



Imago Dei Academy
Made In His Image Ministries
1104 Lake Ave West
Ladysmith, WI 54848

Board Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2026 8:00 PM

Members Present: Pam Kley, Rick Rapp, Derek Jochimsen, Rachel Hauser, Betty Sitler (via Zoom), Shaun Jochimsen

Public Present: none

1. Updated Betty about discussions from “Finance Focus Group” meeting prior
2. Students being pulled from school:
 - a. Hayden and Emmet Wahlstrom for a variety of reasons (personal)
 - b. Nevada and Oliver Harvey may need to be pulled due to parents’ financial changes, but are looking into help
3. Admin Update
 - a. Parrots want to enroll Lucy into a CVTC part-time program. Can she graduate early?
 - i. In the Classical School system, most students have completed all credits by sophomore year
 - ii. A “Senior Thesis” type of final year is the norm so don’t allow early graduation
 - iii. This may be added again to an agenda in the near future, but currently the majority of Board members feel no, don’t set that precedent and follow the Classical School system
 - iv. Can we find a good way to accommodate the classes she wants through Memoria Press? Shaun will have a further discussion with the Parrots and find out if the classes are available and count for college credits
 - b. “Health” class is required by State of Wisconsin for 0.5 credit.
 - i. State’s requirements say class needs to focus on the growth of physical health, mental health, and wellbeing in general
 - ii. Most of these topics are covered well at the Apologetics Conference, mainly in breakout sessions
 - iii. Majority of students already go to this, can the Apologetics Conference count for Health Class?
 - iv. May need to specify only certain breakouts can count each year based on content, then require a summary by the student for a grade.
 - v. Requirement for HS students, then IDA will need to pay for admission. MS students who go will still need to pay for themselves. Hotels will be paid for by students.
 - vi. **Motion to use Apologetics Conference as Health Class** made by Rick
 1. Second by Pam. All in favor, motion passed

4. **8:39 PM Motion to enter closed session** made by Pam
 - a. Second by Rick. All in favor, motion passed
 - b. **Motion: In instances of prolonged suspension, students and families who are unable to adequately learn/teach *Latin*, students will not be held accountable for the class so as to not affect their GPAs** made by Pam. Second by Rick. All in favor, motion passed.
5. Close in prayer. Adjourn 9:45 PM