made and approved to give leaving teachers a thank you card
23. Election of New Officers 2024-2025
24. President - Val Feenstra
25. Vice President - Lydia Niewenhuis
26. Secretary- Brandi DeLange
27. Vice Secretary - Valarie Kuipers
28. Treasurer - Lisa VanDusseldorp (year 2)
29. Brandi Closed in prayer
30. Next Meeting TBD after officers meet at the beginning of 2024-25 school year