

PCS Board of Directors Meeting Minutes 9-18-2025

Present: Julie Dietrich, Craig Jasperse, Sarah West, David Sigler, Lindsay Truax, Dean Tomlinson, Chad Gunderson, and Brett Harmelink

Board Members Absent: Seth Anderson

Others: President Chris Nellermoe, Christian Bjur, Eric Card, Ben Killerlain

The regular meeting of the Park Christian School “PCS” Board of Directors was called to order by Chad Gunderson, PCS Chair at 4:01 PM on September 18, 2025

4:02 PM Motion to approve the agenda (M/S/C)

Welcome:

- Christian Bjur, Eric Card, and Ben Killerlain were welcomed to the board of directors’ meeting per their grievance about the safety of the football facilities and the board of directors’ request in response to this grievance which will be covered later in the meeting.

4:04 PM Julie Dietrich shared a devotion. She read from Philippians 2:1-5 (Phil 2:3 is this year’s theme verse) and led a session on prayer including individual silent prayer, praying as a group over PCS using the September/October calendar, praying over today’s meeting, and prayers of supplication and thanksgiving to God and for his people.

4:38 PM Board Request on Safety of Football Facilities

- Chad Gunderson shared an overview of the request opening the topic for the group, including the boards’ role on the topic, and then gave time to Christian Bjur, Eric Card, and Ben Killerlain to present the topic.

4:40 PM Christian Bjur shared a statement regarding safety concerns with the football facilities at PCS. He highlighted unsafe conditions, examples of incidents, concerns about field maintenance, and potential policy violations. Christian urged the Board to prioritize athlete safety and enforce current policy or create more pointed policy to ensure that the PCS football facilities meet applicable standards. Eric Card and Ben Killerlain confirmed the statements from Christian Bjur.

Several questions were asked from the Board to further clarify the statement and the questions were answered.

4:57 PM Christian Bjur, Eric Card, and Ben Killerlain departed the meeting

4:58 PM Motion to receive the Board Request (M/S/C)

4:59 PM Board discussion on Board Request on Safety of Football Facilities

5:59 PM Dean Tomlinson departed the meeting

6:15 PM Motion to audit monitoring reports for policy 2.1, 2.2, and 2.5 with scope limited to the safety of the Football field (M/S/C)

- Sarah West, Chad Gunderson, and President Chris Nellerhoe will be on the committee with delivery by next board meeting

6:37 PM Motion to modify the agenda to postpone section 5 (Approve Consent Agenda), section 6 (Chapter 1 discussion of "Serving on a Christian School Board"), and section 7 (Video discussion 1.1-1.3 PCS Governance training) to be revisited at a future meeting (M/S/C)

6:38 PM Julie Dietrich closed in prayer.

6:39 PM Motion to adjourn (M/S/C)

Respectfully Submitted

Brett Harmelink

PCS Board of Directors Secretary