



**TCS Board Meeting Open Session Minutes  
12/20/22 @ 7:00 PM**

**Trinity Christian School – 901 Shorewood Dr. Shorewood, IL 60404**

**Board Members in Attendance**

Fred Alexander  
Taneeya Bryant  
Jonas Byrer  
Jennifer Danielson  
David Peyton  
Gerry Goergan  
JD Zeeman -virtually

**Staff Members in Attendance**

Deanne Bekermeier  
Steve Baly  
Ron Naling  
Brian Rasmussen  
Mrs. Mohr  
Chris McBride – virtually

**Community Members in Attendance**

Karen Kapsch  
Shawn Doorhy

**Devotions: Jonas Byrer**

- 1 Timothy 1:2, 4:12-15

**Prayer Requests/Prayer (David Peyton)**

- John Herrod knee surgery 12/21/22
- Viginia sick
- Mr. V's house
- Legislation stuff

**Minutes Approved: November 2022**

- Motion by Jonas Byrer
- Second by David Peyton

- Open Session minutes to be put on school website by Ellen Rasmussen

**\*Written Reports provided for the General Session. See Teams folders for full reports.**

### **Teacher Representative Report: Vanessa Mohr**

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade – invites board members to Christmas chapel tomorrow
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – black history chapel 2/1/23
- Operation Christmas child – 353 boxes
- Student Council
  - January spirit week in planning
  - \$16,500 raised in cookie dough and butterbraid sales,
  - \$1200 in sales at craft fair bake fair. Will use money to bless school
- Sports
  - Girls cheer growing well, working on new halftimes, offering kiddie camp over break, 53 students signed up for cheer kiddie camp
  - Robotics team – participated in qualifying championship, one team won Breakthrough award
  - Ribbon Dance – working on dance for spring, 12 students involved
- Christmas Program done in December
  - K-1 performance
  - 2-4 performance
  - lots of family, friends, and community members in attendance
- Professional Development meetings
  - Mr. V. and Mrs. Hayward working with teachers on how a Christian Worldview impacts teaching. Using book *By Design: Developing a Philosophy of Education Informed by a Christian Worldview*.
- Kindergarten focus – reading skills
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade focus – long division
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade focus and update – working on multiplication facts, Miss Ubert has been a great addition to class
- MS – academics and extra curriculars going well, students growing well
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade update – field trip on 12/21/22 to JJC to see a play
- Support – administrators providing feedback in the class
- Staff grateful for teacher day off and Christmas bonus
- Students seem to be getting back on track academically after COVID.
- Ron Naling
  - Robotics was AWESOME
  - we had 12 teams at competition
  - Could use more resources

- Mrs. McBride is really good with the kids, encourages them and leads them well through adversity, gives them confidence and process-based thinking skills
- Mrs. McBride takes pictures and shares them with staff.

### **Open Session: 30 minutes maximum, 3-minute limit**

None

### **Curriculum Report: Virginia Hayward, reported by Fred (See Report)**

### **Building Maintenance Report – Mr. Frickenstein, reported by Fred (See Report)**

### **Development Report - Deanne Bekermeier (See Report)**

- Encourages board members to use their community relations to continue to grow our contacts and donor support.
- All students on Empower Illinois waitlist are funded. MAJOR PRAISE!
- Deanne thanks the board for giving, sharing, and praying for this program.
- Need to push to continue the program in Springfield.
- Continue to call and email state legislators to encourage program to continue.
- Be in prayer for this program.
- After funding all our students, we have \$22,064 for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **Preschool Report: reported by Fred (See Report)**

### **PTM Report: Lisa V., reported by Jonas (See Report)**

### **Special Events/Volunteer Coordinator Report: Toya Thomas, reported by Fred (See Report)**

### **Social Media/Marketing Report – Jack Hayward, reported by Fred (See Report)**

### **Building Supervisor Report: Steve Baly**

- Nothing

### **Technology Report: Ron Naling (See Report)**

- Covid Accessibility Grant – used for 6 wireless access points, 13 new ipads

## **Administrator Report: Jon Vugteveen, reported by Fred (See Report)**

- Brian explained that we will have a camera on the North side of the building showing the playground and back driveway.

## **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned for Open Session at 7:50

Januart 17, 2023 | 7:00, 901 Shorewood Dr. Shorewood, IL 60404