

Siouxland Christian School Regular Session Minutes

Date: June 21, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Siouxland Christian School

Present: Dr. Lindsay Laurich, Superintendent
Jeremy Mills, Principal, (absent)
Brandon Reynolds, Chair
Chad Eisenga, Vice Chair
Jay Hoogendyk
Carla DeRoos, (via phone)
Jennifer McCune, (absent)
Bryan Stocking

The meeting was **opened in prayer** by Bryan.

Jay motioned, Chad 2nd, and all **approved the previous Board Minutes**.

New Business

Lindsay reported that 9 SCS teachers traveled to Ames to attend the **Iowa Reading Conference**. This was a new experience for all who attended and it was 2 full days of learning.

Katie Trimble reported that there are now 57 students enrolled in the **Siouxland Christian Preschool Program**. Dawn Conover was recently hired to fill an open pre-kindergarten teaching position. Open positions remain for a "4 year old" teacher and a "2 year old" teacher. Siouxland Christian Preschool's application for the Child Care License was mailed in. The right to occupy should be around August 2nd. \$31,300 is the current fund raising amount. The Siouxland Christian Preschool is waiting on some possible grants. The facility is currently mudding the walls and will soon tile the restroom walls as the construction is going well.

Superintendent Report:

It was determined that the Early Enrollment payment for parents wanting to take advantage of the **paid-in-full \$150 discount** would need to have their paid-in-full tuition payment to the school by August 15th at the latest.

Lindsay reported that SCS recently raised **\$2,000 for athletics and \$2,700 for the Arts Department**. The Board was also reminded of the "**Aces for Athletics**" golfing event at Green Valley Golf Course. The event is to raise funds for the Athletic Department.

Lindsay stated they are still giving many tours to potential new student families. The **current enrollment** for K-12 is 255 and with Siouxland Christian Preschool it totals 317 kids currently enrolled. She stated the school is still looking for a band teacher yet.

Financial Development: Keli and Annette are busy revamping the QuickBooks to make them easier to look at and review by the Board. The **May Financials** were presented to the Board. All looked well. Jay motioned to approve the May Financials, Chad 2nd, all approved.

There was discussion by the Board concerning the **use of SCS facilities on Sundays**. It was stated that it is school policy that the school not have activities going on in the facilities on Sundays. Lindsay requested that exceptions should be considered for graduation parties for graduating seniors who have relatives in town for their graduations and that sometimes Sundays are needed in order to accommodate families with graduating students.

Committee Reports:

Athletic: Jay discussed Sunday practices and that some team sports had some Sunday practices. He stated that it would need to be stressed thru the Athletic Director (AD) that practices should not be held on Sundays. He also emphasized that there should be no use of school facilities by Club teams. There was also discussion of the AD trying to schedule some coaching training with Dordt University in the future.

Spiritual Emphasis: Lindsay scheduled a Spiritual Emphasis Zoom meeting with Carla DeRoos, Kerri Grant, Angie Spake, Jared Graham, Ashtyn Ackerman, Jeremy Mills, and Bryan Stocking for Wednesday.

Building and Grounds: Brandon updated the Board on the floor work being done in the science room.

Next Board Meeting is set for August 16th at 6:00 PM.

Regular Meeting was **adjourned** at 6:53 PM.

Approved: _____, Board Chair