

All Saints Catholic School

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

January 24, 2019 5:15pm

ASCS School First Floor Room SE Room

AGENDA

PRIMARY BUSINESS

Call to Order: Fr. Harness called the meeting to order

Roll Call: Father Harness, Jeanne Von Feldt, Marilou Vardeman, Kelly Kersten, Fr. Appel, Becky Costello, Paul Roe, Rachel Huber, Tim Heinrichs, Sr. Anthony, Janelle Steiger

Absent: Fr. Rich, Mother Susan, Andy Trasowech, Katie Lacina, Fr. Young, David Sowell

Visitors:

PROCEEDINGS

Opening Prayer – Fr. Harness led the meeting in prayer

Approval of November 2018 Minutes Tim Heinrich's moved to approve last month's minutes; Rachel Huber seconded

NEW BUSINESS

TEACHER PRESENTATIONS

Tracy Wren, Preschool Teacher presented on the preschool's 8 thematic units in which they spend the first few weeks allowing the children to get to know each other and learn classroom routines, along with conducting the beginning of the year assessments. They then end the year with assessments and prepare for graduation. Each of the 8 thematic units are done over a 4 week (or one month) time period, and are completed during the eight months in between the two assessment periods. She incorporates all areas of learning into each theme and do several reading and math activities to go along with each unit. They also incorporate art and free play activities. Some examples of units they do are *Getting to Know You, Food, Family* and *Transportation*. At the end of each unit she likes to do a culminating activity that helps to tie everything together that they have learned.

Their most recent unit was a unit on Food. During this unit the children were able to learn about a variety of foods, not just the foods eaten in America, but the foods from other countries as well. The children were able to document their favorite foods by making lists and graphs. They also made charts where each child would pick a food they liked best out of three options. The children were able to put stickers on the charts for the food they chose. Tracy also brought in a variety of foods for the children to try in an effort to give the children a chance to explore foods they may not have in their own home. As the culminating event for our food unit, the class took a field trip to Happy Joe's. The children were able to ride a school bus for the trip which many of them had not done before. They were able to tour the kitchen, learn how a pizza

oven works, explore the food cooler, how to take a pizza order on the computer, and make their own pizzas with our own choice of ingredients and of course eat our pizzas! Parents were invited to attend the field trip with us as well. Many of the children commented on how they had never had Happy Joe's pizza before. Due to the preschool program being part of the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program, some families may not otherwise get to have these types of experiences. Tracy also provide pictures of the children during this event. Tracy has earned the following credentials:

Rosie Barton, AHS Foundation member was on site to discuss *Assumptions and Rationale for a New Direction*, the foundational assumptions from which the *Strategic Plan for Catholic School Education* for the entire Diocese of Davenport is derived. A handout which outlined the assumptions and rationale were provided.

Discussion included:

- Possible centralization of services to free up Priests, Principals, and Educators to focus less on administrative tasks.
- Space needs for the schools and possibly separating Middle School from Grade School
- How to achieve our goals within current or more formative structures.

TUITION DISCUSSION

The Board voted to approve a tuition increase for the 2019 – 2020 year. One child parishioner will increase \$165 or \$4.38 a week.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
BOARD REPORT**

January 2019

FACILITATOR OF FAITH COMMUNITY

January 9-Fr. Adam

January 16-Fr. Harness

January 23-Fr. Young

January 30-Fr. Hennen

January 31- Bishop Zinkula- (Catholic Schools Week at Assumption)

February 6-Fr. Appel

February 13-Fr. Sia

Reconciliation-Thank you to all of the diocesan priests who helped with our December Reconciliation Service.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit- The students worked on **Self Control** for the month of January and in February the students will be working on **Kindness**. At the January 4th assembly we had a student define self-control, share a scripture about self-control and gave the students examples of how to show self-control here at school or at home. **Sara Hawkins** had the band play the school song. 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.

Catholic Schools Week- Activities are being planned for Catholic Schools Week which is being held January 27, 2017-February 1. Also, students will be thanking their parents and parishes for their Catholic Education. We will begin our Catholic Schools Week with an All Saints Mass on January 26, 2019, at 4:30pm at Holy Family Parish. After the Mass we will have a spaghetti dinner and all of the proceeds go towards our GALA. Grinders will be donating all of the food for this dinner.

Standard #1

Vision

Diocesan Principal Meeting-Jeanne Von Feldt will attend the diocesan principal meeting which will be held on January 8 in Iowa City at Regina.

Kindergarten Roundup/Registration-this year we will have Kindergarten Roundup/Registration on February 4 during two different times. Parents and potential kindergarten students may come from 8:00am-9:00 am, or in the evening from 6pm-7:30pm. During those times the teachers, **Jen Ruefer** and **Julie Styvaert** will be introduced and the prospective students will go to a kindergarten room where they get do an art activity and receive an **Jeanne Von Feldt** will meet with the parents to discuss All Saints Catholic School and answer questions. **Andy Craig**, the President of Assumption also will meet with prospective parents to discuss financial aid. A power point will also be shown depicting a day in the life of a kindergartner at All Saints. This power point was prepared by **David Sowell**. **All registration forms are on line or they may register at All Saints during either of those times.**

Preschool Registration-Preschool Registration will also be on February 9 from 5:30-7:00pm. Next year at All Saints there will be two morning preschool classes from 8:00am-10:30am and there will be two afternoon classes from noon-2:30 pm.

Standard #2

CULTURE AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Christmas Programs-The 2018 Christmas Programs were very successful and we thank **Mike Barry, Sara Hawkins, Tracy Wren, Jana Bennett, Cheryl Jones,** and **Meechee McNeal** for their work with their students. The programs were very well attended and having the Elementary Program divided into two nights worked out extremely well.

Evaluations-The second round of teacher evaluations will be starting in February.

Latino Enrollment Institute-Notre Dame-Jeanne Von Feldt will attend the winter follow-up conference will be from February 17-19, in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the Franciscan Renewal Center. This conference has proven to be a great opportunity for principals to recharge their batteries, learn even more about the mission of increasing Latino enrollment, and reconnect with the other 60 principals from across the nation.

Teacher Technology Use-Once a month various teachers are showing ways that technology is being used in the classroom with their students. It has been a wonderful sharing opportunity as the other teachers can then use some of these new strategies and activities with their students.

Standard #3

Management

Scott County Catholic Schools Marketing Committee-Jeanne Von Feldt attended this meeting on January 3 at Assumption. The marketing of Catholic Schools Week was discussed and it was decided that a postcard with many pictures representing all of the Scott County Catholic Schools will be distributed to all of our Catholic School Families.

All Saints Marketing –This meeting will be held on January 17 and Kindergarten Roundup/Registration (February 4), will be discussed. Fliers will be sent to various pre-schools and Day Cares. Information will be put in our parish bulletins. Our Catholic Schools Week activities will be put on our website and also on our Facebook page. Ways to promote our Gala and get new people to attend will also be discussed.

GALA-GALA under the direction of **Gina Bundy** is continuing to make progress towards the event on February 23. **David Sowell, Tracy Wren, Lindsey Briggs-Spies, Cassandra Collum, Heather McIntyre,** and **Jeanne Von Feldt** continue to also contribute greatly to our GALA. The All Saints are also presenting items for the live and silent auctions.

School Building Updates-

First Grade -Sandi Davis - has completed her long term substitution job in the kindergarten room as **Kathy Veith** is back full time as January 3, 2019.

Second Grade-Rose Eichorn has completed her long term substitution job in the 2nd grade Room as **Brianne Parchert** is back full time on January 3, 2019 after a maternity leave.

Art- Pat Cannady will be the long term substitute in the Art Room while **Kelli Rohlf** will be on maternity leave.

K=48	K=48
1=42	1=44
2=48	2=35
3=35	3=46
4=47	4=37
5=50	5=47
6=48	6=53
7=49	7=47
8=48	8=47
Total=466	Total=464

2018

Preschool=60

K=45
1=40
2=40
3=33
4=46
5=35
6=48
7=49
8=47
Total=442

Next Meeting **February 11, 2018 5:15 p.m.**