



LCS BOARD Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2026

5:30 - Liberty Elementary Hillcrest Campus

Copies of Agenda Sent To:

Dave Henderson President Elected March 2019 Last Term Expires June 2028 Finance	Shaunthea Callahan Vice President Elected Nov 2022 Last Term Expires June 2028	Jay Jerrils Treasurer Elected Dec 2024 Last Term Expires July 2030 *Finance	Lisa Burnett Butzow Secretary Elected July 2024 Last Term Expires June 2030
Jim Bittner Elected Oct 2019 Last Term Expires June 2028	Brent Skidmore Elected Dec 2025 Last Term Expires June 2031 Finance	Shannon Dare Elected Jan 2021 Last Term Expires June 2027	

*Denotes committee chair

Open Session

- Devotions and Prayer: Brent Skidmore "God Makes Us Rest," Based upon Psalm 23
- Dave Henderson welcomed guests who attended the meeting.

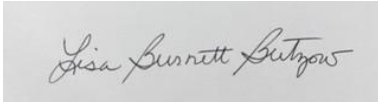
Business Meeting:

- Approval of July Minutes: motion to approve - Jay Jerrils, 2nd - Brent Skidmore
- Submitted Reports Reviewed
 - Jason Smith (Secondary): New staffing was mentioned as well as the great opportunities the secondary students have with D26 training through Anderson Community Schools, and with Grace College regarding Dual Credit classes.
 - Brian Ramsey (Elementary): The need for an elementary choir teacher was mentioned. He noted that there are more students coming to the office for discipleship instead of consequences, which is meeting their goal of strengthening the discipleship culture. The new assistant principal, Angie Mitchener, is a great fit for the position.

- Jodi Sharp (Little Lions): She was encouraged by the new families and students at LLLC. She shared there will be integration of families from the elementary and preschool through monthly activities. Her testimony that God is working miracles was much appreciated by the board.
- Mary Douramacos (Custodial): It was noted that much was done over the summer to make sure the buildings were ready for the new school year. It was agreed upon that Mary is a faithful servant who leads her team well.
- Michael Badgley: Much was completed over the summer and the board was impressed with all that he accomplished.
- Jason Chappell (Athletic Director's Report): There is an urgent need for buses. Also, Lee's Chicken is the first \$500 sponsor for the year.
- PTF: It was wonderful to receive a PTF report as it is growing again! The list of "50 Roars for 50 Years of Liberty" was very impressive. It is a list of fifty dates throughout the school year with activities the PTF will orchestrate. Jim Bittner mentioned that their presentation at the MS/HS back to school night was well done.
- Bethany Schrock (Admissions & Communications): As of this meeting, 323 students were enrolled and it was noted by Adam Freeman that 325 is where admission will probably land at the beginning of the year. God's faithfulness was evident in these numbers. There will be Parent Square training for all staff and also parent training at the student orientations. The celebration of the 50th anniversary is in full swing. Dave Henderson recognized the hard work of Bethanay Schrock, Shane Rees, and many others who have been putting all of their efforts into increasing enrollment, and for the many prayers of all. At this point the board stopped for prayer to thank God for his blessings over Liberty. Jay Jerrils prayed.
- Adam Freeman (Superintendent's Report): Adam shared that the first day of school at the secondary building went very smoothly, and that there was so much joy evident at the elementary and LLLC campuses. The initial visit from the ACSI accreditation committee will be on September 22, 2026. This will be a meeting and touring of the campus event. He discussed upcoming leadership training conferences this fall.
- Jay Jerrils (Financial Report): Jay pointed out key items for focus such as SGOs. It was noted that the budget will be readjusted based upon the increased enrollment. August 20, 2026 will be the next Financial Committee meeting.

- **Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, September 9, 2026**
- This concluded the Open Session meeting. Dave Henderson ended with prayer.

Certified by the secretary of the corporation:

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Burnett Butzow".

Lisa Burnett Butzow, Secretary August 13, 2026