

Assumption Board of Education

Meeting Agenda

Sept. 14, 2020, 7:00pm

Call the meeting to order

Pat Hensley, Ann Marie Quan, Kris Bohn, Suzanne Grossman, Jenny Bardgett, Debbie Gentry, Carrie Hopkins, Danielle Lifritz, Amy Kaller, Fr. Nick, Greg Bergner, Michelle Mininni, Philip Heiss

1. Opening Prayer – Carrie Hopkins
2. Vote to approve August meeting minutes

Approved

Second

3. Last call to add new business items to the agenda

None Added

4. Report from Administration

a. Dr. Hensley-Moving forward, sanitization working, some in and out but we are hanging in there. Addressed issues with some hiccups and trying to work through some technology issues. Tech issues and cart issues are being addressed, frozen screens, microphones not working, we are breaking issues into segments. The most critical issues involved Early Childhood. We will start in that end to resolve the issues.

b. We are considering E-learning days instead of snow days. What will these days look like? What time commitment will be involved. Keep lessons to google classroom in order to accommodate everyone. The goal is to have work available on google classroom and kids complete. Not a 7-hour day. More of a 3-4 hours of work, with late morning or late morning office hours. Calendar is built for this year so digital elearning days are in access but it will help with the amount of time lost over a period of time. This year has presented challenges and we could benefit from these extra learning opportunities and catch up on some time lost. Concerns: overwhelming parents, lack of attention for virtual lessons, limiting the time, establishing guidelines for time and expectations, looking how this increases the amount of school days

c. Fr. Nick-weekday masses started last week. 3rd graders need additional instruction on accepting the Eucharist. Great having kids back at church. CYC is allowing fall sports. We begin to look at opening up for additional meetings. Want to be intentional with criteria for attending. If someone is not in school, they should not be attending any additional meetings on campus. Attendance should be taken at meetings. Hand sanitizer, temps taken for coming into school and gyms, capacities set for each meeting room, masks worn inside at all times, practice social distancing, sanitize as you enter and exit. Room must be set up exactly how it was found, particularly cafeteria. Rules not followed, future meetings are cancelled. Halls A, B and C specific protocols are being developed to ensure the cleanliness and safety of the students the next day. Additional areas for use are concession area pavilion and outdoor classroom.

d. Fall Festival-cancelled. PTO is looking into additional activities to offer. Movie night Oct 3 with outdoor mass.

e. Ann Marie-PSR Taking place. 3 formats-home school, zoom, in person. Claria sanitizing before and after. Following same protocols as day school.

5. Old Business

- a. Covid updates
- b. 20-21 Board Calendar

6. PTO – Suzanne Grossman

- a. 3 October activities
 - i. Movie Night-Soccer Field on Saturday, Oct 3 with mass and movie. Screens set up along soccer field. Mass, dinner, movie.
 - ii. Outdoor Craft Fair-Oct 10th Food trucks, crafts, arts, etc.
 - iii. Oct. 23rd-Trunk or Treat-spacing cars, no treats to take must hand out, must wear masks, asking students to stay within group, using more space and lots or restricting numbers of cars allowed
- b. Will look at Dec. events after October.

7. New Business

- a. Parent-teacher conferences-virtual

- i. One person at a time on Zoom
 - b. 8th grade virtual high school nights-sent to parents
 - c. What are the plans to allow students to interact with other pods
 - i. No changes planned at this time
 - ii. As we open up further we need to tighten our pods before moving to the next step
 - iii. When allowed, it will be monitored so we can allow students to interact with other students
 - d. Parent recognition-idea presented by Ann Marie
 - i. Signs
 - ii. Keep it simple
 - iii. Music-fun drop off
 - iv. Parents are happy they are in school
 - v. Send it home with the kids. Email parents that it is coming home
 - vi. Concentrate on the staff
 - vii. Milestone celebration—We made it celebration—staff and kids celebrating and include virtual

8. Remarks for the Good of All

- a. Jamie Welby-exceptional about recognizing effort and building relationships with parents, technology integration is exceptional
- b. Next month is IN PERSON hopefully

9. Closing Prayer – Jenny Bardgett