

Lourdes Catholic School – Board of Education
Tuesday, August 16, 2022 - 6:00 PM
Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

- President Dave Reilly called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.
- BOE Members Present: Dave Reilly, Chelsea Bush, Sandra Adamson, Fr. Jason Crossen, Teresa Bechen, Brent Morlok and Kris Girskis
- BOE Members Absent: Brian Nikulski, Kurt Tressel and Nate Meier
- Non-Voting Members Present: Michael Hughes, Sheryl Lackey, Anne Camarena and Jen Burman

2. OPENING PRAYER

- Offered by Father Jason

3. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

- Dave welcomed newcomers. New Principal Michael Hughes. Jennifer VandeVoorde assisted in taking minutes. Dave asked all those in attendance to introduce themselves.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Motion to approve the agenda was offered by Brent and seconded by Chelsea.
Approved

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- President Reilly asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 21, 2022 BOE meeting. Correct date updated on minutes. Motion to approve was made by Sandra seconded by Brent. Approved

6. OPEN FORUM

- None

7. OLD BUSINESS - None

8. NEW BUSINESS - None

9. FATHER JASON CROSSEN REPORT

- Two Youth Ministry vacancies. Morgan Davis, is the new Director of Religious Education. He replaced Emily Andes. Still working on a replacement for Brett Adams.
- Hired a student organist.
- VBS successful! 50 Volunteers and 100 kids.
- Strategic Planning to start for future school.

10. PRINCIPAL REPORT - See Report

- Current enrollment 303 students
- Decision was made not to split 1st grade at 25 students. Have aide all day in room
- Hiring has been top priority. Replaced Spanish, Music, MS Religion, MS Science, Athletic Director and Interventionists

- Michael explained the hiring story of Jessica Freemyer, music, working here 4 days a week and Mondays at JFK. The music/band schedule is reworked
- VFW is donating a larger Flag to LCS and is building partnerships for learning opportunities
- Shout-out to extra help this summer from Demetrius F., Jennifer V., Katherine W. and Beth R.
- Michael Hughes made a trip to Des Moines to get free PPE for the school from the State of Iowa
- Bettendorf Community Schools will not Bus our students this year
- A new LCS sign was installed 08/10/22

11. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT - See Report

- Final Budget for 2022-23 approved
- Starry Night Funds can be used this year
- SCCS will be taking over tuition so everyone is being billed monthly at this time
- No report yet for state funded 4yo PreK
- Remove Finance from Report

12. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT - None

13. SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP REPORTS:

- Boosters Report - None
- Home & School - None
- The 2022-23 Teacher Representatives are Anne Camarena & Jen Burman. Great first day back!
- Parish Council Report - None
- Assumption - Friday Night Football. Process on SCCS

14. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Finance - Sheryl - no more Finance report because of SCCS
- Policy & Procedure - See for review. Run through SCCS before changes
- Public relations/Marketing - Kris Girsakis & Miranda keeps Facebook page going and updates need to be made to the website. How to market in the future. Where's the need?
- St John Vianney Update - No
- Executive - Dave Reilly owes a meeting to Michael Hughes in next couple weeks.

15. CLOSING PRAYER - Led by David Reilly

16. ADJOURNED MEETING at 7:06 PM

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