



St. Bede School Board

Meeting: April School Board Meeting	Members Present: Kari, Missy, Becky, Julianne, Lauren, Heather, Tina, Ryan, Maria, Rebecca
Date: April 13 th 2021	Absent: Sandra, Mike
Location: Zoom	Time 6:30

Mission Statement

Saint Bede Catholic School exists to support the family and community and to provide all children an opportunity for a challenging educational experience, which includes Social and Emotional Growth, Values, Tradition, and Faith.

Topic of Discussion	Presenter	Summary of Topic	Notes/Follow up required	Accountable	Target date
Opening Prayer	All				
Presidents Report	Missy	Bi-Laws	Notes taken directly on Bylaws for changes		
Principals Report	Kari	Covid Updates	<p>We have 1 active case, with one cohort in quarantine with a return to school date 4/21. No other pending cases.</p> <p>Still working on the grant with ISBE to get it finished. We are trying to get some of the funding back from what we spent specifically for COVID. There have been multiple revisions, but it</p>		

			is in the works, and hopefully we will see some reimbursement. Karen D has been instrumental in getting this done! Thanks Karen!		
		General Updates	All but 2 staff members have been vaccinated. Majority of teachers had some side effects from 2 nd vaccine.		
		Year end info	<p>End of year information: we were hoping that Dr. Rigg would send something last Friday; however we are still awaiting guidance. This could be due to COVID cases being on the rise following Easter/Spring Break. Hopefully this Friday, we will have information and we can start to plan accordingly.</p> <p>PA, Athletics, school staff, room parents have started planning some end of year events to be in compliance with what we have now. Once we have official guidance, there will be a formal note, especially to 8th grade parents.</p> <p>May Tribute (candle ceremony) May 7 Mini Olympic Day/Movie/??BBQ for 8th grade Penny Wars for 8th grade Week of May 10 Book Fair Week of May 7 Walk-a-Thon May 19 (8th grade usually gets a pic with firetruck) 8th grade “ditch day” May 27 8th Dinner and award ceremony (no dance) June 4th 8th grade grad June 5th 10:00AM</p> <p>Parents will not be able to walk with the classes for the Walk-a-thon. This will all happen internally. Snacks and water will be distributed in the classroom. Pre-K through 3 will stay on campus. Older students will be able to walk through the neighborhoods; however, bathroom breaks may pose a problem.</p>		
Marketing Report	Maria	2021/2022 Enrollment updates	We are 75% registered for the 2021-2022 school year. Total: 191, with 22 of those being new students. We have matching		

			<p>funds: \$168K for scholarships. We have 33 fully funded and many still on the waitlist.</p> <p>Maria is working on a new program for preschool families to make preschool more affordable, but this process is time consuming and will take a while to implement. Currently there is no funding for preschool, and hopefully this program will be there to help. Once we are approved for this program, we will be able to bill the Department of Child and Family Services on a monthly basis.</p>		
Athletic Report	Tina	General	<p>Intramural basketball is up and running this week. All make ups will be done. 8th grade will be pushed off until they are able to come back.</p> <p>Athletics is waiting for end of year guidance to proceed with plans.</p>		
PA Report	Sandra	General	<p>No real updates due to meeting schedule. Last PA meeting was ahead of our last SB meeting. Next PA meeting is tomorrow.</p>		
Finance Report	Mike	General	<p>No updates, Mike was detained in a previous meeting.</p>		
General Topics	Round Table Discussion	All	<p>Academic Detention Process – This is a Middle School process, and was news to some parents. Students who don't turn in work will be issued a detention following a warning. What is the process for issuing detentions and when detentions will occur? If this is something in the handbook, there should be a consistent process (ex: Tues/Thurs and every other Sat). This could be a problem with dr. appts, etc. Parents were told this is not a new process. Other parents have not seen it enforced before now. It is in the handbook and has been there prior, but this is done on a volunteer basis for the teachers. It cannot be consistent because this is a volunteer appointment from the teachers' private time. Can this be a budget item? After school detentions are less of an issue than surprise Saturday</p>		

detentions. Teachers have don an amazing job. But part of the problem is that due to how each teacher treats Power School/Google Classroom differently, it can be difficult for parents to know what is due and when and even what is missing. Parents are “Pro-Academic detention”, but it does need to be a partnership to help with communication and scheduling issues. What is the consequence for not showing up on a detention day? Students will miss lunch and recess as a consequence.

A power school orientation will be on the docket.

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Month	Who	Topic	