

ODCS Board Meeting January 22, 2024

Meeting started at 5pm, with Cindy Elsberry opening in prayer. Members in attendance were Cindy Elsberry, Stephen Gehring, Alex Cisneros, Deb Loesch, Hannah Atwood and Eric Arrel.

Minutes were approved. Valerie Todd requested prayer for potential donors.

Alex presented financial report. Questions were raised on a few line items. Alex will get clarification and bring that information to next week. Eric moved to accept the financial report. Stephen seconded the move.

Hannah presented principal's report. ODCS sent out 250 postcards in Young county as outreach.

New Business: Discussed Sr. High building layout and estimates for renovation by Isaac Enns. Eric and Deb volunteered to be on board member selection committee. Stephen and Cindy volunteered for policy review committee. Board approved ODCS staff members carrying concealed weapons upon certification and final board approval.

ODCS will offer high school athletics including basketball, volleyball, track, cross country, golf and tennis.

Stephen discussed exterior locks. Jr High building needs new locks on all classroom doors. School will pay for locks. Stephen will visit with Thomas Loftis about the locks.

Board discussed using Amber Reynolds as dyslexia consultant to come to the school three half days a week. This will need to be discussed by the budget committee.

Reconsidered 2024/2025 school calendar. Moved to executive session. Reopened session.

Eric moved that ODCS will give Linda Pippin's great grandchildren 50 percent tuition discount. Stephen seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 to 1.

Eric moved that ODCS will fund 50 percent of the multipurpose (Sr. high) building renovation up to \$100,000. Alex seconded and the motion passed unanimously.