Sacred Heart School Board Meeting

March 13, 2025 6:30 P.M. Parish Center Board Room

In Attendance: Father Richter, Kerry Self, Kellerie Burns, AJ Spielman, Keith Seivert, Francine Weber, Tyler Heck, Gracie Dammann, Melissa Pick

- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Public Comments: None
- 3. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to Approve by Kellerie, Second by Keith.

Motion by Kellerie, Second by Keith to approve the minutes

Aye: All Nay: None Abstain: NA Absent: NA

4. Committee Reports:

- i. Mission/Catholic Identity: Did not meet
- ii. **Academics**: Met and discussed the math curriculum and development of an end-of-year survey concerning the curriculum
- iii. Marketing and Enrollment/Hispanic Outreach: Did not meet
- iv. Leadership and Governance: Did not meet
- v. **Finance**: Met with new board members from each parish
- vi. Buildings and Grounds: Did not meet

5. Stewardship & Development Update:

Melissa was present and provided an update on Family Fest, new marketing endeavors, MLTF, registration process including registration for new families, PK/Kindergarten roundup, an upcoming "step up day" for incoming PK and Kindergarten students, and the flower fundraiser.

6. ECC Update:

Gracie Dammann, Director of the Early Childhood Center, was present and provided the Board an update on 3-year old preschool, upcoming events at the ECC, changes in staffing and enrollment.

- 7. **Principal Report:** Mr. Horkey discussed with the Board the following:
 - i. **Personnel** Abby Weber was hired as the new interventionist.
 - ii. **Teacher Contracts**. Contracts and teacher associate assurances will be going out after spring break.
 - iii. **Town Hall**. A town hall is scheduled for April 8 at 6 p.m.
 - iv. **Lent**. An update on Lenten activities at the school was provided to the Board.

- v. **Curriculum**. There will be a new health curriculum for 6th graders next year and a new religion curriculum for Kindergarten. Sixth grade will have electives which will change each trimester.
- vi. Strategic Plan. Discussion of implementation of the strategic plan at the school.
- vii. **Staff/Admin Hierarchy**. An updated staff/administration hierarchy was provided to the Board.
- viii. **Budget**. An update concerning the school budget and financial tracking was discussed.
- ix. **Enrollment**. An update of enrollment numbers for the 2025-2026 school year was provided to the board.

8. Old Business:

- i. The following second policy readings were made:
 - A. Cell Phone Policy/Rule
 - B. Student Illness or Injury at School Policy
 - C. Class Size Policy
 - D. Attendance/Truancy Policy
- ii. **Mission**. The Board was provided a handout regarding mission statement ideas.
- iii. Calendar. The Board was updated on the 2025-2026 school calendar.

9. New Business

i. **2025-2026 Tuition Rate Proposal Increase**. Tyler provided an update on an increase in tuition to \$7800 for 2025-2026

Motion by Tyler Heck, Second by Francine to approved the rate increase for the 2025-2026 school year.

Aye: Father Richter, Kerry, Kellerie, Keith, Francine and Tyler Heck

Nay: None Abstain: AJ Absent: N/A

10. **Next Meeting Date:** April 10, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.

11. Closing Prayer

12. Closed Session.

Motion by Tyler Heck, Second by Francine to go into closed session for administrator evaluation.

Aye: All Nay: None Abstain: N/A Absent: N/A