

ST. ANTHONY BOARD OF ED December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Minutes.

Tuesday December 21, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Parish Office Lower Floor/Zoom

1. Opening Prayer: Father Dolan
2. Roll Call:  
Monsignor Chiodo A    Father Dolan P    Sheila Thurston P            Ruth Sereg P  
Joel Westrum A            Harry Reed P    Tom Buckmiller P    Jaime Leiva P    Joseph Barsetti P  
Administration: Jennifer Raes A (Lynn Ernst attended for Raes)  
Faculty Rep.: Kari Howard P  
DRE: Any updates on our new DRE? Still waiting.
3. Approval of Agenda: Tom Buckmiller & Joe Barsetti.
4. Approval of Minutes: Jaime Leiva & Tom Buckmiller.
5. Audience Concerns: (Limited to a total of 20 min. a max. of 5 min. per person) recommend email: [boardofeducation@stanthonydsm.org](mailto:boardofeducation@stanthonydsm.org) prior to meeting. No Concerns.
6. Reports:
  - a. DRE: No Report
  - b. Home and School: emailed out.
    - **Santa's Workshop** with The Knotty Nail (Painting wooden ornaments) was a success. It was December 1st & 2nd. The kids had lots of fun painting Christmas ornaments in the Lower Church. Participation was up from years past: 161 in 2019, 172 in 2020 and 230 students this year! Profit in 2019 was \$850.36, last year was \$890.90 and this year \$935.52. Home & School also funded approximately 30 students this year so that way, if the majority of the class was participating, everyone could participate. And we still came out ahead! Win! Win!
    - **Teacher/Staff Gift Fund** is going on again this year. The school families are contributing to a gift card of the staff/teacher's choice for a Christmas gift. This year's options are Target, Amazon or HyVee. We avoid gift cards with fees. We are utilizing the Venmo option again with success! We had a lot more Venmo payments than cash/check this year. We are buying gift cards for 46 people totaling \$3200.
    - **Christmas Classroom Parties** are Tuesday, Dec. 21st in the afternoon. These are led by Homeroom Volunteers and usually consist of a game, craft, and snack. A great way to kick off Christmas break!
    - We will be looking at Teacher Wish Lists for **Catholic Schools Week** in January as well as doing some other things.
    - We are discussing **hosting an event in February** with the church Social Committee. Perhaps a Gala with a silent auction? We usually do a community builder of some sort. In the past, we've done the 20's Gala, Magic Show, Sock Hop...things like that.

- **Our next meeting** will be Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Childcare is provided.
  - Hope you all have a nice Christmas!
- c. Administration Report: emailed out.
- We have not been able to hire for 5<sup>th</sup> grade English yet. Mrs. Mary Barney and Ms. Madi Jones, will be sharing the position until a permanent hire is made
  - DCHS counselors came to meet with 8<sup>th</sup> grade and answer questions
  - DCHS Spanish AP year 4 class observed Spanish Immersion and met with students for a Q and A
  - We had an awesome concert from our middle school band and choir, and the K-2 students
  - Hoping to find a volunteer to come to school to meet with students needing to receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion
  - Grandparent and Grand friend Day was successful, and all seemed to enjoy the time together
  - Wellness Committee met, report coming for January
  - Santa's Workshop, ornament making was a great day
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade attended the Dowling school play
1. Current Registration: 268 K-8
- d. Budget/Finance: emailed out.
- e. Faith Formation:
- All 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders had time for Reconciliation
  - We continue to be involved in monthly Adoration with the Parish
  - The middle school students are participating the chaplet each week with parishioners
  - Weekly Advent services school wide
- f. Parish Council: Will meet 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.
- g. Marketing:
- Let's try and keep pushing drive to push social media, February and end of January is registration. Need to send social media blitz.
  - Facebook marketing – having 5 reasons why using a video.
  - Tom asked if the logo is digitalized? Yes, Jennifer has.
  - Videographer could take footage,
  - Diocese is working on a video strictly for SAS this should be coming out soon. Uncertain on the length though or if it includes our Latino community as well.
  - Try and do year-round push on marketing, we already send flyers out.
  - Drive enrollment.
  - Jaime is going to reach out to Diocese to get some assistance.

- Jaime asked about a Campaign, he would find sponsors to donate, will have to coordinate w/Mark & Monsignor, and around capitol campaign.

7. New Business:

1. Stem Reports: No reports.
2. Budget/Strategic Planning:
  - a. Ad Hoc Increasing Teacher Pay Scale Committee: working towards April when contracts come out.
    - Harry reached out to the Y – seeking discounted membership for our teachers – Kari will formulate a letter and send to Teachers-find out who is interested in.

3. SIAC (School Improvement Committee)

4. Wellness: Wellness Committee met, report coming for January

8. Next BOE Meeting Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Lower Parish Office/Zoom

9. Motion to Adjourn: Tom Buckmiller & Sheila Thurston.

10. Closing Prayer: Father Dolan

11. Motion to have Executive: (if necessary)