

Assumption School Board of Education

Board Notes

May 8, 2023

Meeting called to order: 7:00 PM

1. April meeting minutes reviewed and approved.
2. No new business added
3. Report from Administration:
 - a. From Dr. Hensley:
 - i. Updates of grade-level changes; teacher movements. All positions filled except one 5th grade & one ELA positions at this time and one part-time music teacher.
 - ii. Holocaust museum, 8th grade UN model; 2nd grade had Camp Learn-A-Lot today. Field Day was amazing. Upcoming Fine Arts & Robotics this Thursday, from 6:30-8pm.
 - iii. Reviewed Reading/Math data.
 1. Possible changes with Simple Solutions & Wordly Wise—interim workbooks to pilot next year. Changes will be made school-wide when selection made of new resources. Committee created; plan to launch in August to pilot.
 2. Dr. Hensley to reach out to teachers regarding
 - iv. Pre-K classes up to 4; currently on the smaller size but data tells us that enrollment will increase.
 - v. Committees created for faculty/staff to support events throughout the year.
 - b. From Fr. Nick:
 - i. Hired middle school youth minister Alejandro DeHerrera—focus on Edge but will support Becky Whitaker as well; they will work together between middle/high school youth ministry.
 - ii. Will be interviewing/hiring a new parish secretary; Peggy Brewer moving to U-City High School district position.

- iii. ATN announcements will be made on Pentecost weekend (May 28); all info will be shared at masses.
 - iv. May 6 was Living Rosary; Campus Clean-up over the weekend as well (Thur-Sat).
 - c. From Ann Marie Quan:
 - i. No news shared—will be behind the scenes as she transitions out.
 - ii. Last all school mass will not be outside.
- 4. Old Business:
 - a. 23-24 Election update - one more blast for final chances to vote.
 - b. Security results - Archdiocese may be coming out with new things to do this summer. Grant application due this Friday. Waiting on bids for films for windows, etc. Amy Rinneerson to share with Mark about Fund-A-Need report. 7 members on committee.
 - c. Dress Down Days/Policy—vague with Archdiocese; Assumption does not have a policy in handbook but only has restrictions of how dress down days “look”. One change so far by Dr. Hensley is during CSW, students will only dress down on the student-celebrated day.
 - d. Dress Code (boy’s haircuts requirements)—tabled for now this year; no changes to be made for 23-24 school year.
 - e. Sick Policies and Excused vs. Unexcused Absences—Dr. Hensley developed an absence/excessie absence policy to share out; revisions to be made and sent out to board.
- 5. New Business:
 - a. Election for VP to be tabled until next meeting.
- 6. Remarks for the Good of All:
 - a. Auction report—amazing outcome!!!
 - b. Ditch Days to occur at the beginning of the year around late September, prior to Fall Festival. Announcement for details to go out late August.
 - c. No carnival rides at Fall Festival. Fall Festival is set for 2023.
 - d. May Crowning—Tina shared how people liked how teachers were included with doing readings.
 - e. DARE graduation was awesome! 231 lbs of tabs collected!
 - f. CSI was very exciting and suspenseful.
 - g. Jaime mentioned that parents were excited about field trips being back.
 - h. Jackie shared out thanks to parting members—Philip, Bridget, Kris, Brandon and James.

7. Closing Prayer - Fr. Nick shared out ATN prayer "Forward in Hope" to be read.

Meeting called to end: 8:45pm