

## St. Joseph School Board Meeting

March 16, 2022 6:30 P.M. (in Parish Activity Center)

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Meeting called to order by President Joel Hoffman at 6:30 P.M.

### I. Roll call

- Present: Doug Klein, Joel Hoffman, Todd Henning, Kellie Antes, Aaron Schneider, Erica Piggott, Autumn Spitzley, Nick Lawless, Ron Simon, Susan Craft
- Absent:
- Guests: Pat O'Mara and Dave Faber (remotely), Ryan Weber

### II. Approval of Agenda:

Additions to the Agenda...

- Aaron Kowatch has said she is interested in joining the School Board
- Let Michigan Kids Learn petition will be discussed

Motion to approve agenda (with additions) made by R. Simon and seconded T. Henning.

### III. Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve was made by A. Schneider and seconded by R. Simon.

### IV. Public Comments:

Dave Faber from the Diocese of Grand Rapids joined us remotely.

Dave updated the board on the Bridging Faith and Future strategic plan for the Diocese.

Dave showed a video on the enrollment and staffing of Diococen schools.

Dave discussed the spring school board summit. He encouraged members to come to be a part of discussing best practices in the sub committees.

### V. Principal's Report:

Mrs. O'Mara reviewed the principles report.

Some key points...

Mrs. O'mara talked about the Michigan Kids Learn petition from the diocese.

## VI. Business Action Items:

none

## VII. New Business:

Mrs. O'Mara and Father have discussed raising the tuition. The specific information was sent through an email to all school board members.

T. Henning questioned how families that might need assistance could be communicated with.

Mrs. O'Mara said she and Father would work on a letter to send out that would communicate to parents that assistance is available if needed.

J. Hoffman motions to increase the 2022-2023 tuition by \$300 per family. Seconded by A. Spitzley. The vote passed unanimously.

J. Hoffman states that Erin Kowatch has been approached about becoming a school board member. Father has approved her as a possible member.

S. Craft motions to approve Erin Kowatch as a new member to the school board. Seconded by A. Schneider. The motion to approve Erin as a new member is passed unanimously.

Natan Klein speaks on his position as the athletic director for St. Joe's School. Nathan commented on his role as athletic director.

Some key points included...

He has created an email for St. Joe's Athletic

A section was added to the Braves Bulletin.

Nathan spoke on increasing athletic offerings, specifically volleyball.

The St. Joe's Athletic department will run the 5K at the Pewamo Festival.

## VII Committee Reports

- Marketing Committee – none

- Committee of Board Members -- none
- Communication -- none
- Development -- none
- Finance – none
- Executive Committee – none
- Mission Effectiveness – none
- Building and Grounds – none
- Planning and Policy Committee – none

IX. Suggested Items for Next Month’s Meeting: K. Antes will speak about forming the team for the strategic plan.

X. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday April 20th @ 6:30 pm – Parish Activity Center

XI. Adjourn and Prayer:

Motion to adjourn meeting by J. Hoffman and seconded by A. Spitzley at 7:45 P.M. and closed with a prayer.