

Assumption School Board of Education

Board Notes

August 14, 2023

Meeting called to order: 7:02 PM

1. Opening Prayer–All; ABVM Mission Statement in the form of a Prayer
2. June meeting minutes reviewed & approved–please note, typo identified/tweaked; minutes will be resent.
3. New business added:
 - a. Updated board members information on spreadsheet; shared out before next meeting.
4. Report from Administration:
 - a. From Dr. Hensley:
 - i. Review of Mission Statement–tweaked wording.
 - ii. MO has new grant available, \$50K!! Assumption is eligible–uses for cameras & films on windows.
 - iii. All doors are secure now on campus.
 - iv. Enrollment numbers are at 429.
 - v. Reviewed mission statement; shared how it summarizes what our school is about. Broken down through reflection & discussion.
 1. Thoughts about including more of Mary
 2. Thoughts of changing word “transform” to maybe “form” instead.
 - vi. “Safety Day” on 8/15/23–videos shared out to parents prior; Pre-K will not participate but join later in year appropriately.
 - b. From Fr. Nick:
 - i. We are now known as a Western Vicariate; new personal at local level instead of having to go to the diocese for everything.

- ii. Assumption has not subsumed St. Barnabas; currently in appeals.
 - iii. 10 students are MO Scholars this year.
- c. From Holly Woytus:
- i. 190 PSR enrollment; expect more in the next few weeks.
 - ii. PSR held on Tuesday & Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30pm.
 - iii. All school mass on 8/15/23 for Feast Day of Assumption.
 - iv. Theme this year: Do Small Things with Great Love
 - v. Homework for day school teachers—get ideas from students; share out at mass.
 - vi. Mary's birthday—celebrated at school in little ways on Sept. 8th.
 - vii. St. Vincent feast day—hosting dress down day to benefit local SVDP.
 - viii. Children's Liturgy of the Word is a work in progress; send any names Holly's way.
 - ix. Catechists in place for PSR are all set; subs needed—stipend given.

5. Old Business:

- a. Physical Security/Archdiocesan Security Updates (reiterated under old business)
 - i. MO's new grant available—\$50K. Assumption is eligible—uses for cameras & films on windows.
 - ii. All doors are secure now on campus.

6. New Business:

- a. New Assumption sweatshirt—Dr. Hensley to take idea to PTO to discuss.
- b. Review & comparing to Archdiocesan of Handbook/Policies at future meetings. Dr. Hensley explained and defined/clarified our goal of this project for us this year.
- c. Reminder of Archdiocesan review of Zoom meetings for new members.

7. Remarks for the Good of All:

- a. Open House was amazing—so many great things! Signs were a huge hit!

8. Closing Prayer - Amy Rinearson

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Meyer Room.

Meeting called to end: approx. 8:15 PM