

# All Saints Catholic School

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

October 15, 2018 5:15pm

ASCS School Second Floor Room (Mr. Tucker's Room)

## AGENDA

### PRIMARY BUSINESS

**Call to Order:** Fr. Harness called the meeting to order; **Fr. Young** led the meeting in **prayer**

**Roll Call:** Father Harness, Jeanne Von Feldt, Marilou Vardeman, Fr. Rich, Kelly Kersten, Fr. Young, Andy Trasowech, Janelle Steiger, Sr. Anthony, Rachel Huber, Katie Lacina

**Absent:** Paul Roe, Tim Heinrichs, Fr. Appel, Mother Susan, David Sowell, Paul Roe

**Visitors:**

### PROCEEDINGS

**Opening Prayer –**

**Approval of Sept 2018 Minutes** Fr. Harness moved to approve last month's minutes; Fr. Rich seconded

### NEW BUSINESS

### TEACHER PRESENTATIONS

**Julie McCreary** and **Sheila Fowler** presented zSpace, the new virtual reality software purchased with a \$62K grant awarded to ASCS in May.

Donned with special glasses and magical styluses, each of the board members explored zSpace. As a hardware and software solution, zSpace delivers a stunning interactive experience by integrating the latest AR/VR technology in an all-in-one computer and laptop. zSpace utilizes three sensory characteristics to create a natural and intuitive product; perception of depth, ability to turn objects and see all sides, as well as kinesthetic realism (sensation of movement).

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### FACILITATOR OF FAITH COMMUNITY

October Masses:

October 17-**Fr. Sia**

October 24-**Fr. Hennen**

November 1-**Fr. Harness**

November 14-**Fr. Young**

**National Priesthood Sunday**-On this day we honor **Father Harness, Father Adam, Father Sia, Father Appel, Father Apo, and Father Hennen** for all their support and leadership for our school. We appreciate all you do in supporting our Catholic school and sharing the faith.

**Fruits of the Holy Spirit**- The students are working on **Joy** for the month of October. At the October assembly a student defined joy, shared a scripture about joy and gave the students examples of how to show joy to their classmates. **Sara Hawkins** had the band play the school song. Students will be nominated by the teachers each month who are displaying this gift of the Holy Spirit. The students recognized will get an out of uniform day and they will also get an ice cream sundae.

**Blessing of Pets** -Friday, October 5, we celebrated the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi and in keeping with tradition; we had the blessing of pets in the All Saints Parking lot. Parents and grandparents were also invited to attend. We thank the Faith Formation Committee for coordinating this event and **Father Harness** for the blessing of the animals and **Adam Tucker** for portraying St. Francis of Assisi.

**Month of the Rosary**-Several classes are doing special activities for October, month of the rosary.

### **Standard #1** **Vision**

### **Standard #2**

#### **CULTURE AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM**

**Preschool-David Sowell**, attended the September Partner meeting with the Davenport Public Schools, concerning our preschool.

**Student Council**- Representatives from the student met with Mrs. Von Feldt to plan activities for Red Ribbon Week which will be held from October 13-17. The officers for this year's Student Council are: **President- Griffin Simpson, Vice-President Roberto Medrano, and Secretary Katie Kieu.**

**Scholastic Book Fair**-The book fair was a huge success and we will be able to purchase many Scholastic Books for our Media Center. We thank **Deb Wilson** and all of her volunteers for this wonderful event.

**Virtual Reality Lab**-There will be teachers demonstrating this lab during this meeting. We had training for all of the science teachers on October 2, 2018.

## **Standard #3** **Management**

**Mandatory Reports-**Completed reports were sent to the diocese in October. Reports were Diocesan School Survey and the NCEA report (National Catholic Education Association). Thank you to **Mandy Shaffer, Marilou Vardiman, David Sowell, and Karen Slaby** for this work. We are also now certified as a school for all reports that were needed for October.

**Halloween-**We will have a **Halloween Parade** on Tuesday, **October 30**. The morning preschool along with children from the Teddy Club will parade throughout the school and the K-5 students will have an afternoon parade outside at 1:15 pm. Parents will be invited to this event.

**Trunk or Treat-** Home and School will be sponsoring a Halloween Trunk or Treat event in the All Saints Parking Lot on Monday, October 29, from 5:30-7:00pm. We thank **Charmaine Gluba** for planning this fun event. We also want to thank **Kim** and **Mike Schaeffer** who own "The Streets of Italy" food truck as they will be donating part of their pizza sales that night to All Saints Catholic School.

**Scott County Catholic School Principal Meeting-**Mrs. Von Feldt attended this meeting on October 9. The Scott County Strategic Plan, the Bettendorf Catholic Strategic Plan, and facility usage were discussed.

**October 22-Inservice-**We will have a specialist from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt come to All Saints to spend the day training all of our Science Teachers in our new Science series **HMH Science Dimensions**. Our other teachers will be having Father Tom Hennen, and Hank Jacobson speak to them on various topics. Order lunch from Grinders as they are so generous to us.

## **Standard #4** **Collaboration**

**Practicum Students-** We have students from St. Ambrose who will be doing their practicums with our teachers.

**"Healthy Iowa Walk"** –All students at All Saints, Pre-K-8, participated in this walk other along with many other Iowans to help make Iowa the healthiest state in the nation on October 3. The upper grade students

walked with the pre-school and kindergarten students during this activity. Thank you to **Doug Neubauer** for coordinating this walk.

**Wreath Sale**-The Kickoff for the Christmas Wreath Sale was held on Wednesday, October 11. This will be a two-week sale with the proceeds going to All Saints School. We thank **Katie Roemer** for coordinating this sale.

**Veterans Day Celebration-All Saints Catholic School** will be hosting a Veterans Day Program on **November 6**. The Veterans may visit the various **classrooms and also will be invited for lunch. Soldiers from the Arsenal will be** involved along with All Saints Family Veterans. A short program provided by the band, chorus, and some of the classrooms will follow at 12:15pm.

**Home and School Lunches**-We want to thank the Home and School for the wonderful project they are doing this year for the staff. Each month a lunch or various snacks sponsored by a different grade level will be provided to the All Saints Staff. We are very grateful to the Kindergarten and fifth grade parents who have done the month of September. We thank **Megan Cox** for coordinating this special event every month.

**St. Ambrose Honor Band**-The following students were accepted into the St. Ambrose Honor Band:

**7<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Addison Bailey**

**AJ Barry**

**Bianca Connelly**

**Kane Johnson**

**Noah Whitlock**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Avery Heidgerken**

**Roberto Medrano**

**Lina Nguyen**

**Lindsey Schlotfeldt**

**Vivian Sirna**

**Tianna Williams**

They will rehearse and perform on Saturday, November 3 at the Galvin Fine Arts Building. We thank **Sara Hawkins**, our band director, for arranging this with St. Ambrose University.

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

**Christmas Programs**-Due to the large crowds attending our last year's Christmas Programs we will have 2 nights for the K-5 programs. **Grades K, 2, and 4 will perform on December 13** at 1:00pm and 6:00 pm. **Grades 1, 3, and 5 will perform on December 11 along with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade band** at 1:00pm and 6:00 pm. Our **Middle School Chorus**, and our **Middle School Band** will perform on **December 10**, at 1:00pm and 6:00 pm.

## **Standard #6** **Learning Community**

**Conferences**-Conferences will be held on November 5,7, and 8.  
November 5 3:00pm-7:30pm  
November 7 2:00pm-8:00pm  
November 8 8:00am-Noon

**Report Cards**-Report Cards for the First Quarter will be sent home on Monday, November 2.

**Iowa Assessments**-These Assessments will take place during the month of April. A testing schedule for grades 3-8 will be planned by staff members. We will again ask St. Ambrose to help us with extra room accommodations.

2013-14 <u>Enrollment</u>	2014-15 <u>Enrollment</u>	2015-16 <u>Enrollment</u>
Preschool=59	Preschool=60	Preschool=54
K=44	K=47	K=47 One student moved
1=33	1=46	1=48
2=38	2=37	2=36
3=37	3=48	3=42
4=41	4=44	4=52
5=42	5=43	5=48
6=41	6=47	6=46
7=36	7=41	7=46
8=31	8=37	8=40
Total 402	Total 450	Total=459

2016-17

2017-18

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Preschool=50	Preschool =50
K=47	K=49
1=42	1=48
2=48	2=35
3=36	3=46
4=47	4=36
5=50	5=46
6=51	6=53
7=50	7=49
8= 49	8=47
Total=470	Total =464

### 2018-19 Enrollment

Preschool=60

K=45

1=41

2=41

3=32

4=47

5=36

6=46

7=48

8=46

Total=442

**Fr. Rich discussed the Red** Dinner coming up in February and wondered if ASCS would be interested in a contest for the students to sell tickets. It was decided that he would possibly look to the other schools in the diocese as ASCS has multiple sales going on.

### Adjournment

Fr. Harness motioned to adjourn. Katie Lacina seconded the motion. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

### Next Meeting

Next Meeting November 19, 2018 5:15 p.m.