

## School Board Meeting

Regular meeting April 27, 2021, 6:30 p.m., St. Patrick School.

Attendance: Principal Volk, Jessica, Karen, Meg, Linda, and absent – Father Nick, Jennifer, and Bob.

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Board President Jessica Gorman and Principal Volk led the prayer.

The Agenda was changed to delete the Pastor's Minute in the absence of Father Nick and Agenda was so moved and approved by Linda and seconded by Karen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Linda and seconded by Karen.

Staff Report was given by Erica Johll with a summary of upcoming events for the end of the year activities – Preschool graduation, All grades testing, Field of Dreams trip, Dubuque Arboretum trip, and Central Park Field Trip. Erica also shared the possibility of a Summer School Academy for students.

### New Business:

Principal Volk highlighted the EANS Grant that he submitted to request a part-time Interventionist Teacher. The proposal is for a two-year program in the amount of \$54,349.

The ECI Childcare Enhancement Grant was submitted for the amount of \$10,000. The highlights of this grant are to add Chalkboard Flowers on the outside of the building, rhythm band set, preschool cabinetry, and a custom wall with entry door.

MH/DS of the East Central Region Grant is \$5,000. The Top 20 Program professional development for teachers will include social and emotional support.

The Tuition Assistance Foundation Grant is \$15,000 and will be available September 2021 for K-6 students.

OSV Marketing Portfolio options were shared. The proposal is for flyers, brochures, mailers, trifold handouts, social media marketing, school virtual tour, and school endorsement videos. This is the same company that helped with the School Annual Fund.

### Communication:

Pastoral Council and Parish Finance update – The Fish Fry was held for the parish. No results available yet.

Alumni Committee – Karen updated the Board on the activities. The Committee held their meeting online but will be meeting in person beginning for the May meeting. The prayer basket that was donated for the Spring Gala brought \$285 for the PTO fundraiser. The newsletter will focus on the 2021 seniors from St. Patrick school with good news and future plans.

Technology update – Bob Furino was absent and no report.

PTO Committee – Jessica shared that the PTO will be participating in teacher appreciation week with activities. The yard signs have been ordered (100). The PTO will be doing an activity for the RAGBRAI fundraiser.

Strategic Planning Committee update – Principal Volk and Karen shared that the Committee met with Maria Ribera last week. They reviewed her feedback on the goals and objectives submitted for the school. The next step will be to decide on Who will work on each Goal and Objectives of the Action Plan.

Reports:

Financial Report – The Board reviewed the financial reports.

Principal Narrative – Principal Volk shared his narrative of activities and the students schedule for testing this week.

Blessing – The Board ended the meeting with a group prayer.

Adjournment:

Meg made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda seconded. All Ayes. Motion carried. Jessica adjourned the meeting at 8:15.

Next meeting: May 25, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Patrick Church basement.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Theriault