

St. Paul the Apostle School
 School Advisory Committee Minutes
 Jan. 12, 2026

Members Present	P/A	Members Present	P/A
Ann McIntyre	P	Claire Pittman - H&S Rep	P
Jodi Hanson	P	Fr. Bruce DeRammelaere	P
Ali Franco	P	Ethan Connors, Principal	P
Patrick Schmadeke	P	Erin Darland, Teacher Liaison	A
Jeremy Johanssen	P	Ann Kamp, Teacher Liaison	A
Adam Meade	P	Brooke Carton, Teacher Liaison	P
Brooke Fennelly	P	Kelly Boche, Secretary	P

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Ann McIntyre called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.
2. **PRAYER:** Fr. Bruce led the prayer.
3. **APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:**
 Motion: Adam Meade
 2nd: Jodi Hanson
 Ayes: 8 Nays: 0
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
 Motion: Adam Meade
 2nd: Jodi Hanson
 Ayes: 8 Nays: 0
5. **PASTOR'S REPORT:**
 - CEW is coming up
 - Feb. 18 is Ash Wednesday
 - Crux program during Lent. \$4.99 on your phone. Can do it individually or with a group. Compare to a Light Exodus 90. Family aspect to it. From Ascension Press.
 - Christmas went well.
 - Celebrate St. Paul is coming up - Rock and Roll Bingo - Jan. 24, 2026
6. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**
 - Real Choices has been approved. Parent Universities are being planned and they will come in early March to teach the program to 5-8 grade classes.
 - EL Services have started with Mrs. Cupples and Miss Crippen teaching for this year only. Working with JFK and ASCS to find a 2nd EL teacher, as we only have one. We have 11 students, JFK has 4 and ASCS has 37, for a total of 52 students needing these services.
 - Teacher retreat day on Jan. 2 was amazing. Champs and Visual Phonics trainings coming up.

- We have a lot of interest in students transferring to our school this year. Three new potential 7th graders.
- Question on set of “Need to Knows” for students in their faith formation and metrics for assessing progress. What do we want an SPS grad to graduate with faith wise? Looking at Baptism Survey and Catholic Identity survey to create this set.

7. HOME AND SCHOOL UPDATE:

- Block Party for next year is getting planned
- Panther Perks is doing well
- Ice Skating night on Feb. 12 at the Landing in Bettendorf
- Looking for a volunteer to create H&S Bylaws
- Spruce Up the School is this Saturday

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Cafe on Vine - School Advisory Board to bring food and serve the meal
- a. Sunday, Jan. 25
 - b. 75 guests
 - c. 3:45 PM - 6:00 PM

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Sports on Sundays
- a. No practices before noon on Sundays
- B. Classroom Rewards
- a. Candy and food as rewards in the classroom is a concern
 - b. Options should be available for students (stickers, pencils, etc.) in lieu of candy
 - c. Parents should talk to their children about which choice to make
 - d. Parents need to reach out to the teacher to discuss their concerns

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Adam Meade
 2nd: Jeremy Johannsen
 Ayes: 8 Nays: 0
 Adjourned: 8:40 PM