



POLK COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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School Board Meeting Minutes January 13, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jesse Ankrom (Board President), Karon Burton (administrator), Patti Harris, Gabe Magnuson, Fred Griffith, Amy Schulz, Dustin Sterling, Tony Phelps, Nathan Evans, and Christina Bravata, Chloe Wilkinson(visitor), and Holly Graves(visitor)

Dustin opened with prayer. Dustin gave Chloe Wilkinson the floor. She read her letter of resignation to the Board indicating that it was a financial issue. Holly Graves expressed the desire of the students and teachers at South to be able to come back on campus. She hoped that her statement would help the Board move asap on more classroom space.

Motion to approve December minutes—Patti 2nd—Fred Unanimously approved

Motion to approve July-Dec. financial report—Gabe 2nd—Patti Unanimously approved

President's Report: We were given a book entitled, Serving God on the Christian School Board.

Long Range Planning: None

Building and Grounds: Fred took care of finishing the lights in the cafeteria. He also took care of what was still using electricity at the Country Inn building.

Publicity: Working on auction

Administrator's Report:

There are 174 students enrolled for the 2026-2027 school year.

Karon has given teachers letters of intent to be turned in by next week.

Karon is working on the school calendar for next year, as well as, the HS/MS schedule for next year.

Karon is in process of sending out letters to parents of 5th graders to indicate their intent for the coming school year.

Old Business:

The Board discussed at length teacher salaries and tuition and fees for the 2026-27 school year. The Board also discussed perks that we might add to enhance the salary package for teachers.

Motion to increase teacher salaries by 14% - Dustin 2nd—Tony Unanimously approved

Motion to increase tuition by 10% - Dustin 2nd—Tony Unanimously approved

Motion to increase curriculum fees as follows:

Preschool—\$125 1st-8th—\$400 Motion—Dustin

Kindergarten—\$325 9th-12th—\$475 2nd—Fred Unanimously approved

We discussed the MO Scholars money and felt that it would be good for new families and preschool-first grade families to make it required that they fill out the application.

A motion was made that if a family receives the MO Scholars money that the multi-child discount that the school offers does not apply—Nathan 2nd—Dustin Unanimously approved
Those families filling out the application for MO Scholars will receive a \$50 credit for applying
Motion—Patti 2nd—Dustin Unanimously approved

New Business:

The Board ask that Gabe look into a 3-6 month CD to put donated money into so that it might earn more. This will be discussed at the February meeting.

Dates were set for the following Board meetings: February 19(regular meeting),
March 12(regular meeting), and April 11(Board Retreat) 8a.m.-Noon