

## Assumption School Board of Education

### Board Notes

October 14, 2024

Meeting called to order: 7:01 PM

1. Opening Prayer–All; A Board Member’s Prayer
  2. Approved August & September minutes.
  3. Report from Administration:  
Jamie Burbridge, Principal:
    - a. Playground committee–team is hitting the ground running with planning & ideas.
      - i. Sport court for grades 4-8.
      - ii. Age-specific structure for early childhood in designated area.
      - iii. Outdoor classroom space still up for ideas–shade structures needed. Stations of the Cross/Rosary ideas have been brought up–doing buddy system cross-grade level, etc.
      - iv. Goal is to make as low maintenance as possible for all ideas/spaces.
    - b. Fall Festival–gave thanks for everyone that supported & participated in the successful weekend
    - c. NWEA–all results have been shared, numbers are still being broken down & fully understandable for teachers/families; all test scores from NWEA Math testing–all tests scores are highest than any other elementary school. ABVM scored highest of any incoming SDHS students on the Pre-ACT test.
    - d. Family fun festival event to be held on Nov. 1st up on the soccer field–\$30/family for concert, food & drinks, bring your own lawnchairs, etc.
- Fr. Nick, Pastor:
- a. Fall Festival–thanks to all involved! Asked for pros/cons & took notes for upcoming follow up meeting. Hayride was successful–able to tweak for next year for even better. Liquor ring toss and band was a hit, not too loud. Need ideas for middle school age group for next year.
  - b. CHRP Women’s retreat went very well.

- c. "Wild Goose" adult-faith based series about the Holy Spirit @Formed—going well.
- d. Festival of Ministries—had to be inside; not very successful—open to ways to get others to attend, be involved, etc.
  - i. Might try just having a few groups there at a time with representatives instead of all; might have been too overwhelming.

Holly Woytus, DRE:

- a. JOY Club was a huge hit for first meeting—65 attended.
- b. Next meeting is Nov. 18 at 7:00AM—connecting with a Catholic school in Asheville, NC—writing letters to students for encouragement/prayers. Fundraiser TBD based on school's need.
- c. Prayer service for day school "pass the basket"—raised just under \$1900 for SVDP!
- d. Pet blessing was a huge, loud hit as always!
- e. Sacramental meetings for day/PSR students last week; Confirmation meetings coming up this week.
- f. 120-130 students were nominated for "Hallway of Holiness" for "being the light".

4. Old Business

- a. N/A

5. New Business

- a. No infractions dress-down days communication.
  - i. Supposed to be in homeroom teacher's newsletter—Burbridge to follow up.
- b. Timely grade reporting by teachers vs grade dump
  - i. Best practice is in real time. Conversations being had as needed/situational.
- c. Grading Scale—ABVM has been through multiple changes with turnover in admin. Admin will follow up with Archdiocese regarding grade scale. Board discussed the different versions and gave pros/cons. Feedback for admin.
- d. Grade weighting of projects/tests vs homework assignments—work in-progress based on curriculum roll-out per volume of content area in ELA.
- e. Middle school planner (chrome book vs paper)—tabled for next meeting

- f. Middle school block scheduling–would love to have more electives and make this happen; not possible at this time due to funding–will keep in mind.
6. Remarks for the good of all:
    - a. Prayers for 1st grader–dad on hospice
    - b. Making cross-grade level connections – Mike Duffy shared the reading buddy story.
    - c. Katie Burle–loving continued communication in middle school; my daughter is thriving!
    - d. Amy Rinnearson–loving the Faith Formation with religion.
    - e. Per Tina Meyer & others–The 4th/5th grade trivia with special person–huge hit! Students were able to give the student some one-on-one time.
  7. Closing Prayer - Amy Rinnearson

End of meeting: 8:54 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 11, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Meyer Room.