

# Vacaville Christian Schools August 19, 2025

## **MINUTES**

## **Board of Directors:**

\*(current term, end of current term)

Jeff Krulick - Chairman \*(1st, 11/2025) Justin Kagin - Treasurer \*(2nd, 5/2026) John Biard, Member at Large \*(2nd, 6/2028) Dorace Lynch - Member at Large \*(1st, 9/2025) Chris Gray - Member at Large \*(1st, 1/2027)

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

Charlie Meadows - Vice Chair \* (1st, 10/2025)
Darelyn Pazdel - Secretary \*(2nd, 7/2027)
Lou Cabral - Member at Large \*(2nd, 12/2026)
Jason Lane - Member at Large \*(1st, 9/2026)

## 1. Opening Items

- Record Attendance Jeff, Dorace, Chris, Ben, Charlie, Darelyn, Jason, Lou, Justin; Lynda
   & Clinton
- b. Call Meeting to Order 6:05 PM Jeff
- c. Devotional Chris Gray Leading with humility
- d. Open Forum No one in attendance

#### 2. Old Business

a. Approve Meeting Minutes from June 7th, 2025 meeting (attachment)

Charlie motioned to approved June 2025 meeting minutes; Jeff seconded, MSC U

## 3. New Business

- a. Board Development
  - i. Podcast Series Training The Limits of Individual Board Member Authority
  - ii. August board policy review (for discussion with athletics committee report)
  - iii. Board Election Dorace Lynch for 2nd term Vote via paper ballot 7 yes votes, 0 no votes.
- b. Head of School Report
  - i. Beginning of year all school report\*
    - 1. Great start to a new school year.
    - 2. Professional Development launching a book study K-12. Teach Like a Champion/ Doug Emoy.
    - 3. Curriculum: K-5 Math, Step Up to Writing, IAW, year 2 grades 2-12
  - ii. Summer Facilities / Capital Improvement Updates (Debbie Huntley)
  - iii. Revisit 2025-2026 Board / Head of School Strategic Priorities
  - iv. Donor development / fundraising "scoreboard" review
    - 1. Working on one on one meetings and relationship building for donors.
- c. Additional Reports
  - Finance Committee Report\*
    - 1. Need to schedule committee meeting in evening (for September, with proposed \ budget as primary discussion / focus)
    - 2. Enrollment report / update
  - ii. Executive Committee
  - iii. Athletics Committee Report\*
    - 1. Sports participation policy
      - a. See Athletics committee meeting notes 8/14/2025

## \*'Most Important Thing' Major Discussion Topic

- 4. Upcoming Campus Events (Fall):
  - a. New Family Fiesta (Sept. 5th)
  - b. Middle School Retreat (Sept.8th Sept. 11th)
  - c. High School Retreat (Sept. 15th Sept. 18th)
  - d. Homecoming (Oct. 3rd)
  - e. Fall State of the School (Oct. 7th)
  - f. Pastor Appreciation (Oct. 15th)
  - g. K-12 Fun Run (Oct. 2nd)
  - h. Country Fair (Oct. 23rd)
  - i. Professional Development Day / All Staff Meeting (Nov. 10th)

## 5. 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
- a. Strategic planning revisit / update (August / September)
- b. Fall all school community event "Firm Foundations Strong Future" (previously called, "Building for the Future") (September)
- c. Board of Directors welcome to new VCS staff (September)
- d. Annual budget final (September)
  - i. Schedule finance committee to evening meeting, with proposed budget as primary discussion / focus
  - ii. "Light" discussion of annual budget in traditional BOD meeting, since bulk of discussion / planning would have been done during finance committee meeting
- e. Report from HS student council (October)
- f. Tuition prices / evaluation for the following school year (November)
- g. Fundraising updates (Boosterthon) (November)
- 6. Review Draft HOS Performance Evaluation School Year 2024/25 (HOS departs prior to review).
- 7. Prayer and Adjourn Meeting 9:22 PM

Next Meeting: September 25, 2025 September Devotion: Justin Kagin