

Water of Life Christian School Board Meeting

January 22, 2024

In person meeting for everyone

Minutes/Part 1/OPEN Session

****At the request of The WOLCS School Board, the meetings will take place in person only beginning September 25, 2023****

Attendees: Admin. & School Board: Anne G., Leslie N., Josh O., Scott G., Sandra G., Ron L., Melissa D., Floyd M., Josh A., Rosa O., Mary W. *Parents: Fady A., Israel Z., Alcira Z. The school representative Alexis M.

1. Opening Prayer & Welcome: Meeting began at 5:57 pm with an opening welcome, devotion, and prayer by Floyd M. and Josh O. (pursuing God's run to the throne, Heb. 4:15/Ps. 22:23/Is.6:1).

2. Public Comments:

*Student representative, Alexis M. commented on discipline at the middle school: some students use inappropriate language/actions. What is our measure? Administration is responsible, where the school board takes action under advisement. Her father asked when they would receive a response. Board President, Floyd M. asked Anne G. to take responsibility for a response to parent/Ron L. before next Board Meeting. Admin. Anne G. relayed that she would set up a time to meet. *WOLCS math teacher, Ron L. mentioned that grades entered after the last two weeks of school, concerned about this. Has policy changed in regard to grades? With regard to where Board Minutes can be found, they are posted on the school website.

3. Reading & Approval of the November 27, 2023, Meeting Minutes: Approved

4. School Shout Out Report by Alexis M.:

Happy New Year. I'm going to continue representing students. We had Middle School Chapel focusing on including the Word of God in all areas. Black History, yearbook team, Mother-Son activity in Feb., etc. Currently there are nine students on the leadership team.

5. State of the School Reports by Site Administrators:

A. Preschool (Fontana/Upland) – Leslie Norman: Combined Preschool enrollment – 251. Needs of the preschool is being assessed via an exit survey. The Christmas program was a great success. Partnering with Chaffey College Early Education – observations of two per site. WOLCS pays for Life Scan. One substitute in this program is seeking employment. February 16 – all staff inservice.

B. K-8 – Anne Gubbins: K-8 enrollment – 263. Mentioned a recent interaction with a student and their life story. Pastor Nate assisted with prayer and partnering with parents. Student is now back in class with ongoing support. As of January 22, almost finished with I-Reading with results given in reading and math. All parties are working hard and making gains. Sandy G. (27 years in education) is partnering with WOLCS as Director of Professional Development/Admin. coach especially in the area of math. Math teacher, Ron L. contributed that WOLCS has everything you need for success. Increase rigor above grade level. We want to be the school that surrounding community want to have their children attend.

*Parent, Alicia Z. relayed that she was concerned that her daughter was not improving enough for high school, but with tutoring and hard work via math teacher Ron L., her daughters skills/confidence have vastly improved. May be attending Western Christian for high school.

The Open Session/Part 1 adjourned at 6:41 pm. The School Board thanked parents for their input and attending the meeting.

The next School Board meeting will be on February 26, 2023 @6pm in person. All parents and staff are invited. Confirmed and submitted for approval by the resolution of the WOLCS Board.

Signed: Mary Welday (Secretary) Date: 2/21/24