

## Board of Christian Education

May 8, 2023 6:00 PM

In Attendance: Roger Tessendorf, John Gerike, Beth Lynch, Jeff Stevenson, Rachel Vossen, Cody Schara, Sharon Riemer.

Opened with prayer led by Mr. Tessendorf.

Approval of minutes- John Gerike

Daycare report: Daycare has about 80 students enrolled for the summer program.

Athletics- No report

Administrative report- Budget was approved at the April voters meeting. Budget is about \$107,000.00 in the black.

Principal report-

- Still looking for a choice auditor. Have not had any luck yet. Auditor we had dropped us as a client.
- Cindy Nellessen retirement party. Held June 3<sup>rd</sup> in the gym from 1-4. Discussed, set up, cake, decorations, etc. Cindy is under the Board of Elders, but they are ok with the school board helping in the planning of this party.
- Eans money is done now. There was about \$5, 000.00 that we had, that did not get spent.
- Looking for a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Mr. Tessendorf has reached out to 20 individuals, with no luck in finding a candidate. Asked for the school boards approval to start looking outside of the calling process to get a pool of can adiates. Sharon Riemer made motion to look beyond call process, motion second by Cody Schara, motion carries. No candidates yet for 2<sup>nd</sup> PK4 aid position.
- New enrollment numbers were given.
- Sharon Riemer put a message on the community FB page inviting for 3K registration, with links to application process.
- New tables and desks will be ordered for the new school year, for classrooms who do not have enough desks, for incoming students.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation May 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm. The board will sit together behind the teachers. Board members who are a parent a graduating student will have the option to be in line to present the diplomas.
- Choice articles have been published, if any media etc contacts you regarding this program, say "no comment" and send them to Mr. Tessendorf.
- Still working on the employee handbooks, long process, will meet again next month.

Policy C4-Enrollment admission John talked to Pastor Crolius and he is ok with switching policy # 3 and 4 around. So, siblings of students currently enrolled will have priority of sister

congregation. Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the C4 policy made by Cody Schara, second by Jeff Stevenson, motion carried.

New Business-

*Plan to avoid overfilling 4k in the future. Some ideas were discussed on how to prevent this issue in the upcoming school years. Will keep having discussion on this topic, with a hopeful plan being put together by the December 2023 meeting.*

Review of the D2 policy. Discussion on what it means to be ineligible due to grades. What a student can/cannot do if they are ineligible. Field trips, sports, extracurricular activities. This applies to 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Mr. Tessendorf proposes we take out fieldtrips, and track and field day, as these things are often academic. Add other extracurricular activities. Take out the word core, and two-week period, parents, and athletic director as well. Add: *the principal will determine which activities are considered to be extracurricular.* Cody makes motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading of D2 policy changes, second by Jeff Stevenson, motion carried.