

St. Joseph Catholic School committee minutes.

March 5, 2026

Attendance: Kimberley Bayer, Michael Beard, Tricia Bons, Sara Quates, Johanna Schmanski, Sarah Tolliver, Bryanna Van Vreede, Alanna Wilgus, Bart Wolf, Sr. Merin.

Meeting began at 6:35pm

Principal's report. *Van Vreede.*

Help is needed reaching out to families who are interested in the school but have not yet enrolled. Kimberley will write to some of these families.

Volunteers are needed to distribute invitations for St. Joseph Day Mass this weekend.

Kitchen cabinets will be installed after the auction.

Accreditation is set for March 18 and 19. The visiting team will review records and interview teachers and student council representatives. A schedule has been created to prepare participants.

Fr. Justin and principal are discussing the goals for next school year. "Academic Excellence" is part of our mission statement and will get special attention next year.

Teacher's report. *Bons.*

BizTown went well. Home and School covered the cost of the bus.

The 8th grade carnival was held and a \$1,000 donation will be given to St. Ben's. The class also received a donation from the Knights of Columbus.

Fractions in Action for grades 1-4 has been rescheduled for April 17.

Elections subcommittee. *Quates.*

Subcommittee members: Kimberley, Sara Quates, Michael Beard.

Key dates: April 10 deadline for nominations, May 1 deadline for ballot return.

Marketing meeting. *Van Vreede.*

Jeremy, Sara Quates, and Bree met with Andy Smith, a parishioner with marketing experience who is volunteering his time. He will review our current marketing materials and provide feedback.

Home and school report. *R. Blackwood.*

Mother-son bowling and High Interest Day are upcoming.

Parish Council report. *Wilgus.*

The meeting was brief with no major updates.

Auction. *Warren.*

The auction is on May 7. Monica organized the committee's basket.

Reminder that the April meeting will be on the 16th, rather than the first week of the month.

Adjourned at 7:08 p.m.