



Green Park Lutheran School
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2026 7:00 PM
Open Session

Christ Memorial	Gethsemane	Peace	Resurrection	Administration
Pastor Jeff Cloeter (P)	Pastor Robert Gadeken (A)	Pastor Robert Brown (P)	Pastor David Gruenwald (P)	Ken Werkmeister (P)
Laura Tuttle (P)	Sharon Brooner (P)	Ron Turley (P)	Jeff Schmitt (P)	Lisa Waltenberger (P)
Chelsea Boyd (P)	Jane Friedman (P)	Luis Palma (P)	Kati Ryburn (P)	
Matt Hente (P)	Rezart Kume (A)	Jon Caron (A)	Kris Rauh (P)	

(P) Present (A) Absent (V) Virtual

1. Devotion – Pastor Brown – GPLS theme: Praise the Lord!
2. Approval of Minutes: A motion passed to approve the minutes from the June meeting with the date change.
3. Principal Report – Lisa presented the report
 - A. Student Center
 - A. School year has started and there is an energy in the building
 - B. Total enrollment: 278 and counting
 - B. Staff Corner
 - A. New teachers welcomed
 - B. New SLP offered for students this school year through LASE
 - C. Ms. Berry taking the lead of before and after school care
 - D. Fresh meals are now a part of daily lunches for students – wonderful addition
 - E. 4E Training for staff – very beneficial
 - F. Christ Memorial and Peace helping with hosting LACE on September 4th
 - G. Student Intern from the Harbor (LuSo Senior) to help provide opportunities for GP students to serve
 - C. Parent Corner
 - A. Summer kick off that was a success
 - B. Addressing communication concerns and comments from parents
 - C. MO Scholars – due to significant demand on the program, support being brought in to educate families on tax credits to help fund Lutheran education
4. Executive Director Report – Ken presented
 - A. Building Corner
 - A. New milk cooler that the kids love and other updates to the kitchen
 - B. Major cleaning and updates to the building for our students – Thank you Ken and Ado!
 - C. LCF came in and helped a ton
 - D. 90+ work orders completed
5. Finance Report – Katie presented the report
 - A. Financials reviewed – finished the year strong with significant donations
 - B. Fundraising reviewed
6. New Business
 - A. Lisa and Ken approved as check signing designees (voted on yearly)
 - B. Looked and discussed potential retirement packages and education for staff about
 - C. Lisa and Ken met with architect to look at potential renderings
 - D. Special board meeting will be called to discuss architect developments
7. Old Business:
 - A. None to report
8. Session closed by Pastor Cloeter in prayer.

Next Meeting – September 17, 2026

Respectfully Submitted, Chelsea Boyd