



**TCS Board Meeting Open Session Minutes  
9/19/23 @ 7:00 PM**

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

**Board Members in Attendance**

Fred Alexander  
Jennifer Danielson  
John Herod  
Jonas Byrer  
Shawn Doorhy  
David Payton - virtually

**Staff Members in Attendance**

Rachel Woodford  
Steve Baly  
Ron Naling  
Toya Thomas  
Jon Vugteveen  
Stacey Ball  
Laruen Holton  
Amy Verholst  
Joyce Westenburg  
April Tucker  
Logan Chagdes

**Community Members in Attendance**

Kari Sommerville

**Devotions: Fred A.**

- Speed Kills, Jim Burnes
  - Job 3
  - Go against the flow and slow down.

**Prayer Requests/Prayer: Fred A.**

**Minutes Approved: August 2023**

- Motion by John H.
- Second by Jonas B.
- 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.**

## **Welcome Shawn Doorhy (New School Board Member): Fred A.**

- Shawn gave a brief history of his upbringing and current gifts and abilities as they relate to his service on the board.

## **Welcome 2023-2024 New Teachers: Jon V.**

- Jon introduced new teachers and explained what a great job they are doing.
- Teachers are fitting in and are finding their niche.
- Jon feels blessed by what the Lord has provided with the new teachers.
- Fred asked new teachers what their impression is from the first few weeks of working here.
  - Good!
  - Easy transition!
  - Navigating curriculum changes
  - Incredible!
  - Love teaching middle school
  - Staff implements the character of Christ in all they do
  - Nice working with a variety of grade-levels.
  - Look forward to helping kids.
  - Welcoming
  - Love the atmosphere here
  - Has a family feel
  - Absolutely wonderful!
  - The kids are already walking in Christ's path.
  - Feel loved and supported
  - Mentor teacher has been helpful.
  - Feels like God is where He has called them to be.
- Jonas asked how the new teachers' children are enjoying being in school here.
  - Higher workload than public school
  - Making friends
  - Kids said the other kids are kind

## **Board Development: Fred A. None**

## **Teacher Representative Report: None**

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

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

- Fred asked if there is a systematic plan for curriculum updates for the budget.
  - Rachel is working on that for this year.
  - Rachel will be meeting with Steve to determine curriculum needs and budget.
- Fred asked if we are still doing purity curriculum.
  - Not formally but it is being covered in health.

- Jen asked what WIN will look like at the Middle School level.
  - WIN has been discontinued at the K-5 level.
  - WIN will be Tu/Th for the 6-8 level.
  - Middle School teachers will pull students during WIN who need extra help.
  - Students who are not pulled will work on ELA and Math.

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

### **Development Report - Deanne B. (See Report, Presented by Fred A.)**

### **Preschool Report – Amy B. (See Report)**

### **Security Report – Jon V. (See Principal’s Report)**

- Teachers encouraged to keep classroom doors locked.
- Fred asked Jon to keep mentioning security updates at staff meetings.
- Fred shared that Will County Sheriff’s department has a free option for cyber security.

### **PTM Report – Kari S. (See Report)**

### **Special Events/Volunteer Coordinator Report: Toya T. (See Report)**

- Considering pushing Walkathon back next year.
- Considering increasing the fundraising goal

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

### **Building Supervisor Report: None**

### **Finance Committee Report: None**

### **Technology Report: Ron N. (See Report)**

- David asked how Tier 1 tech issues are being documented.
- David wants to make sure we are tracking time spent on technology issues.
- Steve can enter the help desk ticket after the fact in an effort to track technology concerns.
- Will be discussing budget and technology.

### **Administrator Report: Jon V. (See Report)**

### **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned for Open Session at 8:46

Next Open Session - October 17, 2023 7:00| 901 Shorewood Dr. Shorewood, IL 60404