

ST. ANTHONY BOARD OF ED MAY 2021 AGENDA/MINUTES

Tuesday May 18th, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony Library and Zoom

Recruitment: Nominations for Jaime Leiva and Joseph Barsetti to be on St. Anthony Board of Ed effective July 1, 2021.

Motion to approve. Joel Westrum and Mary Porter

Motion to accept. Mary Porter and Joel Westrum

Father Dolan welcomes aboard – Thanking them for connecting for our future with SAS – for connecting us to our Hispanic community.

1. Opening prayer: Father Dolan
2. Roll call: Monsignor A Father Dolan P Sheila Thurston P Ruth Sereg P
Joe Fitzgerald A Mary Porter P Joel Westrum P Harry Reed P Tom Buckmiller P
Administration: Jennifer Raes P
Faculty Rep.: Kari Howard P

DRE:

Motion to amend Agenda Mary Porter and Harry Reed. We need to nominate Electors for President, Vice President and Secretary for 2021-2022 school year. Motion voted and approved.

Sheila Thurston nominated President – voted – Motion approved – Sheila will continue to be president of BOE 2021-2022

Ruth Sereg nominated Joel Westrum for vice-president, Mary Porter second – voted – Motion Approved. Joel Westrum will be VP 2021-2022

Secretary – Ruth Sereg decided to stay one more year to continue to be secretary – Motioned and approved.

3. Approval of Agenda: Mary Porter and Harry Reed
4. Approval of Minutes: Mary Porter and Joel Westrum
5. Audience Concerns: (Limited to a total of 20 min. a max. of 5 min. per person) recommend email: boardofeducation@stanthonydsm.org prior to meeting. Meghan Palmgren brought to the board the communication the parents are receiving from SAS needs improvement. Sheila will follow up with Meghan what is workable on whatever we can do to make the school better, and with the COVID behind us hopefully communication, dates, and emails on events at school will be able to come back to a norm.
6. Reports:
 - a. DRE: All is good.
 - b. Home and School: emailed out.
 - April 21st - Administrative Professionals Day – Darcy received a Ray Gun T-shirt, small plant, and Francie's gift card.
 - May 1st - Principal's Day – Ms. Raes received a gift card to Angry Goldfish & Panera Bread, Iowa shaped cutting board and flowers/balloons.
 - May 6th - Nurse Appreciation Day – Nicole Sanders received a gift card to Marshall's.

- May 4th - Teacher Appreciation Day – Students encouraged to send in or email nice notes to their teachers. Decorated teacher’s lounge and provided more snacks, provided breakfast pizza and they received a free KONA ICE cup when the food truck came on Thursday. KONA said they did \$344 in sales. They will give us 20% back next time.
- We will host a reception for **8th Grade Graduation** on Thursday, May 27th. Heather Carman (Vice President) is leading this. The 8th graders will receive a signed (by all their classmates) SAS pennant and a cupcake from H&S.
- Students in grades 3rd – 8th will be going **bowling**, as in the past, for their unit party. Dates are May 24th – 26th. They will only attend with their grade.
- Students in grades K-2 will have a **movie day**, by grade, in the library. We will provide snack bags as well.
- We will need to approve next year’s budget in the Fall.
- We are recognizing milestone years for teachers as well as parting gifts for those not returning. Milestone gifts are a 50” X 60” blanket with SAS logo embroidered in the corner. Those leaving will receive a SAS camping chair. Our Spanish teachers will receive an Iowa magnet and some Iowa drinking glasses as those are easier to take on a plane.
- Spirit Day is May 28th and we will be providing a sack lunch from South Union for teachers/staff.
 - ✚ Thank you Home and School for all that you do – we appreciate!!!

c. Administration Report: emailed out.

- State assessments, ISASP’s, done, grades 3-8
- ACRE assessment for Religion done, grades 5 and 8
- MAP and FAST testing is done for the school year
- We will use the assessment data to analyze kids we need to offer more support in math and reading this summer and next school year
- Have hired middle school Lang Arts, 4th grade, and Spanish for grades 5-8
- Need to hire a counselor, 3rd grade (just came open this week), and 2nd, 3rd, 4th Spanish Immersion.
- We will continue mask mandate to finish the school year. No reason to stop with 2 weeks of school left.
- Mrs. Westering had a girl, Kaisley
- Sra Rodrigo had a boy, Oliver
- Working through year end meetings with Des Moines public and special education students we share

- Our Home and School is awesome! They do so much all through the year! Fundraisers, volunteering, finding help when we need it, showing appreciation to all staff.
- Jennifer asked if there were any concerns or questions – Middle school lang Arts? He can teach Spanish; how will it work for the students? K-1st who are full day in Spanish would go to ½ day, and the 4th grade will lose 1 day in Spanish. Have been trying to find teachers from Spain they have extended Ana's visa. Trying to find qualified (Iowa License) have not found. The department that we have been working with only have teachers from Spain called "Visiting Teachers" and they must have certain credentials to be able to teach in Iowa. This has been a challenge.

1. Current Registration: 270, looking for the magic # 280,

d. Budget/Finance:

e. Parish Council: June 3 @9:30 meeting.

f. Faith Formation: No report sent out.

g. Marketing: emailed out.

New Update:

- Regarding calling Baptized families (children age 3-7)
 - ✚ Working on getting updates from remaining parents
- Marketing funding = Entered contest (daily) for radio marketing funds From Star website:
 - ✚ "STAR 102.5 and Delta Dental of Iowa want to provide three businesses a Local Lift!
 - ✚ We're giving away a total of \$55,000 in free advertising to local businesses. If you're a company owner looking to pull out of this pandemic better than ever, enter below for a chance to win. Make sure to check this page daily because businesses can enter once per day.
 - ✚ Three Iowa companies will win free advertising across all 10 Des Moines Radio Group stations. The winners will be chosen Monday, May 17.
 - First Place: A \$40,000 12-month BrandAction Campaign
 - Second Place: A \$10,000 advertising package
 - Third Place: A \$5,000 advertising package"
 - Jaime Leiva asked about facebook page – possibly find a student, they are used to adding all things on social media, could give them idea/steps, maybe offer service hours (helped in my business) all agreed.

7. New Business:

1. Stem Reports:

Marisol does 3 days a week.

Jennifer was able to purchase a 3D printer.

Sheila will send info to Tom on robotics/stem program.

Jaime mentioned college/high school student to assist with programs.

2. Budget/Strategic Planning:
Kari Howard brought up an important message for our Teachers @ SAS – underpaid
Motion to create a committee Increasing teacher pay. Motioned to approve and accept
Ad hoc committee “Increasing Teacher Pay Scale” this will be to develop resources to
increase Teachers pay, Joe was asked to join and address – create resources, life
insurance, endowments whatever we can do to increase their pay scale.

8. Next BOE Meeting Tuesday June 15th, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. SAS Library
9. Motion to Adjourn: Mary Porter and Joel Westrum
10. Closing Prayer: Father Dolan
11. Motion to have Executive: (if necessary) Not necessary