

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Board Minutes
Tuesday, February 17th, 2022
4:30 pm

- 1 Call to order and opening prayer
 - 1.1 In attendance: Father Kovash, Father Greg, Julie Quamme, Vanessa Njos, Erin Vournas, Kelsey Lee, Jonathon Westphal, & Abbey Dahlberg
 - 1.2 Absent: Aaron Schmit & Brandon Johnson
- 2 Previous Meeting Minutes
 - 2.1 Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by Vanessa Njos, 2nd by Kelsey Lee
- 3 Financial Report
 - 3.1 No Financial Report Given
- 4 Principal's Report given by Julie Quamme
 - 4.1 Julie has submitted her letter of retirement. Her last day will be June 10th, 2022.
 - 4.1.1 There is a possibility she may stay on to consult with the new early childhood center.
 - 4.1.2 School board may head up a retirement party at the end of the school year
 - 4.2 Current enrollment is at 211 for the current year. Enrollment for next year is currently at 191. We are on track for enrollment for next year.
 - 4.2.1 We have 29 students for 2nd grade for next year so a second 2nd grade room will be needed.
 - 4.3 Family skate night was a success. PTO sponsored it and hot dogs, chips, water, and hot chocolate were available.

4.4 The vision committee met in January. The vision committee is currently looking for a place for one pre-k class for the fall. The 2nd task is looking at the feasibility of bringing back 7th and 8th grade to St. Joseph's.

4.5 Fundraisers

4.5.1 World's Finest Chocolate has begun and will be completed on March 1st. Candy will be available to distribute by Easter. The school receives 45% of profits.

4.5.2 Move-a-Thon will be held on April 7th. This is the "tele-thon" from last year. The students will be incorporating exercises and movement in addition to other fun activities.

4.5.2.1 Some ideas for items to be purchased are being discussed.

4.6 Reading Month is in March

4.6.1 Dr. Seuss's Birthday will be celebrated on March 3rd.

4.6.2 The theme for reading month is "Game Boards"

4.7 St Joseph's Day will be celebrated with a family lunch on March 4th, a Movie on March 11th, and student's will wear their St Joseph's shirts on March 11th.

4.8 Staff Resignations

4.8.1 Mrs Maddison – 4th gr., Miss Richter – 3rd gr., Miss Semenko – 5th gr., Lacey Cote – Office Administrator

4.9 Filling positions for Fall 2022

4.9.1 Julie has been to University of Mary, there is advertising on Job Service, NDCEL.

4.9.2 The school currently has 2 resumes and will begin interviews next week.

5 Old Business

None

6 New Business

None

7 Pastors Report given by Father Kovash

7.1 Early Childhood Center

7.1.1 Weather and supply chain issues permitting groundbreaking will start on the Early Childhood Center in April 2022.

7.1.2 Father received another \$200,000 donation on Sunday evening.

7.1.3 The school is also a beneficiary of a trust that could bring an additional \$170-180,000.

7.1.4 The total after that would put the total at 3.5 million.

7.1.5 Letters will go out to the parishioners and school families letting them know the update and looking for further donations.

7.1.6 The hopes are that the center will be completed by the start of 2023 depending on supply chain issues.

8 The next school board meeting will be Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 at 4:30pm in O'Neill Hall.

9 Closing Prayer & Meeting Adjourned