

Christ Lutheran School Board Meeting

October 8, 2019

Board members present: Mark Alexander, Rees Anderson, Shaun Christensen, John Allen, James Ledebuhr, Shirley Rosenow, Jessica Chittendon, teachers, Pauline Posda, Kelly Hayes, Steph Krizan, Adm. Joelle Sedivy

Joelle opened with prayer.

Shaun/John approved the agenda. Motion carried. John/Jessica approved the minutes. Motion carried.

Teacher report Mrs. Posda

Teachers are in process of working on parent conferences which will be held October 24, lunch will be prepared for the teachers. The first reading buddies activity was held Monday, October 7. Spaghetti dinner is October 17 from 4:00-7:00 pm.

Kindergarten/first grade enjoyed a field trip to Klinger Farms and Irvine Park. Mr. Thornton gave a presentation about bees to the second and third grade. Grades four-seventh will be going to Pippi Longstocking play November 7. Need ideas about uses for Ruby's Pantry ice cream. Classes are working on Veteran's Day program. Box tops -change in collection status, trying to come up with an alternative to box tops contest. Plans are pending for all-school field trip to Pioneer Village in May.

Teachers had a discussion about what to do if new PTO officer positions were not filled. Teachers decided they would if need be.

PTO report Mrs. Krizan

The PTO will meet next week.

Mrs. Krizan asked if there are any by-laws the School Board has regarding financial regulations. A person has volunteered to be PTO treasurer and she is shadowing Steph to learn the policies and procedures.

Family fun night was enjoyed by everyone.

Shaun is checking on snow removal help. He will check with Dave Bresina and other snow plowing possibilities.

RCU accounts in question are After School Programs, Fundraiser Savings, and Playground. Joelle and John are checking on what's the best choice, terminate, keep, or change account name.

Closed session with teachers

A written proposal was presented to the board from Mrs. Johnson regarding fourth grade science and history curriculum. Three choices were suggested (1) hire a teacher's aide, (2) reduce the required curriculum, (3) modify the tests and remove some of the questions from the test. Rees /Mark made a motion to modify the test questions. Motion carried.

Mrs. Krizan gave illustrations of problems she was having for sixth and seventh grade history. She's working to modify quizzes and points. Testing decision was she would give quizzes in the amount of 20 points and modify curriculum and testing. She was also considering how often she should require current event reports. It was decided that she would require a current event report once a month.

Administration report Mrs. Sedivy

In September two student enrolled at Christ Lutheran School.

Joelle is working on a new government grant.

A man from the Police Department came to check on the safety issues for the school. Steel doors at the interior entrance were recommended, also 3M window coverings. His comments were that most other areas of the facility are good.

Joelle is working on marketing ideas to attract students to attend Christ Lutheran School. She is pursuing ideas on the internet.

Joelle has completed 39 background checks for volunteer staff, Physical Ed. and music.

Shaun/ Jessica approved the school budget report. Motion carried.

Joelle gave closing prayer. James adjourned the meeting.

Secretary, Shirley Rosenow, October 8, 2019

