

Risen Christ Board of Director Minutes
August 20, 2025

Attendance:

John Blessing, Barry Eyring, Bill Godbey, Francine Kassouf Pastor Keinath, Sean O'Connor, and Chuck Philbeck

Pastor Josh opened meeting with devotion

- Minutes from the previous BoD meeting was reviewed and approved.
- Re training for Board members, John Blessing suggested we meet separately for training purposes only. It was suggested that we begin training reading and working through the book "Winning on Purpose" by Dr John Kaiser. John will order the appropriate amount of books. A start date is projected for sometime in October.
- Sean O'Connor reported on the First Grade teacher vacancy. School began for students this past Monday, August 18. The school year opened with a substitute in the First Grade classroom. Sean and Pastor worked together to research availability of a synodically trained teacher through the Southeastern District and Nationally to no avail. It was noted that it is late in the school year to find a viable candidate as the majority of teacher candidates already have secured a position.
Sean interviewed a candidate who is a 2022 graduate of Coastal Carolina. The next step would be to bring her in for another interview with Pastor and Sean.
- Sean reported to the Board his understanding of the school budget for the 2025-2026 school year. Adjustments were noted due to the actual number of students versus the projected number of students. The majority of the meeting was spent reviewing the current budget. It was noted that there is approximately a \$70,000 deficit in the current approved school budget. Further evaluation of this budget will be discussed at the next Board of Director's meeting in order to bring a revised budget to the congregation on Sunday, August 31.
- Pastor reported that a new air condition unit has been ordered for the church. The church building currently has 2 units. The unit that is currently working has shown signs of needing repair/replacement in the near future. The current company we are working with recommends replacement of both units now, which will give us some cost savings versus replacing one at a time. No decision was made at this time.
- Bill Godbey reported that he interviewed three accounting firms. He was impressed with one, Myrtle Beach CPA, and recommends that we secure this company for our accounting needs. No decision was made at this time.
- Next BoD meeting will be next Thursday, August 28, at 11 am.
- Pastor closed the meeting in prayer.