

Assumption School Board of Education

Board Notes

January 8, 2024

Meeting called to order: 7:05 PM

1. Opening Prayer – All; A Board Member’s Prayer
2. Budget Report: Kevin Ryan
 - a. Reviewed possible scenarios and discussed budget models; reviewed comparisons of parishes supporting schools across the Archdiocese (avg 20-30% of support).
 - b. Finance Committee approved budget; 5% tuition increase.
3. December’s meeting minutes will be approved at the next meeting in February.
4. No new items added to the agenda.
5. Report from Administration
 - a. Fr. Nick, Pastor:
 - i. Principal search update–7-8 applicants; interviews within the month with a hiring goal of mid-February (with teacher contracts in March); work in progress.
 - b. Dr. Hensley, Principal:
 - i. Grant was approved for textbooks.
 - ii. Security update on the security film for doors and windows, the public address “PA” system improvements, and the security cameras installation; Crisis Go app training is being supported by the Archdiocese for 3 years.
 - c. Holly Woytus, DRE:
 - i. Christmas Program was a success; other positives were the Jesse Tree, DRE in the classrooms, and donations of winter items by day school and PSR.
 - ii. Preparing for Catholic Schools Week (January), the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth graders (April), and the Sacrament of First Communion for the second graders (April).
 - iii. Confirmation candidates, Feb 22nd–prayer service w/ their sponsors.

- iv. CSW to be held the end of January, committee formed.
- v. Collecting Holy Family pictures.
- vi. Hallway of Holiness has new inductees for 1Q and 2Q.
- vii. Theology of the Body is replacing existing material.

6. Old Business

- a. Review of Handbook/Policies–Committee Update, review complete for edits and final revisions with a February goal per Chris Smith.

7. New Business

- a. School Improvement Plan – November self-study with teachers, board, and parents input; January 2025 report findings with thoughts for improvement.

8. Remarks for the good of all

- a. Tina - the continued impact of “Doing Small Things with Great Love” SHOWS!!!!
- b. Fr. Nick - the conference for college students @ the Dome drew 20k people!
- c. Dr. Hensley - Holly and Jamie covering for her during her absence went well and their contributions are appreciated!

9. Closing Prayer – Brandon Swagman

End of meeting: 7:58 PM

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, February 12, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Meyer Room.