

Assumption School Board of Education

Board Notes

September 11,, 2023

Meeting called to order: 7:03 PM

1. Opening Prayer–All; ABVM Mission Statement in the form of a Prayer
2. August meeting minutes reviewed & approved.
3. New business added:
 - a. Jackie asked about the procedures for new hire committee. Fr Nick stated he'll be sharing during his report.
4. Report from Administration:
 - a. From Dr. Hensley:
 - i. Grant written and submitted–should hear back by Sept 29 for the MO \$50K; going towards cameras–some funds will come from Archdiocese monies for the remaining cameras for campus.
 - ii. CrisisGo app/training to be put in place–trainings for Assumption staff in October.
 - iii. NWEA/MAP training faculty on Sept 22. Parents will receive results at the end of Sept.
 - b. From Fr. Nick:
 - i. For pastoral planning, area for Formation–increase school enrollment.
 1. Sub-committees to be developed–looking to recruit two members from the board.
 - a. Idea–advocates for financial guidance.
 - b. Timing of pushing out financial support opportunities.
 - ii. For future school closings possibly coming in October, pastors have to make the decisions for parish schools–with an informed decision by the bishop of the Archdiocese.

- iii. Communication and discussion for new administration will be made at a Vicariate level.

c. From Holly Woytus:

- i. PSR open houses and welcome back masses on Tues & Wed nights (9/5 & 9/6).
 - 1. KofC donated snacks & drinks.
 - 2. All Catechists came back plus two additions.
- ii. Celebrations for Mary was well received—kids loved celebrating her birthday.
- iii. PSR officially starts back in the classrooms this week (9/12 & 9/13).
- iv. Adoration at the grade school level will start this Friday, 9/15.
- v. Holly will attend her first DRE regional meeting in late Sept.
- vi. Reconciliation and Confirmations meetings for parents in Oct.
- vii. Grandparents Day will be celebrated for 5th-8th on Oct 6th for day school; Pre-K through 4th grade will be in the spring.

5. Old Business:

- a. Campus security—Link will be installing new access with camera to front door to get into the school.
- b. New members—training meeting reminders.

6. New Business:

- a. Safety/Security at Children's Masses
 - i. Concern about school mass dates/times posted online.
 - ii. Ideas discussed:
 - 1. usher(s) to be in the narthex
 - 2. dates/times to be removed from online
 - 3. recommend to parents to review with families of procedures to have in place for church settings/scenarios
- b. Review of Handbook/Policies
 - i. Subcommittee to review
 - 1. Dr. Hensley to initiate committee & reach out through email.
 - a. Chris to chair committee—Dana & Tina to support
 - b. Ongoing process and will meet in February.

7. Remarks for the Good of All:

- a. Mike shared his family grateful for wine at communion after attending another church that currently does not offer at all masses. Mass for first responders at Assumption on Sunday. 9/11 ceremony was amazing as always.
- b. Amy shared her son was excited about 6th grade camp.
- c. Holly shared how great the servers were at the funeral today.

8. Closing Prayer - Chris

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 9, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Meyer Room.

Meeting called to end: 8:15 PM