

Vacaville Christian Schools May 14th, 2024

**MINUTES (DRAFT)** 

### **Board of Directors:**

\*(current term, end of current term)

Jeff Krulick - Chairman \*(1st, 11/2025)

Justin Kagin - Treasurer \*(2nd, 5/2026)

Lou Cabral - Member at Large \*(2nd, 4/2027)

Dorace Lynch - Member at Large \*(1st, 9/2025)

Jason Lane - Member at Large \*(1st, 9/2026)

Ben Davis - Board Member Ex-Officio. Head of School

Charlie Meadows - Vice Chair \* (1st, 10/2025)
John Biard, Member at Large \*(1st, 6/2025)
Darelyn Pazdel - Secretary \*(1st, 7/2024)
Clinton Varty - Member at Large \*(1st, 10/2026)
Chris Gray - Member at Large \*(1st, 1/2027)

# 1. Opening Items

- a. Record Attendance: Charlie, Dorace, Justin, Lou, Jason, Lunda, Chris, Darelyn, Jeff, Ben, John virtually; Jeff joined as May board policy discussion began.
- b. Call Meeting to Order 6:00 PM
- c. Devotional John Biard
- d. Open Forum No one present

#### 2. Old Business

- a. Approve Meeting Minutes from April 23, 2024 meeting (attachment)
  - Lou motioned to approve Minutes from April 23, 2024; Charlie second; MSC U.

#### 3. New Business

- Board Development The Limits of Individual Board Member Authority
   Discussion regarding referring to ourselves as one unit not individuals.
  - i. May board policy review(s)
    - 1. Policy 500.7 Financial aid has not been available for Preschool families. It is considered for staff members on an individual basis for "older" preschool.
    - 2. Jason Motioned to approve to discontinue financial aid for the "older" preschool class; Justin second; MSC U
  - ii. Board members sign conflict of interest & Statement of Faith
    - 1. All members signed the conflict of interest and statement of faith
  - iii. Final discussion of, and preparation for, annual board retreat\*
    - 1. 6/7 VCS 12:00 5:00
    - 2. 6/8 VCS 8:00 12:00
      - a. Reviewed agenda
- b. Head of School Report -
  - Strategic Dashboard Review (including new admissions "scoreboard")
    - 1. Retention has been consistently improving, as of this meeting retention is 94.1% less relocation. Applications are on track to goal.
  - ii. Updates on 2023-2024 Head of School Strategic Priorities

- 1. Updated day and bell schedule
- i. Graduation Update (Lynda)
  - 1. 8th grade promotion 5/29 Crossroads, arrive 12:40. Seats will be reserved.
  - 2. High School Graduation 5/30 arrive 5:45
- c. Additional Board Committee Reports
  - i. Finance Committee Report\*
    - 1. No new updates, see committee report from meeting May 10, 2024
  - ii. Executive Committee Report
    - 1. Finalsite admissions software update
      - a. Review of School Admin / Final Site admissions software contract
  - iii. Capital Committee Report
    - 1. Review and finalize summer tier 1 capital projects
      - Jason motioned to approve a not to exceed \$27,500 for asphalt repairs and concrete repairs to be complete Summer 2024. Charlie second. Discussion, how long is the quote valid? It will be honored at \$27,500. MSC U
  - iv. Athletics Committee Report
    - 1. ESPYs financials; breakeven.

### 4. Board Follow Up Items

a. N/A

# 5. Upcoming Campus Events (Fall):

- a. ESPY Awards Dinner (May 17th)
- b. KR Promotion (May 21st)
- c. Kindergarten Promotion (May 23rd)
- d. Campus Closed (May 27th)
- e. 8th Grade Promotion (May 29th)
- f. HS Graduation (May 30th)
- g. Campus Closed (May 31st)
- h. Facility Lunch (June 5)
- i. Board Retreat (June 7-8th)
- j. Alumni Reunion (June 8th)

# 6. Upcoming Board Meeting(s) - Key Discussion Items

- a. Board development / governance podcast series (cont.)
- b. Key FYSA updates for board of directors on upcoming plans and projects for 2024
- c. Board retreat (June date TBD)
- d. No board meeting in July (August meeting date TBD)
- e. Beginning of year all school report (August)
- a. Follow Up on Key Board Retreat Items (August)
- Fall all school community event (previously called, "Firm Foundations -Strong Future") (August / September)
- c. Strategic Planning Update (August / September)

# 7. Prayer and Adjourn Meeting 8:56 PM Adjourn Charlie closed us in prayer

Next Meeting: June 7th / 8th, 2024 Devotion: Chris Gray