

# Assumption School Board Meeting Minutes

## January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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**Start Time:** 7:02 pm

**Opening Prayer:** Debbie Gentry

**Attendance:** Pat Hensley, Fr. Nick Kastenholz, Debbie Gentry, Michelle Mininni, Carrie Hopkins, Phillip Heiss, Danielle Lifritz, Hollie Sicking, Amy Kaller, Ann Marie Quan

- December Board Minutes – Approved
- Motion to add new business - None

#### Report from Administration

- Dr. Hensley
  - Upon return from Christmas Break, seven families (11 students) have chosen virtual
  - Covid update
    - Currently, only one student with Covid and three students waiting for results
    - 11 students exposed and not at school
    - One teacher exposed and not at school
  - CARES Act
    - Received an additional \$16,000 funding from St. Charles County
      - Have purchased three smart boards and three projectors to work with existing smart boards
  - “How Kids Are Performing” Presentation
    - Baseline assessment collected in August from previous school year (e.g., 4<sup>th</sup> grade student was given 3<sup>rd</sup> grade end-of-year assessment)
    - Retested in December using identical assessment from August to look for growth
    - Showed growth of 6 – 37% across grades in the area of math
    - Using this information to drive future planning for math planning
    - Anticipating minimal loss in the area of reading
  - 2021-2022 School Calendar
    - Will be similar to St. Dominic’s calendar
    - Will be available by next board meeting (start date, Christmas Break, etc.)
- Father Nick
  - Covid Update
    - Tested negative for Covid last week and feeling good!
    - School Nurse is in Category 1A for receiving vaccine and will get it soon
    - Rest of faculty and staff is considered 1B so will hopefully be receiving it soon
  - Looking into best way to go forward with coming sacraments, Stations of the Cross, etc.
  - As a Parish, looking into doing Pastoral Planning
    - Makes sure what we’re doing is aligned with mission of the church
    - Will have “Visioning Days” at end of February/beginning of March
- Ann Marie Quan
  - PSR will resume in-person classes on Wednesday
  - PSR’s focus is on building and maintaining relationships
  - Day school is in middle of Catholic Schools Week Planning
    - Alleluia Baskets – provides Easter to those in our community

- Change Challenge (previously called Penny Wars)
- Sacraments
  - Got through First Confession successfully
  - Parent meetings for First Communion and Confirmation will be coming up and will be held remotely
  - Finalized dates for First Communion April 10-11 at all masses
  - Confirmation is May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Basilica
    - If, for some reason, the Cathedral closes, it will still be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> but at Assumption with two times offered
- Ash Wednesday
  - Typically have 10:00 prayer services for distribution of ashes – will need to consider how to do this safely with all the students

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Remarks for the good of all:**

- Virtual learning went well for families last week, particularly in middle school grades

**Closing Prayer:** Greg Bergner

**End of Meeting:** 8:00 pm