

***St. John Catholic School – Advisory Board Meeting
March 23, 2021 7:00PM***



Call to Order-members present: Fr. John, Dcn. Dan, C. Wagoner, C. Miller, D. Alstrom, S. Meyer, E. Thrash, M. Young, J. Elmer

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer

February minutes were approved

March Minutes:

Finance (Open)

- See Steve's report.
- Year to year basis, actual operating income was at a loss of \$37,626
- Steve expressed this was somewhat worse than the budgeted loss of \$9,855 due to less year to date Go For Catholic Schools funding
- Steve mentioned to also note tuition continues to be greater than anticipated and an increase of instructional expenses indicates an increase in the school investment to the students
- Deacon Dan commented that some contributions expected in February came in late and were deposited in March

Planning (M. Young)

- Board to consider how to balance responsibility for completion of short term and long term goals
- Option to have sub-committee members for each discipline or Church Board members to assist in completion of goals
- Consider feedback from teachers for STEAM ideas
- Plan to align names for tasks on strategic plan to lead efforts and recruit assistance to accomplish more time consuming tasks

Development/PR (E. Thrash)

- Read Elizabeth's report.
- HB2701 will affect the GO scholarships available for St. John School families. Contact your representatives at the state capital
- Grants were submitted
- COP discontinuing retiree matching donations as of March 1st, will continue volunteer grants

Policy (D. Alstrom)

- No updates.

Home and School Association Report (E. Enterkin):

- Read-a-thon generated \$7,000 in a fun covid-safe alternative.
- Dining for dollars planned for Hideaway Pizza on March 31st
- Requested ideas for the end of the year field day

Membership (M. Wetzel)

- Looking for new chair for membership as highlighted in school website
- School board could get more done if more members are recruited

Facilities (J. Elmer)

- No updates.

Principal's Report (C. Miller)

- See Cristel's report

- We have 148 currently enrolled
- Fully enrolled for 2021-22 to date: 16 middle school plus 67 elementary total 83.
- Submitted application for emergency assistance for non-public schools, EANS.
- Not making up snow days due to Governor declaring a state of emergency

Pastor's Report (Fr. O'Neill)

- Father commented that school sign on corner under consideration
- Father also indicated a Town Hall type of meeting under consideration to enhance communication and feedback

New Business

- None.

Review of Action Items:

Closing Prayer

Meeting closed 8:14PM

Next Board Meeting: April 27th, 2021