

St. Joseph School Board Meeting

April 20, 2022 6:30 P.M. (in Parish Activity Center)

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, Ericka Piggott, Autumn Spitzley, Ron Simon, Susan Craft, Erin Kowatch and Nick Lawless
- Absent:
- Guests: Pat O'Mara, Nikki Wentworth, Beth Thelen, Ryan Weber and Diane Spence

II. Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda made by Ron Simon and seconded by Susan Craft.

III. Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve was made by Todd Henning and seconded by Autumn Spitzley.

IV. Public Comments:

Three staff members are present.

Beth Thelen spoke about the young five program.

Ryan Weber spoke about the 8th grade class and their class trip.

Diane Spence spoke about the 2nd and 3rd grade classes she is teaching and her positive experience with St. Joseph School.

V. Principal's Report:

Mrs. O'Mara sent the principal's report to all members. The members reviewed the report.

VI. Business Action Items:

The 8th grade class overnight trip.

Motion to approve trip made by Susan Craft and seconded by Kellie Antes.

vote approved unanimously

Ron Simon spoke on the school lottery.

Board members will be in charge of contacting members who have yet to respond to renewing their school lottery tickets.

Kellie Antes spoke on the Strategic Plan Committee.

A bulletin announcement is proposed by Kellie and reviewed by the board.

Kellie also has laid out her tasks and the proposed members for the committee which the board approved.

VII. New Business:

Autumn Spitzley spoke about a tshirt that will be sold at the Pewamo Festival.

A discussion is had on the feedback on tuition increase. One family has asked for scholarship money. Mrs. O'Mara states that there has been no negative feedback.

Kellie Antes brings up a discussion about library usage. Mrs. O'Mara states that the classrooms all have a variety for students to choose from.

Kellie Antes brings up a discussion on the school website. She wonders if parents and prospective families are getting what they need from the website, and about its organization.

Nikki Wentworth suggests that the May meeting be devoted to establishing our committees and goals.

Nikki also presents a letter drafted by father that will reach out to the parish members to actively invite families to send their students to St. Joseph School.

Ericka Piggott expressed interest in the Marketing and Communications committee and the Planning and Policy Committee.

DOGR Spring Board Summit is on May 2nd from 6:30-8:30. There is a virtual and in person option.

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: The meeting will be a longer meeting to solidify the sub committee members and have our sub committee meetings at that time also.

X. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday May 18th @ 6:30 pm – Parish Activity Center

XI. Adjourn and Prayer:

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