

Assumption School Board Meeting Minutes
June 8th, 2020
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Start Time: 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer: Greg Bergner

Attendance: Fr. Nick Kastenzholz, Pat Hensley, Carrie Hopkins, Debbie Gentry, Amy Chitwood, Melinda Kruper, Amy Kaller, Kristine Bohn, Danielle Lifritz, Phillip Heiss, Michelle Mininni, Jeni Willis, Eric Pautz and Greg Bergner

New Business: Can we discuss upcoming Board meeting dates, since a few fall on days that we do not have school? Specifically, March 9th and April 13th?

Report from Administration

- Dr. Hensley
 - Cares Act
 - Offers money to schools based on the # of students. We could see as much as \$50 per student
 - This has not been approved by the legislation yet
 - Assumption could see between 20-25K that would be earmarked for safety initiatives – such as auto-flush toilets, automatic sinks and towel dispensers, or water bottle fillers.
 - Per the language in the Cares Act – the materials would be purchased by the Fort Zumwalt school district, but Assumption would be responsible for installation of these items.
 - Our original proposal or estimate was for around 57K – so we would need to prioritize based on the amount of money we receive.
 - Start of the school year
 - Most Pre-K programs in the area are running as normal
 - Warren county is opening summer school programs starting June 15th. Students are staying in one classroom, even for lunch and not interacting with other classes. We will be watching Warren county closely to learn from their process.
 - Here are some preliminary thoughts for re-entry at Assumption
 - School would start on time on Aug. 13th
 - Students would stay in one classroom and teachers would rotate
 - No before school care – teachers could be in their rooms by 7:15?
 - No parents or visitors allowed in the building
 - Students would eat in small pods in the cafeteria that could be cleaned and sanitized before the next group rotates into the lunchroom.
 - Parents would be responsible for deciding if their child is sick and should stay home.
 - We are also planning on following local guidelines or directives from the archdiocese.
 - We must protect our staff and our students, especially any at-risk individuals.
 - Anyone entering the building would need to be screened.
 - No masks would be worn.

School Board Elections

- Hollie has been secretary. No new volunteers/nominations were received; Amy stated that Hollie indicated she is willing to continue as secretary, and the board approved this action.
Hollie Sicking will continue as school board secretary
- Carrie Hopkins nominated Debbie Gentry for the position of Vice President. A discussion was had about which board members were ending their first year of service and could be nominated. This list included Debbie, Michelle Minnini, and Jeni Willis. Jeni is leaving the board as she will be a teacher and Michelle was not present at this point of the meeting. Debbie agreed to accept the nomination of Vice President. There were no objections made.
Debbie Gentry will serve as school board Vice President.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

Remarks for the Good of All – None

Closing Prayer: Cindy Swain

End Time: 8:39 pm