



Most Precious Blood Parish Catholic School

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Total Board of Education Meeting Tuesday, February 8, 2022 6:15 pm Person-to-Person Meeting and Tele-Conference option

Attendees: Carrie Schneider, Marie Gorman, Michele Hutchison, Mike Abel, Sarah Rose Van Camp, Wendy Krueger, Tiffany Kicherer, Debbie Martin

Opening Prayer- Carrie Schneider led the Board in praying the Our Father.

A. Religious Ed Report (submitted electronically by Joan Stemler):

--Catechists just completed their second Franciscan At Home workshop on Jesus, The Christocentricity of Catechesis. The next workshop, The Deposit of Faith: An Introduction to the Catechism is scheduled for March 5, 2022.

-- The Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022. Confirmands will attend 8 am Mass and have their retreat from 9 - 5, led by the SPIRITUS team from Mt. Tabor in Neenah, WI. The retreat will be held at Most Precious Blood. There are 11 confirmands. Confirmation Mass is Thursday, May 26, at 6 pm.

-- All students --MPB-RE, MPB-school and St. Patrick's -- received their First Reconciliation on Jan. 19, 2022. First Holy Communion Retreat is scheduled for Sat. April 2, 2022. First Holy Communion Mass is scheduled for Sat. April 23, 2022, at 10 am.

-- Regarding Youth Ministry: All MPB middle school students currently in grades 6 - 8 (school, RE, and homeschool) are invited to attend the Love Begins Here local mission trip to St. Raphael's Parish in Oshkosh from July 10-13. Cost is \$100 and scholarships are available. An informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 6 pm. Anyone interested in attending this amazing event is encouraged to attend to have all and any questions answered.

B. School Report-Marie Gorman:

-- Letters of Intent were put into the teachers / staff mailboxes on Monday, February 7, 2022. The date of when letters need to be returned is the beginning of March.

-- Per request of Katie Riehl, the school staff will be working on creating a form to be used with unsafe behavior, referred to as Office Discipline Referral (O. D. R.). This will be given to parents, students, and all staff. The O. D. R. is part of Conscious Discipline. It will help with the follow through and natural consequence of any given situation.

-- With the advice from the Diocese and research done by the Parish Office it is proposed that the tuition increase to \$ 1,750. This reflects a \$250 increase, per student. Currently, MPB has the second lowest tuition rate in our diocese. Our parish has financial means available to help all families who need financial assistance. Moreover, a grant has been written and submitted from Two Eagles requesting \$15,000 that can be used directly for additional financial assistance. Once the grant has been approved, MPB School will continue to receive that amount of money, annually. Discussion followed. A motion was made by Sarah Rose Van Camp and seconded by Michele Hutchison to increase tuition to \$1750 in the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Motion passed.

-- Suzan Dyer is preparing for the Spring School Choice Audit for the school portion of this audit.



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-- The School Staff will continue to work on Franciscan at Home (Religion Certification) on the next Staff Development Day, Monday, February, 21, 2022. A few staff members are working on the second Workshop. Others are moving on to the third and last Workshop for this school year.

-- Registration for 2022 – 2023 is beginning. The School will be asking the families of their intent for their child(ren) to return next school year. (No deposit is required). Registration papers are going to be sent out next week.

-- After School Extra Activities Update: A Crafting Club started on Tuesday, January 18th, and was held for 4 weekly sessions. A great time was had by all ☺

-- Catholic Schools Week: Everyone had a great week! All our students understand "why" we celebrate Catholic Schools week. Thanks to the Home and School for providing a Bounce House, three large Jenga games, bus transportation for Bowling and food for an all Parish Staff Luncheon on February 3rd ☺

-- School Choice: Enrollment is now open and goes to April 15, 2022..

--Regarding School fundraisers: Basket Raffle- There were a total of 29 baskets. The profit is not all tallied up yet, but it is over \$ 2000. Candy Bar Sale- Candy bars will be out in the Narthex again now that the Basket Giveaway is over. The various possibilities of upcoming Spring Fundraisers was discussed at length. Details and specifics will be forthcoming.

-- Home and School will be selling Kwik Trip Car Wash Scrip Cards soon.

--Principal Marie Gorman submitted her letter of resignation, effective at the end of this 2021-2022 school year. Discussion followed.

C. New Business

-- The minutes of the January BOE meeting were made available to all members. Michele Hutchison made a motion to accept the minutes. Sarah Rose Van Camp seconded. Motion passed.

-- A copy of a proposed School Calendar 2022 – 2023 was presented to the Board. Discussion followed and several minor suggestions were made. A motion was made by Tiffany Kicherer and seconded by Mike Abel to accept the calendar as presented including the suggestions made by the Board. Motion passed.

D. Old Business

--The Board would like to send a representative to the Parish Council/Finance Council meetings, on at least a periodic basis. Discussion followed. It is strongly felt that current board members would like to attend PC meetings and perhaps a parish council/finance member would like to attend BOE meetings, now and again.

E. Round Table (statements made by Members)

--The Board needs to codify and review annually the specific term limits for its current members. We presently need to fill the position of President and Vice-President before the beginning of the 2022-2023 School Year.

Closing Prayer- Carrie led the Board in praying a Hail Mary.



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