

VisionWay Christian School Regular Board Meeting
June 22, 2026 at 6:04 p.m.
Opening Prayer provided by Renee Brown.

ATTENDANCE: Ben Althoff, Justin Bell, Ethan Brown, Renee Brown (Admin), James LeVault, Jeremy Piatt (Elder), Betsy Sharp, Lindsey Schneider, Dave Tapscott, Katy Tarrant, Ashley Francis, Austin Wilhour,

ABSENT: Steve Basham,

GUESTS: Rachael Althoff

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.
MSC [Ashley]/ [Ethan]

COMMUNITY ADDRESS: NONE

CONSENT TO PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:
Financial report provided via email

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PERSONNEL / HOSPITALITY – Betsy Sharp:

- Report – First-grade teacher interview was conducted on June 22, but still looking. An aid for the first and second was hired. PE established _ MTW, Art Th, and Music Friday. Employment offers went out on June 22. All salaried staff remained at the same rate, with an hourly increase of about 3% (50 cents). PE position offered is salaried, and the assistant is hourly.
- Discussion – None
- Action – None

MARKETING -Ben Althoff:

- Report – Current marketing plan is being continued
- Discussion – None
- Action – None

CURRICULUM – Katy Tarrant:

- Report – Professional development events have taken place and will continue to take place over the summer.
- Discussion – None
- Action – None

BUILDING / GROUNDS – Austin Wilhour:

- Report – empty area where HVAC is located. Someone will be coming out soon for estimates. A proposal has been requested for the oning. Additional cameras are being requested to be added by the church. On hold, waiting to determine the available funds from the church for the additions. Cook Memorial Shed material list and estimate provided to the Board. Painting the ceiling in the hallway and two classrooms is a priority. Framing the attic door will be completed by church members. Lockers have been removed. Carpet refab has begun.
- Discussion – NONE
- Action – NONE

ATHLETIC / SPORTS -Lindsay Schneider:

- Report – Initiated conversation to co-op with Taylorville for athletics. It must be approved by the Taylorville school board.
- Discussion – NONE
- Action –
 - Different sports could be co-oped with different schools if needed.
 - ISA deadlines for dues are critical. Cross country, basketball, volleyball dues will be due soon.
 - Co-op renewal every two years.
 - The school is not responsible for transportation to the co-op school.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – Renee Brown:

- Report –
 - Updates:
 - Registration totals are currently at 113.
 - Ms. Hobson has moved to 2nd grade
 - The purpose of the leadership team was clarified
 - 18 family engagement hours have been reported. Spreadsheet is being kept for records
 - Old lockers have been removed.
 - Waiting on the door between 5th grade and the science room - considered critical to the success of the 5th grade plan.
 - Plans for recognizing Mr. Wamsley's service
 - Recess volunteers are still needed. One staff member (assistant) per recess and two volunteers.
 - Evaluation tools are being refreshed and consolidated by the leadership team
 - PD program to be implemented - two weeks for viewing and two weeks for completion of group reflection
- Action – **None.**

ELDER'S REPORT – Jermy Piatt:

- Report – Waiting on any proposals needing approval from the church

- Discussion – The status of the bus is in question. Concern was raised that storage fees may be incurred.
- Action Items – None

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT – Betsy Sharp:

- Report – Confirmed Sept 8 at 5:30 at Davis Memorial for the Celebrate Recovery Dinner.
- Discussion – None
- Action Items– **NONE.**

FINANCE- Ethan Brown:

- Report – Secretary was left out of the pay increase. The finance committee indicates there is money in the budget to increase to 3% increase. The finance committee recommends that the board vote on the increase.
- Discussion – Salary increase based on merit was indicated during the secretary's
- Action – **NONE.**

- OLD BUSINESS:

- Board member selection
 - Chair - Jimmy LeVault
 - Vice Chair - Austin Wilhour
 - Secretary - Katy Tarrant
 - Treasurer position tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Staffing needs - first-grade teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept 8 at 5:30 at Davis Memorial for the Celebrate Recovery Dinner
- Next Board meeting: July 27 at 6 pm

UPDATES:

- The Board recognizes and expresses sincere appreciation for Ben Althoff’s outstanding service and commitment during his tenure.

ADJOURNMENT:

MSC [Ben]/ [Dave] at 8:21 pm.

Next board meeting: July 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the library.

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