

Lincoln Christian School Association
Minutes of the All School Meeting (August 11, 2014)

Welcome, Prayer and Update: Keith Miles called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M. and opened in prayer. The March 2014 All School Meeting minutes were approved as written and presented.

School Update and Staff Recognition: Mark Wilson shared from Psalm 103 and reported that the biggest challenge and opportunity for LCS this year is rapid change. Employee turnover, administration leadership transition, facility upgrades, and technology integration were highlighted as examples of major changes taking place this year. George Lockyer was introduced as the Coordinator of Spiritual Development. Three school improvement goals were highlighted: 1) Improving reading skills at all levels 2) Barnabas anti-bullying project and 3) Growth in teacher and administrator effectiveness. In closing remarks, Mr. Wilson shared that the school finished the last academic year well spiritually, academically, and financially.

Elementary Update and Staff Recognition: Rod Zach introduced the elementary staff and highlighted the academic support staff, new elementary counselor, technology integration into the classroom, and new reading program as examples of how LCS is striving to meet the needs of students. The new reading program is called Foundations and Frameworks and lends itself well to Biblical integration and strong reading instruction. Mr. Zach closed by encouraging parents to grow in Christ, stay involved with their kids' education, volunteer, connect with other families, and pray regularly with and for their children.

High School Update and Staff Recognition: Matt Farup introduced the secondary staff and highlighted the Barnabas anti-bullying project. Components of the project include a weekly school-wide Bible verse that emphasizes loving one another, a focus on building relationships, and instruction from an outside speaker, Brooks Gibbs. Brooks Gibbs will be doing sessions for parents on Monday Sept. 15th at 7:00 P.M., students on Tuesday morning, Sept. 16th, and staff on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 16th.

By-Laws Amendments: Keith Miles reviewed the proposed amended and restated Bylaws regarding board committee structure for the Association. Upon motion and second, the amended and restated Bylaws were approved as presented.

Budget Presentation and Vote: Mark Wilson reviewed the amended budget for the 2014-2015 school year. The main change from the budget previously approved in March was a decrease of \$236,823 in tuition and registration revenue. Expenses were reduced accordingly resulting in a projected excess of \$13,000. Upon motion and second, the budget was approved as presented.

Foundation Update: Mark Powell reported that the #1 funding priority continues to be the Family Education Grant program and the #2 funding priority is facility improvements and repairs. He reported that of the projected \$2.5 million needed for facility improvements and repairs, \$1.2 million has been raised.

Booster Club Update: Dave Chapin encouraged everyone to join the Booster club and highlighted some of the activities the Booster club supports and some of the benefits of membership.

Closing Prayer & Adjournment: Ryan DeHaan closed in prayer. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.