

# All Saints Catholic School

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

April 8, 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, Tim Heinrichs, Kelly Kersten, Fr. Appel, Rachel Huber

**Absent:** Mother Susan, Katie Lacina, Paul Roe, Janelle Steiger, Sr. Anthony, Fr. Young, Becky Costello, Andy Trasowech

**Visitors:** Pauline Thomsen, Kathy Veith, Sandy Thomson, Jen Truninger, Adam Tucker, Doug Neubauer, Eileen O'Brien

### PROCEEDINGS

**Opening Prayer** – Fr. Rich led the meeting in prayer

**Approval of March 2019 Minutes** – Tim Heinrichs moved to approve last month's minutes; Fr. Rich seconded

### NEW BUSINESS

#### TEACHER PRESENTATIONS

##### Pauline Thomsen, Middle School Math Interventionist

Pauline is the Math Interventionist and helps students that are struggling with Math for whatever reason, i.e. focus, understanding, etc. In the afternoon, she invites middle school kids to come to her with any learning problems they might be experiencing.

##### Kathy Veith, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Has been teaching for 40 years and is truly thankful to the school board for the ability to carry over sick days as she needed to have hysterectomy earlier this year and was able to completely concentrate on recovery. Mrs. Veith is in love with the new reading curriculum and all the different writing components. Mrs. Veith maintains a "Focus" board where she puts everything that they are working on so they can review at a glance.

##### Jen Truninger, Kindergarten

New science curriculum in KG; she really loves it as they didn't have anything before. Just finished plants unit and will start animals – live vs. not alive and parts of plants, etc. Next they will learn what makes an animal alive and different classifications of animals. She is using weekly tests on line to evaluate where their progress.

##### Sandy Thomson, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies

Mrs. Thomson's class just finished doing whiteboard stories with animation and thought the kids did a great job. They are just starting to study Ancient Greek. Mrs. Thomson also talked about a TCI Website that the her classes use and it sends homework to teacher, etc.

**Adam Tucker, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science**

Mr. Tucker's class took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Regional Science Fair again this year. They are also enjoying the new Science Curriculum. They recently invited a speaker from Living Lands and Waters Cleanup Projects, the only "industrial strength" river cleanup organization like it in the world, and would like to take the kids to the cleanup barge when they are docked. The class has recently started STEM club (4th week) and included 5th grade this year. They grew crystals, made ice cream, did Ipad Stop Motion animation movies with a app called *Stop Motion Studio*. ZSpace has really been a hit with the kids. Gives older kids an opportunity to work with the younger kids. Adam created a video with the kids using ZSpace and the reasons they like it.

**Doug Neubauer, PE**

Mr. Neubauer recently supervised Study Hall for a month and a half while Gym floor was being repaired. They just finished *Jump Rope for Heart* and as they met their goal, Mr. Silver has to shave his head. There was some discussion that the gym floor may need to be replaced and there was some concern as to whether or not the roof should be replaced as well. Mrs. VonFeldt will discuss with the church.

A copy of the By-Laws were provided and Fr. Appel asked for a team of volunteers to update them.

Tim Heinrichs was elected BOE President. It was voted that Rachel Heinrichs would continue as Vice President and will temporarily fill in for BOE Secretary. Fr. Appel suggested that the priests ask their parishes for volunteers for the position of Secretary.

Fr. Rich suggested that the BOE Secretary and ASCS Bookkeeper positions be run in the bulletins.

Fr. Rich and Fr. Harness are trading Masses on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Fr. Rich will celebrate the Last Day of School Mass on June 6th and Fr. Appel will celebrate the Graduation Mass on the evening of June 5th.

The Passion Play will run for two days: April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 am and 7:30 pm on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
BOARD REPORT**

**April 2019**

**FACILITATOR OF FAITH COMMUNITY**

April 10	<b>Father Adam</b>
April 17	<b>Father Harness</b>
April 24	<b>Father Young</b>
May 1	<b>Father Hennen</b>
May 8	<b>Father Appel</b>
May 15	<b>Father Sia</b>

May 22

**Father Adam**

**Fruits of the Holy Spirit-** The students worked on **Faithfulness** for the month of March and in April the students will be working on **Gentleness**. Students are nominated by the teachers each month who are displaying this gift of the Holy Spirit. The students recognized receive an out of uniform day and they also have an ice cream sundae.

**Good Shepherd Day-**NCEA has established the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) as the day we express our appreciation to pastors for their support of Catholic Education. It is fitting to recognize the time and energy given by Pastors to their schools all year long. Sunday, April 28, 2019, has been declared as a National Day of Appreciation for Pastors. We thank our "Good Shepherds." Thank you **Father Appel, Father Adam, Father Harness, Father Apo, Father Young.**

**Mass of Celebration-**May 15 is our Mass of Celebration for our second graders that have received their First Communion.

**Mass for former ASCS graduates that are Assumption Graduates-**We always honor the current Assumption graduates who are also graduates of All Saints Catholic School. They come to the 8:00 Mass and we congratulate them on their high school graduation.

## Standard #1

### VISION

**Kindergarten Round-Up-**We continue to have families interested in kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. As of this date we have 44 students registered for next year

**Algebra Aptitude Test** –Assumption will be planning this for all of the current Scott County Catholic School 8<sup>th</sup> Graders with the Middle School Math Teachers. All Saints Catholic School current 7<sup>th</sup> graders will take the test soon.

## Standard #2

### CULTURE AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

#### **Elementary and Middle School Music Programs-**

On **May 21, 2019**, we will have the **Middle School Chorus** at **1:00 and 6:00pm**. The **K-5 Elementary Choral Program** will perform on **May 23**

**at 1:00 and 6:00pm.** The **Grade 5, Grade 4, and Middle School Band Program** will be on **May 16 at 1:00 and 6:00pm.** We look forward to these fantastic programs directed by **Mike Barry and Sara Hawkins.**

**Study Hall for Middle School Students-**Students failing subjects work in a study hall after lunch. The students with completed work 3 days in a row get a day away from the study hall so they can go outside for recess.

**Guest Children's Author-Julia Cook,** a nationally recognized award-winning children's book author and parenting expert spent the day at All Saints Catholic School on Thursday, April 4 speaking to the K-5 students. In the afternoon she spoke to grades 2-5 about how to write a book. She has published nearly 100 children's books on a wide range of characters and social development topics. Thursday evening, she spoke to the parents of Scott County Catholic School parents on parenting issues.

**D.A.R.E.-Cpl. Hank Jacobson,** from the Davenport Police Department, will work with Grade 5 in April and May. D.A.R.E. envisions a world in which students everywhere are empowered to respect others and choose to lead lives free from violence, substance abuse, and other dangerous behaviors.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Events-Planned as of April 7.**

**May 24-Class Trip**

**June 5- Graduation at 5:30 at Holy Family Church with a Mass, and a reception.**

**Sara Hawkins, Maddie Seutter and Cheryl Garlough-Jones** are the teachers organizing all of these activities and the special Mass.

**Staff Update:**

**LEI-Jeanne Von Feldt** has been asked to attend training by the University of Notre Dame on June 16. She has been asked to mentor other Principals around the nation to help them increase their enrollment.

**Celebrate Education-Jeanne Von Feldt and forty-seven 7<sup>th</sup> graders along with Heather McIntyre, Mary Thompson, Kasi Harmsen, Jim Jardine, Dan DeVries, Theresa Money maker, Sandy Thomson, and Cheryl Jones** attended the "Celebrate Education" Day at the state capitol, on April 2. On that day they visited with legislators and told them how important school choice and non-public education options are to our community. There was a School Choice Rally at noon on that day. Students, faculty, parents, administrators, school board members, STO supporters, and local community leaders were encouraged to attend. Professional photographer and parent Heather Wiegand took pictures that are available

on the school website.

**Retirement: Eileen O'Brien** is retiring from All Saints Catholic School after teaching here for 15 years. This position has been posted on Teach Iowa. We will be interviewing for this position after Easter.

**Resignation: Marilou Vardiman** is resigning her position as the current bookkeeper effective April 10, 2019.

### **Standard #3**

#### MANAGEMENT

**Registration for 2019-20**-This continues for the 2019-20 school year. We will call the other families that haven't registered.

**Medical Administration-Karen Slaby, Mandy Shaffer, and David Sowell**s are certified by the state of Iowa to administer medicine to students.

**E-Rate- David Sowell**s completed a special e-rate form so All Saints Catholic School is able to get a discounted rate for the internet.

**Preschool Partner Meeting-David Sowell**s attended the Davenport Partner Preschool Meeting and various preschool programs were discussed.

**Grades**-grades will be going home on Friday, April 12.

#### **May 25 Preschool Graduation**

**Field Day-Field Day Grades K-5 and 6-7**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation-5:30 pm**

**June 6-Last Day –Mass and Awards Assembly**

**Two-hour early dismissal**

#### **Important Dates for August**

**August 8 Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6pm-7pm**

**August 20 AM Preschool Parent Meeting 6:00 pm**

**August 22 Unpack Your Backpack 4:30pm-6:00 pm**

**August 22-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 pm**

**August 21 PM Preschool Parent Meeting 6:00 pm**

**August 26-First Day of school for students**

**August 28-First Day of Preschool**

Standard #4  
COLLABORATION

**Scott County Catholic Schools Parent University-Jeanne Von Feldt and David Sowell** attended the **Julia Cook** Parent Ed Night. This was for parents to better understand their children.

**Standard# 5**  
**Ethics**

**Career Development Plans**-Each teacher will be meeting with Jeanne or David to discuss how they have met their career development goals that they developed in the fall.

**Virtus**-The entire staff, coaches, etc. are now certified with the diocesan Virtus requirements.

Learning Community

2018-19

Enrollment

Preschool=60

K=45

1=40

2=40

3=33

4=47

5=36

6=45

7=50

8=47

Total 443