

Assumption School Board Meeting Minutes
August 10th, 2020

Start Time: 7:04 pm

Opening Prayer: Debbie Gentry

Attendance: Dr. Pat Hensley, Ann Marie Quan, Jenny Bardgett, Debbie Gentry, Philip Heiss, Greg Bergner, Hollie Sicking, Amy Kaller, Fr. Nick Kastenholz, Carrie Hopkins, Danielle Lifritz

June Board Minutes – Approved

Report from Administration

- Dr. Hensley
 - Enrollment is currently at 437 students, though this number is changing daily
 - 39 students are doing virtual learning (live-streaming) at this time
 - Live-Streaming
 - ABVM Received \$22K grant from CARES act. Live-streaming equipment has been ordered using these funds.
 - Every teacher 4th grade and up have equipment, plus both science teachers, K-3rd grade have one teacher in each grade with equipment
 - Equipment is in high demand but we are hoping to get it by August 30th – all teachers will be using Google Classroom until equipment is up and running
 - All faculty working with virtual students will set up a meeting with parents to discuss logistics and status of live streaming equipment
 - Bought a cart and 30 Chromebooks – likely on backorder until October
 - Substitute list –currently at four – Dr. Hensley will be touching base to go over logistics of subbing this year and confirming they're still interested
 - Aide may step in if sub cannot be obtained
 - Also discussed if aide serving as substitute is more appropriate due to exposure
 - If teacher is quarantined, Dr. Hensley calls health department and they will advise about who needs to quarantine (whole class? Only teacher?)
 - If teacher is feeling fine with no symptoms, teacher can teach at home and aide can supervise students in the classroom
 - After-School /Extracurricular activities
 - Any extracurricular activities (robotics, scouts, etc) not scheduled to happen at this time
 - CYC
 - No practices until 8/28 and 9/7 is when they will make go/no-go decision for leagues and tournaments during fall semester
- Question from board member
 - If teacher or student tests positive in the classroom – what happens?
 - Call Health Department and they will determine who needs to quarantine and how
 - If they are quarantined, they are away from school for 14 days
 - If child/teacher tests positive, any one they are living with has to stay home for 14 days. If symptom free, they can return after that time.
- Father Nick
 - Staffing Changes
 - Jen Bollinger – replacing Rachel Martin's position, assisting Ann Marie as DRE for school and Pam Penning replacing Ann Marie and assisting with PSR system
 - Mark Vogt replacing Jim Hagar – started a week ago and it's going well

- Ben Hoffman, maintenance worker got in an accident this summer. Steve Quan has been helping out, as well as Mona Mudd's son
- Becky Whittaker is new youth minister
- School Masses will be divided differently this year
 - Dividing into threes
 - K,1,2
 - 3,4,5
 - 6,7,8
 - Both classes of the grade that is coordinating the mass will be in church, the other two grades for that day will participate virtually in their classrooms
 - All school Mass with just 8th graders in the church on August 20th
- Communion – discussing how/if that will be offered to students that are not in the church
 - At this time, it is likely that students will only receive communion if they are in the church during mass
- Fall Festival
 - Will not be held in the typical way, if held at all
 - One thought was if things are going well, would an outdoor movie night be a possibility?
 - Projected screen with sectioned off spaces for families
- Ann Marie Quan
 - PSR will be following same protocols as day school (no parents in building, wellness checks, temperature checks, etc.)
 - After dismissal from PSR, Claria will repeat the same sanitizing that was completed after day school dismissal
 - 125 currently registered for PSR
 - First classes are September 1, 2 remotely, with first face-to-face the next week

Old Business:

- No conflicts noted with upcoming Board Meeting schedule at this time

New Business: None

Remarks for the Good of All

- Open House went well and was well attended. Dr. Hensley had no negative responses.
- Thanks to Dr. Hensley and staff for work that has gone into keeping students and faculty safe
- Faculty has been positive and enthusiastic about coming back

Closing Prayer: Hollie Sicking

End Time: 8:03 pm