

All Saints Catholic School

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

February 26, 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, Fr. Rich Adam, Jeanne Von Feldt, Marilou Vardeman, David Sowell, Becky Costello, Paul Roe, Tim Heinrichs, Sr. Anthony, Katie Lacina

Absent: Mother Susan, Andy Trasowech, Fr. Young, Kelly Kersten, Fr. Appel, Rachel Huber, Janelle Steiger

Visitors:

PROCEEDINGS

Opening Prayer – Fr. Harness led the meeting in prayer

Approval of November 2018 Minutes - Fr. Rich moved to approve last month's minutes; Becky Costello seconded

NEW BUSINESS

TEACHER PRESENTATIONS

Sara Hawkins *5th through 8th Grade Band Teacher*

Band classes just finished up solo ensemble festival

Honor Band – Sara took two 7th graders up against students from Iowa City who have access to private tutoring

Lori Argo *Reading Interventionist for Kindergarten through 3rd Grade*

Lori works with up to 4 kids at once (kids that are struggling). A lot of the kids are bilingual.

How they use the smartboard -

- Making sentences by moving the words around – voice directed
- Making letters on tablets, letter sounds every day
- Pull up images, access websites and interactive games

Lori presented at a staff meeting as technology was a goal for this year

Maddie Seutter *7th and 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher*

As April is national poetry month, the students will be studying different types of poetry and poets in 8th grade.

The last week of April is National Children's Book Week, so Ms. Seutter's classes will be making children's books for their ASCS kindergarten buddies.

Maddie is a new teacher this year. She also coaches swimming.

Ashley Bennett – 6th and 7th Grade Language Arts Teacher

- 6th Grade
 - Participating in the Great American Mail Race.
 - They will write and send letters to each of the 50 states.
 - Starting their novel projects.
 - One class will make an event quilt.
 - Each quilt square will have a drawing of the event along with a summary.
 - The other class will be making a clay marble and writing a paper over their marbles symbol.
- 7th Grade
 - Starting their novel projects.
 - They will be making a totem pole with 6 animals on it that represent them.
 - 2 animals for each the past, present, and future.
 - They will then write 1 paragraph for each animal explaining how the animal relates to them.

Meechee McNeal – school counselor – monthly theme, uses smartboard – paws in jobland – choose careers, videos, pictures, job finder, curious kids – interactive – how to take hobbies and turn into careers (lego sculptor), career fair coming up – Sr. Anthony will be coming – 8th grade gets to go for the whole day and learn about jobs available to them, etc. Citizenship project – heart for the homeless – donated to St. Anthony’s. Be the Change – 6th grade mostly, think of issues they want to make a difference in and they have adopted a cancer patient, they send cards, etc. Talk about a lot of things, like bullying, etc. Parent Education Night.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
BOARD REPORT**

February 2019

FACILITATOR OF FAITH COMMUNITY

Mass Schedule

February 13-**Fr. Sia**

February 20-**Fr. Adam**

February 27-**Fr. Young**

March 6- **Fr. Harness (Ash Wednesday)**

March 20-**Fr. Sia**

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**. After Mass on February 4, 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.

Holy Family Parish-Jeanne Von Feldt along with students **Griffin Simpson, Will Cox, Brookelynn Brooks,** and **Ezra Staber** spoke at Holy Family's Parish on January 26. Parishioners were invited to the February 23 Gala and also were told about Kindergarten Roundup. The Parish members were also told about All Saints Catholic School and were invited to tour and visit with Mrs. Von Feldt.

Catholic Schools Week-We continue to change the dates of our activities due to our cancelled days. The week began with a very well attended Mass at Holy Family during which All Saints students participated by being greeters, servers, lectors, gift bearers, musicians and singers. We had great feedback about our school after this Mass. We thank **Tracy Wren, Claire Holiday, Gina Bundy, Cassandra Collum,** for organizing a very successful Spaghetti Supper that was held after the Mass. The money made from this dinner will be contributed to our GALA. We also thank **Grinders on Locust Street** for donating the spaghetti, sauce and bread.

Catholic Schools Week Breakfast-We are going to reschedule this due to the weather.

Dodge Ball for Mary's Meals- This is a service project that our students are doing and All Saints contributed \$354 to this cause.

Vision 20/20 Video Contest Winner-A video featuring students, **Mary Huber, Gavin Gutierrez, Mia Guerrero-Mancilla, Presley Heiser,** and **Maryann Lei** on the theme "What makes me proud to be a Catholic" has been chosen as the winner of the Vision 20/20 Video contest. They will be having a special event with **Bishop Zinkula.**

Living Passion Play-The All Saints Catholic School 8th graders will have an evening performance of the Living Stations Passion Play for the second time at **7:30 pm** on **April 17,** in the Holy Family Church. Last year was our third year of an evening performance as many people had requested this as now adults can come in the evening that aren't able to come during the day. We will also have day performances on **April 18,** at **9:30 am** and **11:00 am** in the Holy Family Church.

CSW Mass at Assumption- This Mass has been rescheduled for March 21.

Vision

Kindergarten Roundup/Registration – Jen Ruefer, Julie Styvaert, David Sowell, Andy Craig, and **Jeanne Von Feldt** met with parents of

future All Saints students to discuss the All Saints Kindergarten Program. **Ms. Ruefer** prepared a PowerPoint showing "A Day in the Life of a Kindergarten Student at All Saints," with **Mrs. Von Feldt** narrating this. **Mr. Andy Craig** and talked about Embracing Our Future and other scholarship opportunities. The School Nurse, RN, School Nurse Consultant, Scott County Health Department also spoke with the parents and answered any questions that they had. Parents were given a tour of the school while their children were in the kindergarten rooms doing some activities with the teachers. We made flyers for the **St. Alphonsus, Sacred Heart, Holy Family, St. Anthony,** and **St. Mary's** bulletins. Flyers were also been sent too many daycares and preschools advertising our Kindergarten Roundup.

Kindergarten Numbers-We now have registered 37 for the 2019 fall kindergarten class. Thirty are current Preschool students here at All Saints. We have 51 registered for pre-school.

Standard #2

CULTURE AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

F.A.S.T

There will be meetings to see what are our goals for students to reach who have not met the winter FAST goals. Many interventions will be discussed and then implemented for those students K-6.

Evaluations-The second round of teacher evaluations have started and continue to take place in February.

Career Fair-The school counselors from St. Paul. Lourdes, JFK, and All Saints are working collaboratively to host a career fair at St. Ambrose University, on March 8, from 10:00-1:30pm for all of our 8th graders. Area businesses, colleges and universities, health care professionals, law enforcement agencies, social services and various career-related organizations will be educating these students about the numerous employment opportunities available to them. The students will also get a tour of the St. Ambrose campus. We thank our counselor, **Meeche McNeal,** for all the work and preparation she has done for this day.

Speaker- 5th Grades -Jim Collins, a retired John Deere Executive, will be speaking to our 5th grade students about Black History Month on February 15. He will bring his personal collection of over 30 statues of famous African-Americans and share his knowledge of each. He also will speak about former President, Abraham Lincoln, and his role in ending slavery.

Science Fair- Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to move on to the regional Science Fair at Assumption on February 8. They

are: **Eila Connelly, Ellie Farley, Odin Moore, Aiden Schmidt, Natalie Turner** and **Netty Kantner**. The All Saints Catholic School Science Fair was held Catholic Schools Week on February 7. We congratulate all students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who did a wonderful job on their Science Fair projects and we especially thank **Adam Tucker**, our Junior High Science Teacher, for coordinating this activity.

SEIBA Honor Band-Bianca Connelly and AJ Barry was accepted into the Southeast Iowa Bandmaster's Association (SEIBA) Honor Band. The students prepared for about 3 months as this is an auditioned honor band. They will perform on February 13, in Iowa City.
Standard #3

Management

GALA-GALA under the direction of **Gina Bundy, Jeanne Von Feldt, Carrie Devine, Heather McIntyre, Tracy Wren, Cassandra Collum, Lindsey Briggs Spies, David Sowell**s, and **Susan Stanforth** are continuing to make progress towards the event on February 27. Many staff members are working this event. **Abbi Lievens** will make a video of All Saints students that will be shown before the live auction. This year we will have a DJ while our guests peruse the silent auction items.

Pre-School Registration-Pre-School Registration took place on February 4. There will be 3 Preschool classes again next year and 1 room for our daycare students. As of February 8, 2018 we had 51 registered for Preschool School.

Diocesan Principal Meeting-Jeanne Von Feldt and David Sowells attended the Diocesan Principal Meeting which was held in Iowa City on January 16.

Standard #4

Collaboration

LEI Institute-University of Notre Dame-Jeanne Von Feldt was asked to speak about All Saints Catholic School and what we do to market the school on February 17-19, at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Standard #5

Ethics

Learning Community

2014-15

Enrollment

Preschool=60

2015-16

Enrollment

Preschool=55 (2 new in January)

K=48
1=45
2=39
3=49
4=44
5=41
6=48
7=41
8=38

Total 453

K=44
1=48
2=37
3=43
4=51 (1 left and moved to Galena)
5=48
6=49 (2 new in January)
7=45 (1 left and moved to Moline)
8=41

Total=461

2016-2017
Enrollment
Preschool=51
K=48
1=42
2=48
3=35
4=47
5=50
6=47
Ill.
7=49
8=48

Total=465

2017-18
Enrollment
Preschool=60
K=48
1=44
2=34 - 1 left for public school
3=46
4=36- 1 went back to Brazil
5=46- 1 left for public school
6=53- 1 left for public school and new student from
Ill.
7=47
8=47

Total =461

2018-19
Enrollment
Preschool=60
K=45
1=40
2=40
3=33
4=47
5=36
6=45
7=49
8=47

Total =442

Vote to give 4 – 5% increase and renew contracts. Katie would like Jeanne to build up some people to take on things that she does for when she decides to retire.

Fr. Harness motion to adjourn – Katie seconded – Fr. Rich