

**All Saints Catholic School  
School Board Meeting  
March 13, 2017 5:15pm  
Holy Family Conference Room**

**Board Minutes**

**Primary Business**

Call to order by Father Harness.  
Prayer led by Father Trevino.

Roll call: Father Harness, Jeanne O'Brien Von Feldt, Kelly Kersten, Paul Roe, , Father Adam, Rachel Huber, Andy Trasowech, and Katie Lacina.

Not Present: Sean Heiser, Tim Heinrichs, Mother Susan, David Sowell, Juana Huizar.

Visitors: Eileen O'Brien, Sara Hawkins, Sandy Thomson, Kelli Houston

Approval of January 2017 Minutes, motion to approve by Rachael Huber. Seconded by Andy Trasowech.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

1. Teacher Reports:
  - a. Sara Hawkins, band teacher, reported on the upcoming band concert on May 2. This will also include the fourth grade recorder concert. Jazz band will also be performing at the concert. Eighth graders are currently working on their presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross and will present on Holy Thursday, April 12 at 7:30pm and April 13 at 9:30am and 11:00am. Graduation has been scheduled with Father Rich on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30am. All Catholic schools take their eighth graders to Chicago to see Blue Man Group and visit Navy Pier.
  - b. Kelli Houston, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade language arts teacher shared that her students are working on argumentative writing. Students are researching to find evidence to support their claims and reasons. Eighth grade has started their next novel, *The Wild*. They have read several nonfiction articles to give students background knowledge on the Gold Rush and historical time period. Seventh graders are studying poetry and working on writing their own. Houston is also supervising the year book and works with students after school to collaborate and create their year book. Battle of the Books occurs with seventh and eighth grade students. Classes compete to answer questions over the novel.
  - c. Sandy Thomson, junior high social studies teacher, is working with her students on the Culture Fair. Sixth grade students research their family culture. Seventh and eighth grade students research a culture and area of their choice and write a

research paper and present what they have found in class as well as at the Culture Fair on April 4<sup>th</sup>. The Swing Choir will also be presenting at the Culture Fair. Thomson works collaboratively with the art and music teachers to create additional activities to go along with their project. Students have lots of activities and projects to choose from to complete this task.

## 2. Principal's Report

- a. Fruits of the Holy Spirit- The students worked on Kindness for the month of February and in March the students will be working on Goodness. On March 2 we had a student define goodness, share a scripture about goodness and gave the students examples of how to show goodness here at school or at home. Students are nominated by the teachers each month who are displaying this gift of the Holy Spirit. The students recognized received an out of uniform day and they also had an ice cream sundae.
- b. Lent- Individual classes will go over during the next few weeks of Lent to do the Stations of the Cross. Next Friday, March 17, K-5 will be having Stations of the Cross at 12:20.
- c. Living Stations Passion Play- Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will present this on April 12, at 7:30 pm in Holy Family Church and on April 13 at 9:30am and 11:00am at Holy Family Church.

## Standard #1: VISION

Diocesan Principal Meeting-Jeanne Von Feldt attended the diocesan principal meeting that was held on March 8. Andy Gaertner, from the Diocesan Office, spoke about fundraising and also information was given to all the Principals concerning ESSA-ESA.

## Standard #2 : CULTURE AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

- a. Study Hall - Middle School Students that have a failing grade point are doing school work after their lunch instead of going out for recess. We have a classroom/s set up for them to use so they can work on their assignments with supervision.
- b. New Reading Series for K-5 - A committee of teachers headed by Lori Argo and David Sowell are investigating various reading series and there will be one selected by the teachers to be used for our K-5 students for next year.
- c. Black History Month Essay Competition-Sacred Heart Cathedral's St. Martin der Porres Society has announced the winners of their Black History Month Essay Contest:
  - i. Noah Newberry –Jackie Robinson (\$25)
  - ii. Natalie Turner- Mary Louise Smith & Katherine Johnson (\$15)
  - iii. Hugh Thompson-St. Martin de Porres (\$10)
- d. Regional Spelling Winner - Zachary Peace, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader, took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the state of Iowa in the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee.

## Standard #3 : MANAGEMENT

- a. GALA - GALA under the direction of Gina Bundy, Carrie DeVine, Sue Frese, Michelle Moore, Heather McIntyre, Chris Osterhaus, David Sowell, Nancy Osborne, Tracy Wren, Susan Stanforth, Lindsey Briggs Spies, Clare Holliday,



5=50  
6=47  
7=49  
8=48  
Total 465

2. Unpaid Tuition: After discussion, it was reiterated that we will continue to follow the contract signed by all eighth grade parents to have no debts by May 1<sup>st</sup> in order to attend graduation and all eighth grade activities at the end of the year.
3. Safety Issues: A few situations were discussed about the safety and security of the school grounds. Walkie talkies will be purchased and we are looking into ways for the grounds to be more secure after hours.

**Committee Reports**

Parish Council Meetings  
Home & School Association Report - Home & School Executive Board  
Upcoming Events  
Bernie Bucks update – Home & School  
Scott County Catholic School Advisory Board  
Marketing/Recruiting Committee  
Grant Committee – Katie Lacina  
Faith Formation Committee/ Sacramental Preparation –  
Friends of the School Committee  
Booster Club – Doug Neubauer  
Finance Advisory Committee –  
Long Range/Building & Grounds committee – Paul Roe  
Safety Committee – Jeff Sebille  
School Improvement Advisory Committee –

**Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn made by Father Rich seconded by Andy Trasowech.

**Next Meeting – April 10, 2017 5:15 p.m.**