



# St. Anthony De Padua School Advisory Board

## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.

### **Present:**

Breeyan Antongiovanni, Karen Bogol, Father Bob Garrow, Shelly Petronis Schmid, Melanie McDonald, Jeff Zielinski, Joe Biernacki, MariClare Osborn, Ali Turnock, HASA Liaison Meg Tomczak

### **Absent:**

Manny Fernandez, Chris Camparone, Greg Bingaman

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Opened the meeting with a prayer and read the mission and virtue statement. Then shared with the group that one member has resigned from the board due to other demands on his time.

The group indicated that they had reviewed the previous meeting's minutes, and all voted in favor of approving them.

### **Pastor's Report**

Father Bob shared with the group that there had been six Sacraments of Initiation since the last meeting, which was encouraging. He added that we are ahead of schedule on the budget and things are headed in the right direction financially.

### **Principal's Report**

Karen shared that tomorrow – March 21 – St. Anthony would receive a visit from AdvancEd for an internal review to ensure that we are prepared for accreditation. AdvancEd will interview stakeholders (parents, school board, staff, teachers, HASA, etc.) to get a feel for the culture of the school. It was stated that the “fresh eyes” of outside assessors is helpful and affirming. The findings will go into a report and will identify areas of strength and of potential growth.

St. Anthony received a four-star rating along with only two other schools in South Bend: St. Joe Mishawaka and Pius. The group indicated a desire to share this great accomplishment with the community via a banner and/or other means.

### **HASA Report – Meg Tomczak**

The St. Patrick's Day parade was well attended with a lot of energy and fun. HASA will do this again next year. Teachers were asked what they would value most in recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week on May 7. It was agreed that a hand-written note and a sit-down lunch would mean a lot to teachers.



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We revisited potential last-day-of-school activities, and Meg is looking for ideas. Father Bob said he would participate in a dunk tank or pie throw.

### **Strategic Plan**

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to updating the Strategic Plan on Google docs. Everyone can refer to that document for the updates.

### **Adjourn**

7:00 p.m.