

St. Benedict Catholic School
School Board Meeting
March 21, 2023
St. Benedict School Library

Call to order: 6:10 pm

Opening prayer: Michelle

Attendance: Sarah Christopher, Judy Franzen, Steve Haluska, Father Hertges, Elizabeth Kane, Jenn Kuehner, Michelle McLain-Kruse, Kristy Meyer, Darin Monroe, Al Weis

Tami Bohr, Martha Kane

New Business:

Protocol for student signup and acceptance into Kindergarten. Tier system, the same as for preschool. Elizabeth made the motion to approve the Preschool – 8th Grade 24-25 Intent to Enroll format as presented. Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Review Minutes: NA

Budget Review: We are at 66.6% of budget for the year. Tabled until next month.

Committee Reports:

Administrative: Over 30 students going to NICC to compete for NHD, March 22, 2023, to qualify to go to state.

Financial/Budget: Al presented the finance committee, which met March 14, 2023. Taxes are due at the end of March. Building insurance decreased by \$2400. A coordinator of religious education was hired for 7-12th grade. Money won't be drawn from CFAD and loan interest rate went up.

Building: nothing to report

PSA: Elizabeth: Impact Coffee sale and hanging floral baskets fundraiser. Teacher appreciation the first week in May.

Strategic Planning: Sarah: Meets March 22, 2023.

Banquet of Blessings: Kickoff is April 14, at Silvercrest, from 5:30 – 10:00 pm. Food is confirmed, donations are coming in for prizes. Raffle tickets are ready to go. Classroom projects will be auctioned off at the live event.

Faculty: 7th and 8th graders are getting ready for Speech contest. 5th graders had DARE graduation. 5th graders are starting their 3-D printing unit. NHD at NICC.

Old Business:

Report on Kindergarten/New Student Night 3/13 – had a good turnout.

New Business:

Calendar Approval for 23-24 School Year Al made a motion to approve the 23-24 school calendar. Jenn 2nd, motion carried.

Entering closed session. 7:11 pm Come out of closed session at 8:57 pm

Elizabeth made the motion to approve salary and wage increases as presented for Principal and all staff. Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Future Business:

Next meeting, April 13, 2023, 6:00 pm, St. Benedict School Media Center.

Prayer – Steve Haluska

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle McLain-Kruse, EA