

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Date: January 20, 2021

Time: 7pm via Zoom

Called to order by Mark Niedzwiecki at 7:01pm

In Attendance

Fr. Tom Fangman

Tawnya Mann – Asst. Principal

Mark Niedzwiecki

Brad Peal

Kami Landenberger – Principal

Meg Schwartz

Candace Thompson – Asst. Principal

Matt Graves

Kelly Parr

Alexis Beller

Jim Ridder

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the November meeting were motioned to approve, seconded, and were unanimously approved.

President's Report

New Social Studies textbook parent concern

A concern was brought to the SAB in December about the social studies textbook that will be introduced in the 21/22 school year in grades 4-8 by a parent with regard to collectivist ideologies and the way these ideologies are presented. The book meets the Nebraska Instructional Materials Collaborative. SAB president and administration will reach out to the parent to make sure all concerns are addressed.

SAB election

Biographies are due in March and elections will be in April

Committee Reports

Home and School - Kami

- Donated \$20K for new curriculum
- Different restaurants are being added to the "Food Night" rotation
- Spirit trailer adding new items

Finance – Brad P.

- No meeting

School Operations – Jim R.

- Calendar draft released. 8th grade graduation in 5/17

Parish Pastoral Council – Alexis

- Lots of changes to Faith Formation. K-6 involves family at once/month meetings.
- State of Parish scheduled for February 7th
- Fish Fry's are on with 32 tables that can be reserved at varying times. Expectations are big for the drive-thru
- SPIRIT (virtual) will be held on February 20th.
- Church security has been enhanced to include ununiformed officers at masses.

Old Business

None

New Business

Parent presented his concerns on the social studies textbook selected for next school year.

Principal's Report

Extended Absence Learning Students' Update

A total of 7 families used this option this school year. 3 families returned in the fall, 3 returned in January, and 1 is returning after spring break.

Textbook loan 2021 2022 update

Original amount allotted to St. Patrick's was \$11,587.08. The school was eligible to request more and received a total of \$15,728.

- Savaas - 6th grade MyWorld Interactive World History Survey Edition plus 6 yr. licenses for digital courseware
- Savaas - 7th grade MyWorld Interactive World History 6 yr. licenses for digital courseware only
- Gibbs Smith Publishing - 4th grade Nebraska Adventure, 2nd Addition plus 90 subscriptions to online textbook

Textbook Adoption Update

- Social Studies for grades (4-8) 2021 2022
 - Savaas 5th Grade MyWorld Interactive 2019 Edition plus 6 yr. licenses for digital courseware – \$6317.00
 - Savaas 8th Grade MyWorld Interactive American History 2019 6 yr. licenses for digital courseware only – \$4470.00
- Science
 - 4th Grade
 - 5th-8th Grade – Savass Science \$33,464.00

COVID Relief Funds

EAN (Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools) funds

- Nebraska to receive \$24,000,000.00
- Of this 17,000,000.00 to go directly to non-public schools
- Can be used for relief in many of the same areas designated by the CARES ACT
- Will come directly from the SEA not the local district (LEA) like CARES monies
- Cannot apply if applying for PPP again

PPP – 2nd round

- Must have applied for round 1
- Must show 25% loss of revenue

GEER (Governor's Education Emergency Relief) Fund

- Applied for the 2nd round of funds
- Requested 240 iPads for grade K-3

School Improvement Team (SIT) Committee work

The SIT team finalized the 21/22 school calendar and is creating subcommittees for scheduling and curriculum for the upcoming school year.

Re-enrollment 2021/2022 report

As of 1/20, 67% of current students are re-enrolled. Re-enrollment closes on 1/22 and registration will open to new families.

Pastor's Remarks

Catholic Schools Week is coming up and all students and staff are looking forward to it. The parish is \$400k from becoming debt free. Update on new church will be given at the State of Parish on 2/7.

Remaining Meeting Dates

February 10

March 17

April 14

May 12

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.