



Ankeny Christian Academy
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2016 | Board Secretary: Chris Eller

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Josh Craighead
Leah Davenport
Bob Deo
Chris Eller
Mike Erickson
Heather Mahoney

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

Steve Robinson (Administrator)
Joyce Hansen (Elementary Principal)
Matt Hugen

CALL TO ORDER: Josh Craighead – 6:00 PM

OPENED IN PRAYER: Josh Craighead

The board held its primary open session from 6:30 pm to 7:00 p.m. The board was in closed session from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda with the following changes: 1) Remove the “Approval of Calendar” item and 2) add “Athletic Transportation” and 3) add “Approve 100 Series Changes” to the agenda. Heather Mahoney seconded the motion. Motion carried 6/0.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

Mike Erickson motioned to approve the minutes from the October board meeting. Heather Mahoney seconded the motion. Motion carried 6/0.

3. **Report on Project Serve 2016**

Dr. Robinson updated the board on the conclusion of this year’s Project Serve. The board appreciated the hard work Lydia Quick invested in this year’s campaign and helping make it successful.

Josh Craighead asked the board to help promote and encourage people participate in visitor’s day in January 2017.

4. **Recommendation for Accreditation**

Dr. Robinson updated the board on the status of the school’s accreditation with Christian Schools International. This would be an additional accreditation to the school’s State of Iowa accreditation.

Christian Schools International (CSI) has existed since the 1920s. This is an alternative to the ACSI accreditation that the school has pursued for several years. A key difference is the requirement of certification. ACSI requires 80 percent of the school’s faculty to be certified by ACSI. Many teachers who graduated from a Christian college or university will meet the minimum requirements. Teachers who graduated from a secular school will likely need to do some additional work to acquire ACSI certification.

It is easier to gain CSI accreditation, and it is more affordable, and, in Dr. Robinson’s opinion, both agencies are of equal quality and benefit.

5. Approval of Changes to 100 Series

Chris Eller motioned to approve the recommended changes to the 100 Series. Leah Davenport seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0 with 1 abstention.

6. Transportation for Athletic & School Events

Get some more information from Mr. Schroeder and Lydia Quick to see what the best options are to raise funds either through the Booster Club or as a general fundraising project. We will keep it on the agenda in the future.

Heather Mahoney motioned to end the open session. Leah Davenport seconded. Motion carried 6/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Craighead, Board Chair

Chris Eller, Board Secretary