

VisionWay Christian School Regular Board Meeting  
September 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.  
Opening Prayer provided by Austin

**ATTENDANCE:**

Dave Tapscott, Betsy Sharp, Val Lilly, Ethan Brown, Steve Basham, Ben Althoff, Renee Brown, Lyndsay Schneider, Austin Wilhour, Matt Corso

**GUESTS:** Dave Wamsley & Rosita Downing

**COMMUNITY ADDRESS:** none

**CONSENT TO AGENDA & PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING MINUTES:**

Betsy made a motion to approve the agenda and minutes, Val seconded, motion carried.

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**Financial Reports Submitted:** August 2024

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**FINANCE-** Steve Basham – review of current and proposed budget for 2025  
Austin motion to approve, Ben seconded. Motion carried.

**PERSONNEL / HOSPITALITY** - Dave – update on Miss. Anderson, the new 5th grade teacher:  
smooth transition with staff & students

**MARKETING** -Betsy Sharp- Parade successes - bus and kids all fun -  
upcoming events PIE has planned

-Fall Festival - no charge, food and activities provided,

-Popcorn fundraiser coming up with the Auto family heading up & organizing the fundraiser

BIG THANK YOU to the Auto family!

-March 22 Night o Hope at the Pillars-confirmed.

-Teacher cart of goodies - each class participates one class per month.

-"Meet the teacher" - going digital to provide easy info on supporting our teachers.

-Book Fair, Monster Mile, Christmas Store.

-Marketing meeting coming soon.

-upcoming PIE meetings: 10/10, 11/14, 12/12

**CURRICULUM** - Val –

At this time Renee is pleased with the use of TROVE in grades 2-5. TROVE is a resource that is available through Bob Jones Press. Grades k-1 use ABEKA curriculum as its focus is primarily on reading, spelling, writing and math. Those grades establish the foundation for future learning. ABEKA is very good at providing a solid start.

Bob Jones sets itself apart by offering multiple ways to individualize instruction for learners. It also provides a variety of resources for the teacher to utilize for additional practice and deeper

learning opportunities. Looking forward to having the funds to add BJU social studies and science for grades 3 and 4 next year. We are currently using BJU science in grades 6-8.

Last week MAP testing was completed. We are administering the science test in MAPs for the first time this fall to grades 4-8.

Ethan- looking forward to "Ag in the Classroom" & bringing it back for Jr. High & Elementary classes.

**BUILDING / GROUNDS** - Austin: The purple bus sale - potential buyer approached and will move forward accordingly

**ATHLETIC / SPORTS** -Ben - info back from survey of interest. Basketball is high interest and now includes 4th grade girls/boys.

YMCA offering league to grades 1-4th this fall. VCS to create our own teams.

10/28-12/1 projected dates with VCS practice on Sundays

VCS still participating with South Fork league starting in January

**ELDERS REPORT** – Matt Corso – no updates

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OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Admin Report

**Upcoming events:**

Sept 25. SYAP (See you at the pole)

Oct. 2 grandparents day chapel at 130 students may leave early with grandparents

Oct 9 picture day

Oct 12 brandon lake concert

Oct 14 Columbus Day No School

Oct 18 End of 1st 9 weeks

Oct 24-25 Parent Teacher Conference

Emergency drills - practice of all drills is ongoing and going well.

Teacher in service

Field trips planned

**Updates:**

-Enrollment: currently 160

-Map Update: MAPS report with Dave Wamsley & Renee. Presented charts showing achievement & growth per student.

-CPR class for staff & JH students, and coaches – looking at vendors to provide training as well as dates, times & enrollment costs

Discussion on current & future curriculum models & keeping them updated while looking at surrounding Christian schools successes & reproduceable outcomes based on the curriculum used.

Miss. Anderson is looking into to starting a STEM club

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Ethan made a motion to adjourn, Matt seconded.

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Regular board meetings will occur on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, unless otherwise stated.