



**TCS Board Meeting Open Session Minutes
11/14/23 @ 7:02 PM**

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

Board Members in Attendance

Fred Alexander
Jennifer Danielson
John Herod
Shawn Doorhy
Dave Peyton
Jonas Byrer (@7:37) - virtually
JD Zeeman (@8:13) - virtually

Staff Members in Attendance

Rachel Woodford
Steve Baly
Deanne Bekermeier
Jon Vugteveen
Lisa Nash
Kayla Bekermeier

Community Members in Attendance

Amy McKnight – virtually

Devotions: Dave P.

- Apologetics
- John 8:31-32
- Psalm 37:4
- We can be free by being a servant of God.

Prayer Requests/Prayer: Dave P.

- Israel
- Mrs. Lewis' father passed away this week
- Mrs. Lewis' brother-in-law sick with cancer
- Janelle Portwood's death
- Deven Tlanda's death
- TCS family struggling with cancer
- Scholarship replacement for over 30 students
 - Pray for peace for those affected families

Minutes Approved: October 2023

- Motion by John H.
- Second by Shawn D.
- Minutes approved
- Open Session minutes to be put on school website by Jack Hayward.

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

Board Development: None

Teacher Representative Report: Kayla B. (See Report)

- Miss. Bekermeier is looking into an ACSI math competition. She is working with Mrs. Woodford to register and coordinate this event.

Open Session (30 minute max, 3 minute time limit): None

Curriculum and Admissions Report: Rachel W. (See Report)

- Reading scores are low.
- Fred suggested teachers partner with parents to read more to their children.
- Rachel researching ideas and strategies to improve students' reading and writing.
- Rachel asked how valuable continuing the ACSI accreditation process is to the board.
 - Jon or Rachel will reach out to ACSI and ask what our timeline is given our administration turnover.
 - The board would like to continue with accreditation but is willing to use a longer timeline.

Building Maintenance Report: Tom F. (See Report, Presented by Fred A.)

Development Report - Deanne B. (See Report)

- Donations made by December 20, 2023 will apply to the 2023-2024 school year. No donations made will apply to the 2024-2025 school year.
- Administration focused on "what's next?"

Preschool Report – Amy B. (See Report)

- Jon will ask Amy B. to submit the November report. The October report is in the Teams folder currently.

Security Report – Jon V. (See Principal's Report)

PTM Report – None

- Jon will ask Kari to submit her report on Teams

Special Events/Volunteer Coordinator Report: Toya T. (See Report, Presented by Jon V.)

- Pastor turnout was good for Pastor Appreciation breakfast.
- Jon did a phenomenal job of talking about the partnership between the church and school.
- Grandparents Day – teachers and volunteers need to park in the neighborhood, so the parking lot is more freed up on Grandparents Day.

Social Media/Marketing Report: Jack H. (See Report, Presented by Fred A.)

Building Supervisor Report: Steve B. (See Report)

Finance Committee Report: None

Technology Report: Ron N. (See Report)

Administrator Report: Jon V. (See Report)

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned for Open Session at 8:41

Next Open Session - December 19, 2023 7:00| 901 Shorewood Dr. Shorewood, IL 60404