

St. Paul the Apostle School
School Advisory Committee Minutes
2/10/25

Members Present	P/A	Members Present	P/A
Jodi Hanson	P	Fr. Bruce DeRammelaere	P
Mitch Salek	A	Julie Delaney	P
Ali Franco	P	Erin Darland, Teacher Liaison	P
Patrick Schmadeke	P	Ann Kamp, Teacher Liaison	A
Ann McIntyre	P	Brooke Carton, Teacher Liaison	A
Jeremy Johanssen	P	Kelly Boche, Secretary	P
Megan Baird	P		

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** Ann McIntyre called the meeting to order at 7:04PM.
- 2. PRAYER:** Fr. Bruce Led the prayer.
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
Motion: Megan Baird
2nd: Jeremy Johanssen
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0
- 4. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:**
Motion: Jodi Hanson
2nd: Patrick Schmadeke
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0
- 5. PASTOR'S REPORT:**
Households of Faith this week - depends on weather
Women's CEW went really well. 14 signed up, a few last minute cancellations.
Lent coming up - lots of plans.
March 5 - Ash Wednesday - 6:30, 8:30, All School Mass, 5:30
Fridays - Adoration and Stations of the Cross
Soup Suppers (not on Ash Wednesday)
Dr. Millea will talk about the crucifixion through the medical perspective
Men's CEW coming up
- 6. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**
Lent happenings
 Stations of the Cross
 Reconciliation
 Lent Retreats
 Seder Meal
 Adoration on Friday

Intent to return forms went out today for returning Faculty/Staff
Students are 80% proficient in Reading and 94% proficient in Math
Reenrollment is underway
Kindergarten Roundup is tomorrow night
Preschool Roundup this Friday
School Roof - membrane lifted up off the roof; insurance should cover it because it is
wind damage
100th Anniversary group is moving forward -
Gala at Rogalski Center - May 23, 2026
Lynn is updating the Bully Prevention guidelines

7. OLD BUSINESS

Principal Search

Fr. Bruce and Michelle Herrington met with Lynn Devaney, Andy Craig and Logan Ahnquist regarding the new principal position

Principals in the Diocese were notified first, and also advertised on Diocesan website, Teach Iowa, and NCEA.

One applicant so far.

Hiring committee of about 8 people including Fr. Bruce, Michelle Herrington, and some teachers.

Safety Subcommittee meeting was postponed

Waiting on template from the State before rescheduling

Flow chart has been developed

Safety barriers in the works

Will send an update to parents soon

8. NEW BUSINESS

ESA Excess funds

SCCS doesn't have a Marketplace set up. Parents are wanting to use these excess funds for gym uniforms, school supplies, etc. but it's not an option.

Decision is SCCS's, not St. Paul's.

Discussion on need to educate parents about allocation of monies, and the cost to educate a child in our schools.

Parent Participation - teachers are wondering if they could be excused from this requirement since they already do extra. Opinion of the Advisory Board was anything that has to do with their job is not volunteer. VBS would be an example of volunteering.

We are seeing an increase in families not doing infant Baptisms. Parents are Catholic, but kids are not Baptized.

Classroom liaison's are doing a great job promoting parish/school activities.

Survey in the works to evaluate the Aftercare Program.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Megan Baird

2nd: Jodi Hanson

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0
Adjourned: 8:04 PM