

# **TCS Board Meeting Minutes**

**10/19/21 @ 7:00 PM**

**Meeting attendees:** (in person) Fred A., Jonas B., Crystal L., John H., Jon V., Virginia H., Toya T., Julie P., Ron N., Deana B. & Steve B., (via Zoom), JD Z., Guests: Amy M. & Cindy P.

**Devotions:** Jonas B. – Mark 9:33-37, Luke 9:48; The greatest and the least. As a Christian school the way we serve is upside down as in the biblical passages. Our teachers serve the children. The faculty service the teachers. The Board services the faculty. We don't think less of ourselves but of ourselves less.

**Prayer Requests/Prayer** – Mrs. Frakes & Crystal L. sister.

Minutes Approved: Sept – Jonas Byrer motioned; Fred Alexander seconded

**Teacher Rep. Report** – 4 new teachers present to introduce themselves and meet the board. Sara Novinski (1/2-K), Leslie Massow (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Anneke Zakoor (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) & Misty Frickenstein (3<sup>rd</sup> grade).

## **Curriculum Report: Mrs. Hayward**

Students will take the first of the IOWA Flex assessments this week. Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Teacher Development**

Teachers participated in a one-day conference at Aurora Christian School where we discussed the Christian's response to homosexuality. New teachers received training on proctoring the IOWA Flex. Next Professional Development Day is scheduled for January 1st. Observations of all teachers are ongoing. Fall formal evaluations of new or new to content teachers is in progress this week.

Need Board Member for Education Committee.

## **Admissions report: Jack Hayward**

We added a student to half day K. Our current enrollment is 246. We completed work on our FACTS parent app this month. This app will allow parents to view their student's grades, upcoming events, pay tuition, make donations and more.

## **Building Maintenance Report: Mr. Kraker**

The good news is that the electric in rooms 1-4 in the main building for the heating is done.

## **Development Team Report: - Mrs. Bekermeier**

**Dickerson Bakker**, provided their report and we reviewed in exec

**Sponsorship**, we are up to \$30,000 in revenue from business sponsorships

### **Marketing**

Jack Hayward is working on new Donor material. recording weekly chapels and posting them to social media. Other video content includes the fundraiser video and planned videos Fall Festival and Pastor Appreciation Breakfast. New website is in the final stages.

## **Preschool Report: - Mrs. Paez**

We won "one of the best" in the preschool/daycare category in the 2021 Will County Reader's Choice Awards.

**Field Trips:** Dollinger's and Heap's Pumpkin Farms

PK3 and PK4 field trips are both booked for October

Teacher In-Service 11/12/21 @ Plainfield location

Teacher Evaluations - This month I will be observing teachers in new positions.

Upcoming Events - PK3 Teddy Bear Picnics/PK4 Noah's Ark Parties 10/28 & 29.

Extended Day Classes are going well as 13 new students are participating.

Fundraisers – we are participating in cookie dough/butter braids

A consideration for a 3 full day student being charged for CAPs was presented

### **Security Review: - Mr. V**

No Report

### **Parent Teacher Ministry Report: - Mrs. Frakes**

No Report. Upcoming Fall Fest

### **Volunteer Coordinator Report:**

Getting comfortable with the position and using Remind App to connect with families about opportunities

### **Special Events Report: Mrs. Thomas**

Pastor Appreciation Breakfast

Wed. Oct 27, 7:30 – 9:30

Grandparent's Day

Fri. Nov 12, 8:30-11:15

Craft & Vendor Fair

Dec. 4th

### **Building Supervisor Report: Mr. Baly**

No report

### **Business Services/Financial Report: Mr. Baly**

No Report provided.

### **Technology Committee Report: Mr. Naling**

#### **Summary:**

Tech support section will go over help desk tickets and outages for TCS.

#### **Analysis:**

Below key items for this month (9/21/21 thru 10/19/21)

- 0 Outages, • 29 Closed Tasks, • 8 Open Tasks

#### **Opinion:**

Help desk requests have remained steady. Internal staff has helped tremendously.

#### **Next Steps:**

IT will begin meeting with internal staff on a more regular basis to keep track of their requests and progress.

### **Administrator Report: Mr. V**

Overall things are running well, school is going well. Parent Teacher conferences are next week, which will give a good diagnosis on what parents are feeling and how things are going in the classrooms. These will be done in person

### COVID Updates

Things have been good. We have had a couple cases here and there but nothing like what we dealt with early in September. Quarantine time is established, and we are mitigating any issues as best we can. Overall parents are complying and understand what we are trying to do with the health and safety of the school.

Sports we are not wearing masks when on the court which does go against IHSA rules, but we have not had any issues and honestly most of our conference the schools don't wear masks and it is impossible to enforce as we saw at this weekend's tournament.

### ACSI Professional Development Forum

We participated on one day at Aurora Christian. The topic and focus were on the "Sex Gender and Norms in our Schools" ---Guest speaker was Dr. Christopher Yuan Talks on Homosexuality and Sexual Identity and how we should be reacting and dealing with these cultural issues in our schools and classrooms.