

St. Joseph School Board Meeting

January 15, 2025 6:30 P.M. (Classroom)

I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Meeting called to order by Kellie Antes at 6:30 P.M and begins with an opening prayer.

II. Roll call

Present: Rick Stump, Kellie Antes, Aaron Schneider, Alyssa Frechen, Michelle Schafer, Nick Frechen

Absent: Ron Simon, Erin Kowatch, Ericka Piggott

Guests: Ryan Weber, Dave Faber

III. Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda is made by Alyssa Frechen and seconded by Rick Stump.

IV. Visit from Mr. Dave Faber

Dave Faber, Diocese of Grand Rapids Superintendent, visited the St. Joseph School Board to discuss a variety of topics. Discussion points included community engagement, establishing and maintaining relationships with families after baptism, ACRE Scores, and classroom target minimums of students per classroom.

V. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the December minutes is made by Michelle Schafer and seconded by Aaron Schneider.

VI. Public Comments

None

VII. Principal's Report

Mr. Ryan Weber presented the Principal's Report. Mr. Weber provided a copy of the report to all board members.

- A. School bathrooms - new countertops, sinks and cabinets have been installed
- B. Two teams for girls basketball 4/5 grade team and 6/7/8 grade team
- C. Young 5 enrollment is open
- D. Movie fundraiser - over \$150 was raised for Zion Food Pantry
- E. Lesson's were conducted for "Empowering God's Children"
- F. Upcoming events include Catholic Schools Week, 8th grades to Mass at Cathedral, and 100th Day of School

VIII. Business Action Items

- A. Monthly check in for future board members: Two community members were added to the list for the time when board positions need to be filled.
- B. Tuition Letter: Discussed letter regarding tuition that be shared with school families.

IX. Business New

None

X. Committee Reports

- A. Executive/Directors/Finances/Planning/Policy Committee: None
- B. Marketing Committee: Will look into Finalsite as a tool for marketing. Met last month to continue work on a marketing plan. Now that all ideas have been generated, the next step is to involve PTO to narrow down ideas and combine efforts.
- C. Development Committee: None
- D. Strategic Planning: No updates were made to the KPI.

XI. Suggested Items for Next Month's Meeting

None

XII. Next Meeting Date

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 @ 6:30 pm – In Classroom

XIII. Closing Prayer

Kellie Antes closes the meeting with a prayer.

XIVI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting is made by Alyssa Frechen and seconded by Michelle Schafer at 8:14pm.