

## Assumption School Board of Education

### Board Notes

February 12, 2024

Meeting called to order: 7:04 PM

1. Opening Prayer–All; A Board Member’s Prayer
  2. Approved Dec minutes; Jan minutes will be delayed until next meeting
  3. New items added–lunch quantity & procedures and new admin search update
  4. Report from Administration:
    - Dr. Hensley–update on all security installations and shared about grants; moving right along.
    - a. ABVM is reaccredited for 23-24–all good reports. This will be the last year of this school improvement plan (7yr process). Between Feb 16-March 15, committees to be formed–goals set/to be accomplished, surveys sent out, etc.
    - b. Registration status for 24-25—ahead compared to last year.
    - c. Grant received for the reading series, \$85K. Two are approved through DESE, two others are being discussed & meeting w/ reps. Decisions need to be made by April; purchases need to be in May.
    - d. 24-25 School year calendar shared out–to be board approved, shared out to faculty on 2/16 and parents on 2/19.
    - e. Went over NWEA results–compared fall to winter. Starting next year, only 8th grade will do IOWA testing–phased out by 25-26 school year. Archdiocese will only be using NWEA.
- Fr. Nick–Archdiocese has screening process first then ABVM will have the principal search committee for interviewing.
- a. ATN–30 parishes decided to stay, have to come up w/ a plan to present to Archdiocese–updates given as info released.
  - b. The Search series is going on; discussions were good & different in each meeting.

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- a. CSW–well received (i.e. beautiful luminary bags in the chapel, community parade was a huge hit).

- b. Donations still coming in for Allelujah Baskets w/ Amazon list. 8th grade to assemble baskets for Kids in Need.
- c. Theology of the Body is in process.
- d. 1st Communion meeting and Luke:18 registration, Confirmation prayer services—all underway.
- e. Lent to begin w/ Ash Wednesday this coming week.

5. Old Business

- a. Review of Handbook/Policies—Committee Update, Chris Smith
  - i. All notes given to Jamie Burbridge—edits being done by her. Preview to be shared out when ready.

6. New Business

- a. Boys' hair length policy—presentation by Allison & Sam Marek
  - i. Reviewed our current policy after presentation. Majority voted to keep policy the same.
  - ii. Procedures for violence in the classroom—Jamie Burbridge SEM trained as a certified trainer—she is only one w/ cert card, has trained 6-7 others; add'l training w/ faculty & staff at beginning of the year.
    - 1. Looking to have others trained—i.e. If she's out of the building, SEM takes two people depending on situation.
  - iii. Lunch quantity & procedures—recommend parent(s) to reach out to Ann regarding lunch quantity. Procedure—Dr. Hensley will reach out to monitors & teachers and review protocol.

7. Remarks for the good of all:

- a. Kids cannot wait for Ash Wednesday mass!
- b. Kudos to committee that organized CSW.
- c. NJHS was a great opportunity!
- d. Sweetheart Dance was a great outcome!
- e. Appreciate that we have an open forum, respect opinions, etc.
- f. Kudos to Dr. Hensley who also included Mark Vogt regarding campus safety.

8. Closing Prayer - Amy Rinneason

End of meeting: 8:51pm

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, March 1, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Meyer Room.