



St. Patrick's Catholic School

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School Advisory Board

February 8, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Media Center

■ Board Members –

- Bill Pulte
- Carrie Kubicek
- Christina Diers
- Ann Monday
- Tim Kremer - excused
- Derek Strohman
- Alisha Beran

■ Other in Attendance

- Fr. Gary Ostrander
- Principal Norm Hale
- Assistant Principal Nick Mumm
- H&S Rep – not present
- PAC Rep – Tawnya Mann
- RF Rep – not present
- Ms. Delaney -presenter

■ Prayer – Our Father

- Call to Order – 6:33pm Motioned by Derek Strohman Second by Carrie Kubicek
- Audience Petition - none
- Data Presentation - Ms Delaney presented Terra Nova scores for 3-8th grade – a summary of results were handed out – this will be used for parents, future families, and staff to promote and evaluate improvements. Acuity scores were also presented
- Consent Agenda – Jan minutes approved by Ann Monday and Second by Carrie Kubicek
- Proposed Start Times to School Day 2016-2017 (Principal's Recommendation)- Norm spoke to his recommendation for early start time that while some voiced a



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concern a majority of parents appreciated the earlier start time. Norm proposes 7:55am – with calendar scenario three that was presenten in January

Scenario Three:

1,104 hours in a school year.

Hours 7:55 – 3:25, at 168 days

Teachers report on August 12th

Students 1st – 8th Grade: start Wednesday, Aug. 17th (K half day on the 16th) – end Wednesday, May 24th

Includes parent teacher conferences, 7 full days for school of faith/in-service, (which equivalent 3 ½ days for professional dev days) + 2 additional full teacher in-service days beyond school of faith. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and Spring breaks are included. Four built in snow days. Nine and one half additional days due to earlier start time.

Father stated that with school of Faith program it has robbed us of teacher in service times so we have to find a way to build in time for them to learn and move forward with new options for teacher education. We will also look into how it affects teacher salaries and time put in - salary schedules will be brought up after approval from finance committee.

Derek Strohman motioned to approve next year's calendar and start times, Carrie Kubicek second, all board favored yes.

- Back To School, Get Set For School Dates – home and school proposed get set for school on August 14th- lets combine get set for school and back to school night.



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The school office and administrators at this point did not see it working with all the paperwork. – in the future hopefully the forms will be online. However, to make it work better the school office and administrators will organize it to assure people get their paperwork and home and school will not be in charge of the event.

■ Committee Reports

- Administrative Reports -anticipated the snow days for Catholic School Week.
- Finance –Sunday collection is down according to budget
- Enrollment/Recruitment/Retention – signed up 5 families just today.
 - Looking at things for Next year – Norm went over enrollment numbers for next year
 - 11 families – have not returned form or paid – Nick will follow up
- Policy and Calendar -2016.2017 will be sent out
- Safety Committee/School Improvement – no improvement

■ Old Business

- Lunch Program –Norm and admin will do a school survey for Culture/Survey- with café situation and to help reduce the debt with the program.
- Graduation Proposed Changes – conduct a survey with graduation
- Outdoor Ed. – Meeting rescheduled with teachers and Todd Beran, Derek Strohman will meet.

■ New Business

■ Principal's Remarks

- Pastor's Remarks – Fr. Tom Fangman was announced as new Pastor, Fr. Gary will still be here for the transition. Fr. Tom will want to get in with the school and board as soon as he is available to help with any changes.



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- Executive Session was held.
- Motion to adjourn - Christina Diers first and Ann Monday second.