



**RAINIER**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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

November 29, 2022 – Teams Call, 6:00pm

Type of meeting: General Board meeting with Directors and President, open to public.  
Facilitator: Julie Franzen(Chair). Board Members: Steve Pope, Mark Hargrove, Darryl D'Ambrosio, Dan Vander Pol (Treasurer). School President: Bruce Kelly. Attendees: Cyndi Guerrant, Jake Fouts, James Kneisel, Jessica Mriglot, Jon Bach, Kofi Adusei, Micheala D, Nadine Fujimoto, Alan Burger, Angela Bay, Angela Ward, Anita Mayeda, April Vander Pol, Bandy Galloway, Caramel Shelby, Carol Meeuwse, Colby Wilson, Jessica Mriglot, Jon Bach, Naome Fouts, Patty Edwards, Phillip B, Tim Sica, Vicki Schultz, Victor Chow  
Board Members Absent: Rick Rosenkranz (Meeting Secretary)

The meeting was called to order with an opening prayer by Julie Franzen at 6:00pm.

### **Minutes Approval:**

Approval of October 2022 Executive Minutes. Motion by Dan Vander Pol, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darryl D'Ambrosio, motion passed, no other actions.

Bruce Kelly opened by welcoming all the on-line attendees.

### **President's Report – Bruce Kelly and School Principals:**

LPPC –Carol Meeuwse reporting. Workforce retention grant was awarded from DCYF. Did not receive the Early Childhood learning grant (ELF) due to overwhelming applicants. The committee is going to apply stricter guidelines next time. Christmas program will be on December 9 and the theme will be Oh What a Glorious Night!

MVPC – Patty Edwards reporting. They were selected to receive the ELF grant, which means they have up to \$326,973 to spend on approved projects. One of the projects will be to replace the playground bark with a permanent rubber surface. All projects must be approved so they are working hard to make sure they get projects approved so that none of the money has to be sent back. They also received the workforce retention grant which goes directly to employees(\$5600).

MVE – David Glass was absent and Bruce reported for him. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade soccer is practicing; it's been nice to see sports at this level. They are going to install underground power lines and



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might be able to remove the transformer that sits on an old wood power pole that is becoming a safety hazard. Doing a live concert for the first time in 2 years.

KVE – Bruce Kelly reporting. Christmas Play/Concert will be on Dec. 8 at Kent Christian Center. Thanksgiving Feast was a success. They donated over 800 pounds of food for the hungry and struggling to the Union Gospel Mission.

RCMS – Bruce Kelly reporting. New protocol for arriving has been a success. Very few disciplinary concerns. Pray to find a HS/MS Principle. Starting tours for next year already. Boys basketball is underway.

RCMS – Bruce Kelly reporting. Operation Christmas Child Honor Society and advisor Mr. Lee. Mission Adventure Update. Donation of Kiln and Pottery wheel by the Fouts family to help expand the art program. Naome Fouts suggested using a head hunter type person to find a principle and gave the reference to Brian Abby. She will follow up with Brian's contact info.

RCS-wide – Current enrollment of 354, up from October 2022 of 353.

Athletics – Kodi Aduesei-Afreh reporting for Jason Basket. The program was left in good shape by Marcus and they are focusing on getting the coaches all needed certificates for the WIAA, getting shot clocks ready and getting ready for Spring Sports. They are looking into having a baseball team this year.

Finances – Bruce Kelly reporting for Al Stever. October 2022 Net Income up and FY22/23 Net Income (Loss) which is typical and gets worked down as the year progresses

Tech – No specific tech report given.

HR – No specific HR report given.

President's Items – Bruce Kelly reporting. Spoke with King County Council, Reagan Dunn's chief of staff, Cody Eccles about the 35 acre parcel. It does not look like there are funds from King County to increase their offer for the conservation easement.

Woodside Development has been spreading false information about what RCS is going to do with the parcel and Bruce offered to attend one of their board meetings.

The Auction netted \$102K

Thankful for the answer to prayer for the new AD and assistant AD.



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**Open discussion time with attendees:**

Bruce made a statement about how he believes the Mission Trip is much more aligned with the schools purpose and would like to discontinue the senior trip, in this scenario the Seniors could use the funds raised to either go to the Mission trip or the Senior night. Tim Sica spoke about he does not feel the money raised for a Senior trip should be changed and would like to see both the Missions trip and the Senior trip continue. Jake Fouts spoke about how he feels the Senior trip is a bonding experience for all the Seniors and the Mission trip is a separate item for select high schoolers. Naome Fouts, Colin Sica and Cyndi Guerrant all voiced the support of continuing the Senior trip along with doing the Missions trip for 2 separate but worthwhile purposes. Julie said we will discuss further in the Executive session and thanked everyone for their input.

General session closed at 7:41pm with prayer by Bruce Kelly.

Next General Board Meeting: January 31, 6PM

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