

Assumption School Board of Education

Board Notes

March 11,, 2024

Meeting called to order: 7:02 PM

1. Opening Prayer–All; A Board Member’s Prayer
2. Approved Jan & Feb minutes
3. Report from Administration:
Dr. Hensley:
 - a. Jamie Burbridge to join interviews for fall hirings.
 - b. Went over NWEA growth–broke down progress monitored scores and how to compare growth & achievement. Shared how teachers will use instructional aides to support students (all have student plans–i.e. 1st Grade doing interventions on Thursdays); will talk to Nancy Gomer about social media blast about NWEA/Math scores, possibly our grade school as selling points.
 - c. PK-5th Grades–new reading series to come; Grades 6th-8th will follow same process, in a novel format.
 - d. For safety, teachers & aides are trained in 2nd Step–renew each year. Also, CrisisGo is a work-in-progress; will look into walkies for considerations.
 - e. Grant written to fund paras, aides, etc to start “One Classroom”.
 - f. Registration numbers for 24-25 school year are on decent track.
 - g. Other items to be considered (all will need to be added to the Handbook)--student recognition, volunteer or buyout.

- Fr. Nick:
 - a. Luke18–went well for all (8th Graders & High Schoolers).
 - b. ATN–two schools decided to close besides plans, registration numbers have to be reported every Friday–this could drive future closings.
 - c. St. Barnabas–no new changes
 - d. Edge–potential to include 6th Grade, TBD
 - e. The Search series–going well, app for teen version is great tool

Holly Woytus, DRE:

- a. 8th Grade—wrapping up service projects
 - b. Mass attendance—still similar numbers, Willis had 100% this weekend (Luke 18 retreat occurred).
 - c. Families registering for 1st Communion (weekend of 4/6 & 4/7); banners coming in, going up.
 - d. Grandparents Day coming up on 4/5.
 - e. Confirmation is 4/27 & 4/28.
 - f. VBS is a work-in-progress—trying to get back to old version.
4. Old Business:
- a. Executive Sessions Decision—Jackie reviewed protocol (i.e. haircut decision).
5. New Business:
- a. Nomination Timeline shared with Mike.
 - b. Holly to do Google form once nominations are received.
6. Remarks for the good of all:
- a. Basilica field trip was amazing!
 - b. NWEA—hard work but seeing benefits.
 - c. Thanks to Dr. Hensley for all of the grant writing!
 - d. Holly's mass challenge was great!
7. Closing Prayer - Mike Duffy

End of meeting: 8:33pm

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Meyer Room.