



**RAINIER**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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## **GENERAL MEETING - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – KVE 6:00pm

Type of meeting: General Board meeting with Directors, open to the public.

Facilitator: Julie Franzen (Chair) Board Members: Darryl D' Ambrosio Treasurer  
Mark Hargrove, Garth Gill (Acting Secretary)

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order & opened in prayer by Julie Franzen at 6:04 PM

**Approval of Minutes** Motion by Darryl D' Ambrosio to approve minutes from May 28, 2024, meeting. Julie Franzen seconded the motion. Minutes approved by unanimous verbal vote.

**Head of School Reflections** Randy McMillan led a discussion on Contentment & Tribulations to include a quote from a book "The Gratitude Diaries" and Scriptures from Paul & James.

### **Department Reports**

**LPCC** Carol Meeuwse gave the update: Working with Sonshine Learning Center for our Preschool handbooks. Happy to have an RCS Senior (Gretchen) volunteering at LPCC. Carol would like more enrollment of cute little ones. She thanked the Lord to be working with such a great staff.

**MVPC & MVE** (Jason out sick) Patty Edwards gave the update. We are now having weekly meetings with Brian Pfau to check in and keep things moving forward, plus a shared folder all can access, and are now using an "Issue Tracker"

Jason has been replacing the fluorescent lights that have been out for a long time. Still working on the walkie talkie project.

Looking for a long-term sub for a staff member who will be on medical leave starting in December. Need more afternoon staff in order to enroll more students

Picture day was last week and the Kids did awesome! I'm very thankful for our photographer Joe and his patience with the preschool children.

The new janitorial service is absolutely wonderful! My staff is so happy to have their floors vacuumed and trash consistently taken care of! And the bathrooms are actually clean now...



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Brian Pfau is handing the ongoing Pumphouse project.  
Per Evergreen Fire, we are going to need to buy a dozen fire extinguishers.

Evergreen Fire states that we have a 50-year sprinkler system testing that needs to be completed.

The Green House has been cleaned. Thanks to Nicole Turner for working with both campuses to get the Christmas Play a venue at New Life, Covington.

**KVE** Update by Alan Burger: Kathy Haugland is leading the Math Club.

Auburn Food Bank drive 9/30 - 10/17, Movie night with MVE @ KVE on 10/4.  
Harvest celebration @ Renton on 10/24.

Staff health and Various facility needs: Thermal film wrapper & Letter cutter

Thankful for the new music class & teacher, Nicole Turner: Fast Llama teachers!

Clean Fire inspection (just need some extinguishers).

VPW members trained our Honor Corp and LOVE KVE.

**RCMS** Update by Brian Bradish: No Cell Phone Policy\*\*Improved lunch\*\*Started Friendly\*\*Team Meeting x weekly  
Spiritual Director (Chase Rodriguez) reinforcing Chapel message with MS  
OSPI student count info ready - district wide

Curriculum Night\*\*Spirit Week w/ assembly\*\*JV Volleyball\*\*Morning Devotionals – Staff  
All is going well.

**RCMS** Update by Brian Bradish: No Cell Phone Policy, IXL being introduced  
Friendly to begin 10/2, PSAT testing in October, 7 college visits in Sept.  
Team meetings x weekly. OSPI student count info ready - district wide  
staff meetings - Danielson focus

Curriculum Night\*\*Varsity Volleyball\*\*Golf Tournament\*\*ASB elections 9-12th  
Morning Devotionals with Staff. All have gone well.

**Questions** A question was asked about reinforcing the “drop off policy” & right of way issues crossing the bridge at RCMS/HS. Brian Bradish to address both concerns.



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There were three online visitors, but no additional questions.

**Current enrollment is 292** as of 9/4.

**Technology** Wes Brown said the campuswide (MS & HS) use of Chromebooks was going well.

**Athletics** We are off to a great start! We have 25 girls currently registered with our Volleyball Programs with a great group of parents and volunteers doing a great job getting our spaces up and running for upcoming games. Basketball registration opened about a week ago and we are set to fill 4 full teams and hopefully swing down into 6th graders as well.

We raised \$8450 at the golf tournament this year! [Chuck Chartrey](#) did an incredible job of putting on a great event and getting RCS out there to supporters and businesses.

League has asked us to start thinking about what next year will look like school wise. Will we still be RCS or a new name, mascot, colors etc.

**Auction** Update by Naome Fouts

**Ticket Sales-** 84 tickets sold of 120 available (122 last year including volunteers)

**Sponsorships-** \$22,850 received \$500 more committed = \$23,350 (\$2,750 more than 2023) and 3 more pending.

**Baskets-** All grade levels have chosen or been assigned baskets or trips. Collecting on Oct 21, 2024

**Item Donation-** We have 60 items/gift cards collected, with another 30'ish in process. Vicki Shultz and I are still working on procuring items. Hoping for a large influx in the next 30 days. Item donation is down compared to last year.

**Dessert Dash-** Nadine is scheduling donation pick-ups.

**F-A-N-** Mission trip speakers [Rachael Ramey](#), students Angela Ward & Archer Fouts

**Dates-** Meeting with Samantha from MVCC Oct.1

10/18 Plan to have all large donations/sponsorships finalized to get the booklet to the printer by October 21st.

10/21-10/25- All items listed online for big push of previews the week of 10/28-11/1



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Need to schedule meetings with Julie & Randy to finalize second F-A-N and talking points at the auction.

Club information needed from teachers, staff or parents who want to start new clubs.

Please encourage families, community members, alumni and supporters to attend, donate and participate.

**Adjournment** The meeting was closed In prayer at 6:52 PM