



## School Board Minutes

February 1, 2021

**VIA ZOOM**

Members in attendance: Father Hahn, Father Logue, Christine McLean- Principal, Amy Altimare, Mark Magyar, Sean Francey, Melissa Wisniewski, Jennifer VonStein, Gretchen Reasner, Jill Stoltzfoos, Julia Parrish, Alex Stairs; Elise Grignon – PTO, Frank Kuchinski – Parish Manager, Alan Schwartz – Development, Mary Dougherty – Spiritual Life, Meghan Farrell (PTO & parent), Molly Hughes (Parent).

- Standing committee reports:
  - Planning – Mark Magyar & Sean Francey – no report
  - Policy – Gretchen Reasner – no report
  - Public Relations – Newsletter is coming along and looking good.
  - Nominations – Applications are being sent to Fr. Hahn. We should school board member announcement put in bulletin soon.
  - Spiritual Life – Planning Lent activities, such as Mass (virtual); ashes for all; virtual Stations of the Cross; Adoration rotated by class. Would like to plan something special for March 19, Feast of St. Joseph. Fr. Hahn added that Lent will look different, for example teachers will sprinkle ashes. All throats will be blessed on Wednesday.
  - Security & Safety – Mark Magyar – no report
- Ad hoc committee reports
  - PTO – Elise Grignon - There will be 2 fundraisers and bonus envelope collections to replace Let's Dance. One for Teachers' bonuses, and one for Technology, This will help prepare people for the Extra Give next year.
  - Development – Alan Schwartz – Annual appeal is closing out, and we surpassed 200K. He met with Chris and Frank regarding younger grades and development.
  - Finance – Frank Kuchinski – There were 330 contributions to annual appeal. The budget for the school is on track and we are managing expenses. Tuition collection is going very well. Frank, Chris and Father Hahn will embark on next year's planning and budget. There are 246 registered students.
- Principal's report - Teachers have done well this year but do not want bigger classrooms without support. Still up in the air with Covid. We are committed to bringing specials back. Holly Maher is the Teacher Liaison. Mrs. Damiano should be returning in March; Marissa and Kathleen after they get their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the vaccine. Father Hahn said it was to open up enrollment to non-Catholics.



- Pastor's report – Just navigating Lent. Regarding construction, we are not certain if we will proceed. It was a fixed model design that cannot be tweaked, and we do not want to exhaust all our savings. We have other capital needs like the roof. We would like to have a revised design that will give new parishioners and families to be involved, and revisit this summer or in 2022. A final decision will be made this week.
- Public comments
  - Will classrooms be split again? Hopefully not. Teachers have done well but they do not want bigger classrooms without support.
  - Graduation? We need to discuss, but it should happen in person
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Reconciliation? Communion is scheduled for March 20 @1pm; 10:30 for PSR students.

### **Closing Prayer – Father Hahn**

Next Meeting – March 8, 2021 @ 7 p.m.

2020-2021 meeting dates: 4/5, 5/3, 6/7