



## School Board Minutes November 8, 2021

Members in attendance: Father Hahn, Christine McLean, Amy Altimare; Melissa Wisniewski, Jill Stoltzfoos, Alex Stairs, Jennifer VonStein, Janelle Valore, Amanda Carson, Chris Tallarico, Meghan Farrell (PTO), Frank Kuchinski (Finance). **Via Zoom:** Mary Dougherty, Christine Skidmore, Kelly Mallery, Amanda Gockley, Amy Pelotte & others via zoom.

- October/November minutes will be at the next meeting.
- New Business
  - SLTG Talent Show
    - SLTG Talent show is back for 2022. Show is on February 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm.
  - Land's End - Because of Flynn & O'Hara's quality and time issues, there was talk about using Land's End again as other Catholic schools do. Father Hahn said Lands' End is in association with organizations contrary to our Catholic teachings, so we will not use them. Meghan will look into other organizations that may be able to help. In the meantime, Father and Chris will accept "sloppy" uniforms until supply issues are resolved.
  - After Gathering – Christmas Concert - The Christmas concert is on December 13. There is concern about the social afterwards. Perhaps we can do something outside? Alex will talk to Michelle and the Always Never one trailer about a hot cocoa stand.
- Standing committee reports:
  - Planning – Met with PSU for planning. We are starting with preschool, outdoor learning and sensory supports. Parish Building and Grounds Committee reps should attend these meetings.
  - Policy – Janelle Valore no report
  - Public Relations / Newsletter – Jennifer VonStein & Alex Stairs. Newsletter going well. Please send in articles by the 6th of the month. The soccer teams did great at the tournament. The girls' U12, the boys' U12 and U15 all placed 1st in their divisions.
  - Nominations – Jill Stoltzfoos & Melissa Wisniewski – Nominations will be sent to Father Hahn
  - Spiritual Life – Retreats will be back in the spring! Fundraiser for A Woman's Concern brought in over \$1000.
  - Security & Safety – We still need someone for this. The school has had good fire/safety reports from local officials, perhaps someone from parish with expertise in this area can help out on the committee.
- Ad hoc committee reports
  - PTO – Meghan Farrell - Events planned all week for Discover Catholic Schools' Week and the Feast of St. Leo. Wednesday will be a big day for online donations. We may have found someone to manage the Father/Daughter dance. We are considering the spring when we can have it outside.
  - Development – Father Hahn is hopeful we will fill the position by Jan 1.
  - Finance – Frank Kuchinski - Tuition collection is going well. The school is on budget. We will start planning Jan/Feb for 2022/2023



- Principal's report
  - Middle States Accreditation - We could not have gotten a better report. Thank you to all. MSA stated that "everything we do is centered around our Catholic faith and identity."
  - Middle School Vacancy - Due to a teacher's unexpected resignation, we have a vacancy.
  
- Pastor's report – no report

Next Meeting – January 10, 2022 @ 7 p.m.

2020-2021 meeting dates: 1/31/22, 3/7/22, 4/4/22, 5/2/22, 6/6/22