

St. John the Baptist School  
School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 12, 2020  
Via Teleconference

Present: Fr. Houlihan; Linda Monahan; Donna Weeda; Rick Spicka; Monica Yankus; Sean Gillen; Michelle Howell; Jennifer Moss; Deb Walton

Absent: Melicca Carpenter

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM by President Donna Weeda; Sean Gillen led opening prayer

Sean Gillen moved to approve the minutes from the February meeting; Monica Yankus seconded the motion; none were opposed to approval

Deb Walton led a discussion of the Strategic Plan

- Phase I in May/June
- Phase II in June/July
- Deb is working on descriptions for Pillar lead roles

Discussion of Pillar lead suggestions

- Monica Yankus, Linda Monahan, Donna Weeda and Jennifer Moss all provided suggestions

Linda Monahan led a discussion of ITBS Scores

- Overall excellent results
- STJB students test at least one grade level up in general
- STJB was in the top three in the Diocese within 15 different categories of testing
- Math scores in Grades 3, 4 and 5 need to improve

## Linda Monahan led a discussion of Enrollment

- Currently 84 students have enrolled
  - However, all but seven students have donated for the non-uniform day, so the expectation is strong
- Only two families have formally informed the School that they will not be returning
- Enrollment for preschool is currently low, which is typical for this time of year
  - Pre-K 3: four students
  - Pre-K 4 half days: four students
  - Pre-K 4: 13 students
- Some preschool families are hesitant to enroll until a decision is announced on return to in-building education for the fall
- First Baptist is starting a preschool program as an extension of its elementary education program (half-days for 4- and 5-year old students)

## Staffing

- Mrs. Woodcox will be the new Technology Director and will teach Computers and PE
- Meredy Ludwig has been hired as the new Pre-K 3 teacher
- Parker Adair has been hired as the 4th Grade teacher and Athletic Director
- Virginia "Ginny" Cardwell has been hired as the 8th Grade teacher

## COVID-19

- Still much uncertainty about the fall
- Discussion within Nebraska Department of Health and Nebraska Department of Education of whether masks will be required
- Cleaning supply stock are good but more will be needed eventually
  - Donna Weeda has supply chain contacts

## Spring Dinner

- Preliminary results are encouraging for online-only auction format, especially given the circumstances
  - Expenses will be greatly reduced

## SAC Members

- Terms of Sean Gillen and Rick Spicka expiring
- Andy Hanneman and Amenda Scherlie will join SAC in June

Next Meeting will be June 9. Whether meeting is to be via teleconference or in person is TBD.

Meeting was adjourned.