

**All Saints Catholic School  
School Board Meeting  
February 20, 2018 5:15pm  
Holy Family Conference Room**

**School Board Minutes**

**Primary Business**

Call to Order: Mother Susan Janelle Steiger, Rachel Huber, Father Appel, Paul Rowe, Father Harness, Jeanne Von Feldt O'Brien, David Sowell, Kelly Kersten, Rose Miller

Visitors: Eileen O'Brien, Kati Parker, Kathy Veith, Deb Frick

Call to order by Father Harness

Opening Prayer led by Father Harness

Approval of January 2018 Minutes tabled until March meeting.

**Old Business**

Kathy Veith and Kati Parker, first grade teachers, discussed the new reading program and more opportunities for students to write and have authentic writing in their daily work. Vocabulary words are used in word problems and sequencing is used frequently. Students are showing growth with their sentence writing and supporting their ideas. They are becoming more independent writers and looking back at their work and in books for ideas and details to write about. Students are currently looking at writing letters to God about their Lenten promises and working on a play which they will present to kindergarten and preschoolers.

Deb Frick, fourth grade teacher, talked about the reading buddies with first graders. At the beginning of the year fourth graders read to first graders, and now first graders are reading to fourth graders as they support the younger students. Fourth grade students collected shoes to give to the Friendly House and the Sacred Heart clothing center. Students have also visited nursing homes to sing Christmas Carols, collecting money for the needy, and are having a teddy bear raffle to donate money to Café on Vine. Students will visit the Putnam Museum this week for a STEM field trip. Busing and movie passes for the day have been donated by a generous grandparent. Thank you! Students just finished their spelling bee for the Knights of Columbus. In May students will have a Celebration boat ride and visit the Lock and Dam.

**New Business**

1. Gala: This weekend, Saturday, February 24. Lots of items for live and silent auctions have been donated.
2. Principal's Report

**FACILITATOR OF FAITH COMMUNITY**

Mass Schedule

February 21-**Fr. Appel**

February 28-**Fr. Trevino**

March 7-**Fr. Young**

March 14- **Fr. Harness**

March 28-**Fr. Adam**

**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** spoke at St. Mary's Parish on January 28. Parishioners were invited to the February 25 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-many positive comments** about this week. The week ended 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, Mandy Harper, Bobby Briggs, and Heather Wohlers**, and 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 thank **Rose Rockstroh** and her staff for the delicious breakfast that was served to over 400 people on Friday morning of Catholic Schools Week. We also want to thank our wonderful **Home & School** for paying for the breakfast.

**Dodge Ball for Diapers-**I am not sure what the total amount that was contributed by the Scott County Catholic School Students to the Scott County Service Project all of the Scott County Catholic Schools yet to The Bethany House for Children. This was a service project that all of the Catholic Schools of Scott County participated in and All Saints contributed \$200 to this cause.

**Lent-**The K-5 students will be attending the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Individual classes will also go over to Church to do the Stations of the Cross.

**Living Passion Play**-The All Saints Catholic School 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have an evening performance of the Living Stations Passion Play for the second time at **7:30 pm** on **March 28**, in the Holy Family Church. Last year was our second 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 **March 29**, at **9:30 am** and **11:00 am** in the Holy Family Church.

## **Vision**

**Kindergarten Roundup/Registration** – **Jen Ruefer, Julie Styvaert, David Sowell, Erika Hancock, Lauren Norcross, 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. Currently we have students registered. 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 36 for the 2018 fall kindergarten class. Twenty- two are current Preschool students here at All Saints.

## **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.

#### **Iowa Assessments**

Grades 3-8 grade levels have met to discuss what interventions are in place for students that were not proficient in Reading and or Math. Plans were also made for students that scored above the Proficient Level as these students need to be challenged.

**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 February 10, from 10:00-1:30pm for all of our 8<sup>th</sup> 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- 5<sup>th</sup> Grades -Jim Collins**, a retired John Deere Executive, spoke to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students about Black History Month on February 6. He brought his personal collection of over 30 statues of famous African-Americans and shared his knowledge of each. He spoke 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: **Evan Gluba, Serena Pham, Josh Marsengil, Vivian Sirna, Carley McClanahan**, 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-Dylan Whitlock** 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 performed on January 21, in Iowa City.  
Standard #3

## **Management**

**GALA-**GALA under the direction of **Gina Bundy, Jeanne Von Feldt, Carrie Devine, Heather McIntyre, Tracy Wren, Nancy Osborne, Cassandra Collum, Lindsey Briggs Spies, David Sowell**, and **Susan Stanforth** are continuing to make progress towards the event on February 27. Many staff members are working this event. **Abbi Lievens** has made 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 6. There will be 3 Preschool classes again next year and 1 room for our daycare students. As of February 8, 2018 we had 41 registered for Preschool School.

**Diocesan Principal Meeting-Jeanne Von Feldt** attended the Diocesan Principal Meeting which was held in Iowa City on January 16  
**Standard #4**  
**Collaboration**

**Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee**-Grades 4-7 had their own Spelling Bee and each class was able to advance 2 winners from their rooms. On February 6, those students participated in a spelling bee and each class now will be able to send 2 students to the Regional Spelling Bee which will be held in Cedar Rapids on February 19. The winners of this will then advance to the state contest which will be held in Ames in March. The students representing All Saints Catholic School are: **4<sup>th</sup> Grade-Avery O'Neill, Ella Heinrichs, 5th Grade- Abby Petersen, Amie Hoang, Grade 6-A.J. Barry, Gia Bao Nguyen, Grade 7-Takiya Jackson, Brayan Garcia Ann Gomez** and **Abby Shaw** were the moderators for this contest and we thank **Deb Frick** for organizing this event.

**EL Meeting**-On February 6, there was an informational meeting for parents of Vietnamese students that are identified as English Language Learners. This meeting was for these parents to learn about the English Language Learner Program at All Saints Catholic School and about the state test their child took and his/her scores on the test. There was also a Vietnamese interpreter at this meeting and also the invitation to this meeting was translated into Vietnamese.  
**Deb Goslin**, our EL teacher, and **David Sowell** coordinated this evening. We also thank **Lien Truong**, from Sacred Heart Parish, for the translating and interpreting.

**NAEP**-The All Saints 8<sup>th</sup> Graders were selected to represent private schools across the nation by participating in the **National Assessment of Educational Progress**. This test is different from state and school assessments because it provides a common measure of student achievement across the country. These results are released as The Nation's Report Card, which provides information about student achievement to educators, parents, policymakers and the public.

**Immunization Audit Results**-The Scott County Health Department has sent the results of the 2018 Immunization Audit and All Saints Catholic School is in compliance with the Iowa law.

Trinity Lutheran Accreditation

**Standard #5**

**Ethics**

**Learning Community**

2014-15 Enrollment	2015-16 Enrollment
Preschool=60	Preschool=55 (2 new in January)
K=48	K=44
1=45	1=48
2=39	2=37
3=49	3=43
4=44	4=51 (1 left and moved to Galena)
5=41	5=48
6=48	6=49 (2 new in January)
7=41	7=45 (1 left and moved to Moline)
8=38	8=41
Total 453	Total=461
2016-2017 Enrollment	2017-18 Enrollment
Preschool=51	Preschool=60
K=48	K=48
1=42	1=44
2=48	2=34 - 1 left for public school
3=35	3=46
4=47	4=36- 1 went back to Brazil
5=50	5=46- 1 left for public school
6=47	6=53- 1 left for public school and new student from Ill.
7=49	7=47
8=48	8=47
Total=465	Total =461

**Next Meeting –Next Meeting March 12, 2018 5:15 p.m.**