



# ST. PIUS X PARISH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL BOARD

School Board Meeting – Minutes  
7:00 PM, Wednesday, May 13th, 2026

I. Opening Prayer 7:04pm

II. Approve Minutes for April meeting

Approve: Lindsey

Second: Emily

III. Approve Agenda for May meeting

We will bump Fr. Matt up after President report so we have time.

Approve: Sean

Second: Kris

IV. President Report

A. Welcome new board members

Welcome Kevin, Chris and and Lauren. New members are able to observe but not able to vote until next month. If you want to take on an officer role, we would be able to override so you could.

B. By-laws review - no amendments recommended

This is from last meeting's discussion about having potential 2 year term for president.

Option 1: stay on for president 2 years

Option 2: president for 1 year and then follow on as advisor for year 2.

The flexibility is nice. Any 3rd year member has the option to renew for a 4th year.

C. 2026-2027 officer nominations & vote

3 officer roles: President, Vice President, Secretary

Nominations:

President: Stephen nominates Lindsey, who accepts.

Vice President: Emily nominates Angie

Secretary: Kelly self nominates

Approve the slate: Emily

Second: Kristen

D. Teacher appreciation week recap

-Breakfast went well, churro/nacho bar and flowers on Thursday and luncheon was great. Taco Villa really supported us.

-Teachers appreciated everything.

E. June meeting confirmation - 6/3 at 6:00 PM

-Stephen will confirm if this is the parish office or the LRC.

V. Liaison & Subcommittee Reports

A. Written reports uploaded to Drive

B. Verbal reports = key dates + asks:

1. Pastoral

-Went through core values of SPX, going through discernment. State of St. Pius was 2 weekends ago.

2. Finance

-YTD school finances are unfavorable. It is an improvement from last year.

-Other schools might offer a 12 month plan or offer 1% discount if pay tuition in full.

-We can expect to start the year behind as we accrue expenses during summer but have no revenue.

-Could we do a summer fundraiser to help offset the costs?

3. Stewardship

-Has not yet met.

4. PSA

-New board, no updates

5. Marketing

C. Subcommittees:

1. Inspire Survey - 104 responses, closes 5/15

-Text reminder brought in 70 responses, great response

-General very good feedback

-Stephen can send summary report and data to board members

-We can go through results at our June meeting.

2. Educator Excellence fund - payout execution, donor communication plan, fall "Day of Giving"

-Payouts will go out on May 29th pay cycle.

-Next step is communicating to donors the pivot in our fundraising model.  
This will be done during the summer.

## VI. Parent / Public Comments

## VII. Principal & Dean's Report

A. 2026-2027 school year enrollment update

-374 students (including preschool). Tours are still going on. (39 PreK 3 and 70 PreK 4). PreK 4 is closed and waitlisted.

-More marketing opportunities → Lilac arts & craft fair, Lombard Farmer's Market, Lombard Spooktacular

B. Principal transition/onboarding

- Yay Mrs. Pauley 🙌

## VIII. Pastor's Remarks

A. 4-Year Financial Plan - discussion

-This is what our staffing will be for the next 3 years.

-Tuition assistance is going to go down for next year due to one of the donor's passing.

-We have to be sensitive to tuition increases.

-Original plan has not been updated with new information.

-Structurally, it is what it is. Now it's just trending.

-Enrollment looks good.

-28 K-8 staff → everyone who is leaving is being replaced.

-Is there a way to get a stipend for not taking insurance? → this is up to the diocese, not SPX.

-Parish subsidy is projected to be under 20% → future discussion of how/where to distribute any excess subsidy.

## IX. Old Business

A. School tech review - laptop cart concept feasibility

-Last meeting we discussed feasibility for laptop carts in younger grades. Could this be a possibility? Carts cost \$2,000-\$4,000 per classroom.

-Tech policy/philosophy for K-4 and 5-8?

-We can go over Securly in the beginning of the year again.

B. Jr. High transition support (new 6th grade families)

-Feedback from parents says they would like explainer on A/B system

## X. New Business

A. "Super committee" summer meeting date - fundraising / volunteer calendar alignment B. Standing committee & liaison assignments for 2026-2027 (appointments at June meeting)

-New members will be able to join committees. We will be able to pick preferred choices for liaison assignments.

C. Board transition logistics (Drive access)

-Will discuss at the next meeting.

XI. **Closing Prayer** -8:26pm

XII. **Closed Session (Admin + elected members only)**

XIII. **Upcoming Events/Dates**

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| 5/12 - 8th Grade Picnic / VIP Luncheon / Athletics Awards | 5/28 - SPX Golf Outing                       |
| 5/14 - 8th Grade Graduation                               | 5/30 - Glow Run                              |
| 5/22 - Last Day of School                                 | <b>6/3 - June School Board meeting (6pm)</b> |