

VisionWay Christian School Regular Board Meeting
March 23, 2026 at 6:06 p.m.
Opening Prayer provided by Renee Brown.

ATTENDANCE: Justin Bell (Phone), Ethan Brown, Renee Brown, John Dexheimer (Elder), Ben Althoff, James LeVault, Betsy Sharp, Lindsey Schneider, Dave Tapscott, Katy Tarrant, Austin Wilhour.

ABSENT: Steve Basham, Ashley Francis

GUESTS: Mrs. LeVault and Mrs. Althoff

COMMUNITY ADDRESS: None

CONSENT TO AGENDA & PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING MINUTES:

Ben made a motion to approve the agenda, move the curriculum committee report to the top of the agenda, and the minutes, Austin seconded, motion carried.

Financial Reports Submitted: February 2026

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CURRICULUM – Renee – Presentation by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Althoff, and Mrs. LeVault from the Bob Jones University (“BJU”) VIP Conference. Language Arts consultants coming May 20th for Professional Development with our teachers. K-6 uses BJU math, Pre K – 1st currently uses Abeka except for math and will move to BJU. 2nd – 6th currently uses BJU. In comparison, there does not seem to be any trade offs with moving to BJU for all grades. BJU recommends reading groups all they way through 5th grade. Mrs. Brown has talked with Pastor Jones regarding bible curriculum moving to BJU and he was supportive of the move. John is going to check with Pastor Jones at the next elder meeting to ensure alignment with the church.

FINANCE- Ethan – Nothing to report.

PERSONNEL / HOSPITALITY - Betsy – Mrs. Robinson has let Mrs. Brown know that she will not be returning next year. The position has been posted and interviews will be conducted.

MARKETING -Ben – Staying consistent with messaging regarding enrollment and advertising for the teacher position. Still have money in the budget for advertising.

BUILDING / GROUNDS - Austin – Need guidance from the elders regarding the front entrance. John spoke with Jeremy and Austin will get with Jeremy to discuss the options. Ideally we could have it match the front of the hub.

ATHLETIC / SPORTS -Lindsay – Nothing to report.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT – Renee – March 25th, teacher development. Recommendation for the curriculum is to implement BJU from 3 year olds on up. Registration is coming along. Approximately 90-100 currently have enrolled. Looking at 7-9 for the 6th grade class and 2-3 for the 5th grade class. Global technical handheld check has been written and we are waiting for

the device. College Scholarship Applications have gone out. The committee is Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Tapscott, and Mrs. Sue Althoff. Fire Inspection is going to be done in May.

ELDER'S REPORT – John – Nothing to report. Anxious to get that front entry way squared away. Worship Night before the school year is over.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Betsy – Nothing to report. Night of Hope was one of the most successful we've had. We are right around \$98,000 so far but numbers are still coming in. Still have some sponsorships coming in. We will do Celebrate Recovery June 9th at 5:30. Jimmy will circulate a sign up genius for the food.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Salary. Ben made a motion to table the salary discussion to a later meeting. Katy seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. Security Upgrade. Panic button discussed in committee. Discussion around a new law that would require each classroom to have a panic button. The legislation is still in committee. Discussed a proposal from Altman Monitoring Solutions for a system upgrade. It is unknown whether the system would integrate into Zero Eyes if needed. The quote is for equipment only. Motion tabled until next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Calendar for 2026 – 2027. We need to have this approved but the end of the school year. A motion was made by Dave to approve the calendar. Ben seconded the motion and it carried.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. Academic Expo March 31st
2. Easter Break April 3rd – 10th.

UPDATES

1. Enrollment
2. Sponsorship Program – Tuition / Lunch. Four scholarship information has been given. Two have been returned. One has been accepted. Lengthy discussion ensued regarding scholarship and sponsorship. Jimmy to work with Jeremy on reviewing and revising if needed a policy on scholarship and sponsorship.

Ben made a motion to enter closed session at 7:15 pm. Ethan seconded.

CLOSED SESSION

Ethan made a motion to leave closed session at 8:20 pm. Katy seconded the motion.

Motion made by Ethan to move Mrs. Althoff from ½ time to ¾ time for the 2026-2027 so that she can begin to serve as the Assistant Administrator. Dave seconded. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Jimmy made motion to adjourn, Katy seconded at 8:25 pm.

Next board meeting: April 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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