

SKDS School Committee Meeting

February 19, 2019

Attendees: Greg Steil, Deb Hankes, Jill Kaufmann, Barb Haase, Heather Eggers, Father Mike, Angela Davis, Jennifer Wendorf, Tricia Cargen.

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm. Angela Davis led the group in an opening prayer.

Introduction of Guests: Mary Beth Schessow

Review and Approval of January Minutes – Motion to approve by Deb Hankes and seconded by Jennifer Wendorf.

Audience Comments/Eyes and Ears – The Festival of Arts was not able to be rescheduled after needing to cancel due to inclement weather. The middle school children still had the opportunity to present their science and social studies projects and the wax museum the next week to their families. Everything was assembled in the gym and families were able to walk through.

The children reading at mass during Catholic Schools Week did a great job.

The spelling bee went really well. One 4th grader and one 8th grader will move on.

The Forensics meet was a lot of fun. A couple of the students placed first.

A priest from another church commented on how great our school diversity is.

Administrator's Update: We are required to have 175 student contact days. With the six missed days for inclement weather the students will be in school through June 4.

Eighth grade graduation will be moved to Friday, May 31 and will be held at the Parish Center.

Roundups: 5K roundup did not have a large turnout but there are 15 potential families for next school year. 4K round up will be held next week for three days and 3K round up is scheduled for March 7. Current class numbers for next year 1st (11), 2nd (19), 3rd (14), 4th (9), 5th (17), 6th (25), 7th (15), 8th (20).

A question was posed regarding the current 5th grade class being split for specific topics (i.e. Art, Science). This can be discussed during the class scheduling that takes place at the beginning of summer.

School choice closes April 20. We currently have 10 choice students.

Parking and student pick up is already being discussed and planned for when the renovation begins.

A Wellness Policy required by the Food Service audit was reviewed by the School Committee. A Wellness Committee will need to be formed and meet during the next school year and once annually.

Pastor's Report: The renovation planning and work is continuing to move forward. The approximate timeline will be: The first week of April through April 29 the pews and other items will be removed from church. Some

moves have already started. The week prior to Holy Week the bricks on the parking lot side of church will be removed by the Knights of Columbus. April 6-10 the asbestos will be removed. Everything will be sealed off during removal including two gym doors. The Fire Department will be contacted to ensure this does not pose a problem for emergency exits. The lowering parking lot will be used for larger equipment storage.

The search committee is making great progress on the search for Ms. Haase's replacement.

Finance Report: No report.

Parish Council Update: The Knights of Columbus offer assistance to the parish and school in many ways. We are very blessed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jennifer Wendorf at 8:15pm and seconded by Deb Hanks.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00pm.