## • ACS Board Meeting

## • July 21, 2015

- Board Present: Jon Church, Josh Greer, Adam Cormican, Kim Mabry, Chris Patton
- Represented Parties: Kathy Greer, Amy Furrey, Kasey Baker, Steven Bussey
- Opening:
  - Open in prayer: CP
  - New teacher testimonies:
    - Steven Bussey
      - Saved in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
      - Personal relationship with Christ exists.
      - Kasey Baker
        - Saved at 19
        - Part of a home church
  - Secretary's Report: JG
    - Motion: AC
    - Second: KM
    - Approved
  - Treasurer Report: KM
    - Budget Discussion
      - Last year's payroll below budget
        - Payroll tax numbers budgeted differently
      - Drama Budget
        - $\circ$   $\;$  Adjustments may be made since it is no longer a class  $\;$
      - Book Fund
        - Expenses cycle. Currently a large cushion but is historically used.
    - Report
      - Motion: AC
      - Second: CP
      - Approved
    - Budget
      - Motion: JG
      - Second: AC
      - Approved
  - Principals Report: KG
    - 61 full time students (tentatively)
    - 3 potential new students
    - 6 students withdrawn
    - 17 teachers hired
      - Still need: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science and 7<sup>th</sup> grade reading
    - 41 families (tentatively)
    - Combined classes will exist in 2015-16
      - Discussion with all families and past administration for guidance
      - Question from an outside family why we are combing classes if we have a cushion in the general fund.
        - JC: Cannot count on cushion year over year.

- Handbook discussion
  - Proposed change to disallow activity from extra-curricular event when school is missed.
  - JG: Propose changing reflecting policy to ensure both match.
  - Motion: Add verbiage from point 7 in the new handbook to policy 5010
    - o AC
    - Second: JG
    - Approved
- Parent point discussion
  - Discussions of a cutoff dates for signups as well as limitations of the number of jobs (in order to allow new families to accumulate their points)
  - KG: What is the date that we want to establish as the cutoff date that we being to contact families without jobs?
    - AF: Suggest by the first day of school (September 1)
- Academic Report: Casey Sumner
  - See correction to policies below.
- Athletic Report: Eric Rehmer (not present)
  - Possible new AD: John Magras
    - JC: To contact John Magras to see if he can make the August 10<sup>th</sup> athletic meeting
    - JC: To send athletic committee an email for vote to approve John as the new AD
- Board Oversight on Committees-
  - Seniors-Josh G
  - Boston-Adam C
  - Athletics-Kim M
  - Academic-Board Pres-Jon
  - Student Council-
  - Family Club-Chris P
- Open Discussion:
  - Board Families What's good? What issues need to be addressed?
  - Grant discussion:
    - New family is seeking to seek grants
      - Discussion: no connections to government
- Old Business:

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- Security Update JG
  - Recommendation to proceed with the ROC in the amount of \$2739 (quotation dollars) to request approval from Maplewood deacon committee
    - Action Item: JG
  - Background checks: JC
    - Recommendation of the \$9 basic search
- o Economic Deprivation Study
  - JC: school that the family lives in is required by state law to collect data.
  - KG: Do we require our families to complete this documentation?
    - JC: Yes, it is required by state law

- JG: School in their district is required. Not necessarily ACS
  - KG: Our registrar has to complete documentation for
    - families that do not complete information.
- JC: To collect more information on legal requirements
- New Business:
  - Approve grammar changes on #4530 and #4240
    - Motion to approve both policies
      - CP
      - Second: AC
      - Approved
  - o Budget
    - Approved earlier (see above)
  - External audit
    - Tabled
  - Filling open positions in athletics and family club
    - Discussed above
  - Discussions on potential bylaw changes
    - Various discussion of potential legal issues
      - JC: Provided a document from the "Alliance Defending Freedom"
        - Will research possible changes and report back
- Prayer for school and other concerns
  - o Jamie Patton

- New school year
- Next meeting:
  - o 8/25/15
- Adjourn:
  - Motion to adjourn
    - JG
    - Second: CP
    - Approved