

ST. ANTHONY BOARD OF ED April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Minutes  
Tuesday April 19th, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Lower Parish office/zoom.

1. Opening Prayer: Father Dolan
2. Roll Call:  
Monsignor Chiodo A    Father Dolan P    Sheila Thurston P            Ruth Sereg P  
Joel Westrum P    Harry Reed P    Tom Buckmiller P            Jaime Leiva P    Joseph Barsetti P  
Administration: Jennifer Raes P  
Faculty Rep.: Kari Howard P  
DRE: Diana Balmaceda/Mark Paris representing DRE  
Father Dolan updating us all on Monsignor – has been released off all duties until the end of May, will keep us all posted/updated.
3. Approval of Agenda: Tom Buckmiller and Joe Barsetti
4. Approval of Minutes: Joel Westrum and 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, Meghan's husband wanted us to address the minutes being posted on the SAS parish website, Ruth will check into this matter, and had asked about teachers from Spain – Jennifer is waiting for info from Department of ED.
6. Reports:
  - a. DRE:
    - Begin registration – May – Father approved
    - Youth ministry up in running in Sept.
    - Confirmation taking preparation
    - Marco Balmecida will be taken over confirmation in September
    - Confirmation was on Wednesday and will be on Sunday mornings.
    - Youth ministry will be up in running in September
    - 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade Social/Religious Ed program starting - Joe Barsetti asked will the model intergrade into the parish? Yes, consistent catholic message – what we believe hopefully keep them connected to the parish instead of them disappearing.
  - b. Home and School: emailed out.
    - **Hotsy Totsy** was a great success!! Chef Andrew said he'd love to come back. He only had a few eggs left over and sold out of some things, so he was very happy. The teachers were very appreciative, and it was a nice addition to the day. Everyone seemed to be in a good mood that morning.
    - We are getting all the ingredients together to **slime** Principal Raes. We don't have a date quite yet but would like to do it outside at the end of a school day. Perhaps in carline? We are so grateful to her for allowing us to do this!

- We will host a reception for **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation** on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Heather Carman (Vice President) is leading this.
- Students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> will be going **bowling** on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, as in the past, for their unit party. This will be at Air Lanes.
- Students in grades K-2 will have a **movie day**, by grade, in the library. We will provide snack bags & drinks on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Teachers will pick the movie.
- We also have multiple “**appreciation days**” coming up for staff and parting gifts for any teachers who are leaving SAS.
- **Easter** – classroom parties will be Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** – May 2-6 – We are exploring Paleteria La Michoacana to come serve Mexican ice cream bars, bringing in breakfast pizzas one day and decorating the lounge.
- **Spirit Day** – will provide lunch for staff from South Union in May.
- Our **next meeting** will be Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

c. Administration Report: emailed out.

- We are going with a local photographer for school pictures, starting in the fall of 2022, no more Spring pictures
- ISASP testing is happening in grades 3-8
- Hoping to hear from the Iowa Department of Education soon so we can have interviews with teachers from Spain
- CTO, 1st round is done, families have been notified of what they were given
- Regional meetings have been going on with principals, a BOE rep, and a H&S rep
- Math teachers had a great Professional Development Day with other schools and a speaker from Solution Tree
- Staff and I have been meeting with DMPS for yearend annual reviews of IEP’s
- 7th grade visited Dowling for a tour and lunch
- EANS II money is coming so we will hire more staff to support learning losses and behavioral setbacks. We are also hoping to use some for Chromebooks.
- Teacher contracts are out, Mark and Jennifer are working on redoing the salary scale set up, we will get Fr Dolan’s approval and then share it with the BOE
- Starting salary 31,500 – do have interviews trying to hire Art Teacher
- DOC’s Education (covid dollars)-full time teachers before October received part of it, get to use over the next 2 years, hopefully higher new at hourly wage.

1. Current Registration: 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade 274, pres and prek – 59 = 333

d. Budget/Finance: emailed out – no questions.

e. Faith Formation:

- 2nd graders had their 1st Reconciliation and are preparing for the 1st Holy Communion
  - I have been meeting with seven 5th, 6th, and 7th graders to prepare them for their 1st Holy Communion
  - 3rd through 8th graders had Reconciliation
  - Kindergartners prepared like in Central American countries for Good Friday and created sawdust rugs for a procession to church, then they participated in a foot washing
  - Students in all grades enjoyed a Lenten retreat time with their teachers.
- f. Parish Council: No meeting currently
- g. Marketing:
- Anything happened with dioceses video? Jennifer has heard about from others but has not seen.
  - Bill in the legislator's has it passed? If doesn't pass will not affect SAS.
  - Will they continue CTO program? Yes, and the funding would be different, based on if the bill does pass, on what the families need for help with schooling.

7. New Business:

1. Stem Reports:

- Lego Robot set – learning to use next week
- Will Train teachers in classroom – end of school day
- Kids have a high level of interest
- Any more funding to continue program works with the funding that is available.
- Is that 1<sup>st</sup> Lego League? Yes, works well with solving problems. It is nice they pick a different program.

Any other programs that would integrate? Garden- short growing seasons bus yard – had veggies but ground hogs have taken over

Hydroponic would love to be able to do but the smell. Joe Barsetti suggested a hydroponic tower – he uses able to grow lettuce and tomatoes no smell

Jennifer will ask ideas next month to teachers and will check into green our planet-excellent training

Harry suggested Shroud of Terrain-available to church – How unique our world – sized of our planet, create life, science, Cristian faith

2. Budget/Strategic Planning:

a. Ad Hoc Increasing Teacher Pay Scale Committee:

- No updates on can drive – no- in weekly notes as reminder hopefully weather will be nice.
- Spanish summer classes – enrollment good but not great will open to more in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week in June – funds received will that be used for the teachers, yes that is the idea
- Jaime will send it out to the families of the soccer- inform.
- Harry has set up for Movie nights, this is great, looking for volunteers to help.

3. SIAC (School Improvement Committee)

- Biweekly pay – Dan Ryan-Regional at Dowling said not to change- will affect them next year

4. Wellness:

8. Next BOE Meeting Tuesday May17th, 2022 @6:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Lower Parish office/Zoom.
9. Motion to Adjourn: Tom Buckmiller and Harry Reed
10. Closing Prayer: Jennifer Raes
11. Motion to have Executive: (if necessary)