

VisionWay Christian School Regular Board Meeting
May 26, 2026 at 7:05 p.m.
Opening Prayer provided by Steve Basham.

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

ABSENT: NONE

GUESTS: Rachael Althoff

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.

Jimmy made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, Ben seconded, motion carried.

COMMUNITY ADDRESS: NONE

CONSENT TO PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Jimmy made a motion to approve the financial reports and minutes, Austin seconded, motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PERSONNEL / HOSPITALITY – Betsy Sharp:

- Report – Personnel committee held exit interviews with the four faculty that tendered their resignations. The interviews were conducted with Mindy Robinson, Beth Markwell, Michelle Beckmier. Dave Wamsley declined the offer for an exit interview. Personnel committee will meet in the next week to discuss and will report back if needed at the next meeting.
- Discussion – None
- Action – **Committee to meet within the next week.**

MARKETING -Ben Althoff:

- Report –Mrs. LeVault has been doing a good job pushing items out on the Facebook page and updating the website. Working on the posting for the vacant positions.
- Discussion – None
- Action – None

CURRICULUM – Katy Tarrant:

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

BUILDING / GROUNDS – Austin Wilhour:

- Report – Received a quote for the awning work on the school entry way. The quote was over \$40,000 so Austin is going to get a second bid. Altman security has provided a bit for the camera system and are able to get that done this month.
- Discussion – NONE
- Action – **Austin to provide the bid to the Elder Board once received.**

ATHLETIC / SPORTS -Lindsay Schneider:

- Report – Nothing to report
- Discussion – NONE
- Action – **NONE.**

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – Renee Brown:

- Report – BJU PD days are being set up. We have multiple options with in person, live, or streamed. Working on days for this over the summer.
 - Updates:
 - Registration totals and projections are currently at 114.
 - Professional development event May 20th went well. Teachers were engaged and there was a strong focus on reading groups and how to view how students are doing. Focused on writing as well. Teacher's seemed energized by the event.
 - Family Engagement Hours opportunities this summer.
 - Replace carpet in current 3rd and 1st grade classrooms.
 - Moving classroom locations for grade 3-2.
 - Removing old lockers by 3rd grade room.
 - Paint some classrooms.
- Discussion –
 - 2026 – 2027 Staffing Needs
 - Grade 1 – teacher full time (Miss Hobson moved to grade 2)
 - PE (2-3 days/week)
 - Primary grade assistant
 - Salary 2026 – 2027 Offer of Employment documents to go out.
 - Scholarship update
 - Replace playground shed – Cook memorial money.
 - Would like to explore putting a canopy over concrete.
 - Intermodal Container for school furniture – outside gym door.
- Action – **None.**

ELDER'S REPORT – John Dexheimer:

- Report – Once we get the quote from Altman the Elder Board will review. Playground equipment plan for the bus shed is not going to work as planned so the elder board is looking at other items.
- Discussion – Playground equipment options. Will look at other options. Could expand the square footage to be a new indoor area. A new church family does playground

equipment and they are willing to help. Austin has given Tim the quote from Altman for security camera upgrades.

- Action Items – **John is going to go back to the Elder Board regarding the need of the indoor playground. It would benefit the church and the school. This would fill a need in the community and be a welcoming addition for families with young children.**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Betsy Sharp:

- Report – Celebrate Recovery on June 9th at 5:30. Ethan is going to check with Katie about pulled pork.
- Discussion – Officer and board member positions were discussed. The June meeting is when we will elect board positions.
- Action Items– **NONE.**

FINANCE- Steve Basham:

- Report – PIE has given the money which was deposited into a savings account. The account has a great interest rate. Money will need to be taken out of First National Bank account to meet payroll for the summer. Staffing numbers will be lower next year than this year.
- Discussion – None
- Action – **NONE.**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. By Laws review is ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2026 Sports interest survey google form.
 - a. Mrs. LeVault will get the survey going to gauge interest in various sports including basketball, volleyball, track. Stephanie Brown is interested in helping with volleyball.
 - b. All 6th grade and under sports are available because they are not affiliated with the school.
2. Staffing Needs
 - a. Need for a 1st grade teacher, PE teacher, and backfill Kindergarten teacher aid.
 - b. Interview today was held for the aid position.
 - c. Applicant for PE that Renee would recommend.
 - d. 1st grade teacher has requested to move to 2nd grade. She student taught the 2nd grade. Curriculum is different this year, it is more scripted. Pastor James has offered to help and is doing a professional development date with the teachers on biblical world view.
3. Offer of Employment Letters
 - a. Letters will be going out soon.
4. Furniture storage and Playground shed

5. New Board Member selection.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. None

UPDATES:

- None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ben made motion to adjourn, Dave seconded at 8:21 pm. Motion carried.

Next board meeting: June 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the library.

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