

St. John Total Board of Catholic Education

April 6, 2021

Mission Statement:

“Together We Love, Serve, and Share Our Faith”

Present: Tyler Sterr, Deacon Dave Van Eperen, Kevin Flottmeyer, Nicole Vanden Heuvel, Scott Schommer, Steve Andres, Amber Eisenschink

Absent: Kerri Roy, Jen Nash

1. Call to Order at 5:33 pm
2. Prayer: Tyler
3. Mission Statements
4. Check-in: Where did you see God today?
5. Approval of March BOE minutes motioned by Scott/second by Amber
6. Parent handbook will have some minor changes to the Club/Uniform section. Kevin will bring it to the May meeting for approval.
7. Discussion and review of the SJS mission statement. The board unanimously agrees that our mission has not changed and to keep it as is.
8. There are three individuals, to date, that have shown interest in joining the BOE. Anyone interested will be invited to attend the June meeting.
9. Budget
 - a. Deacon Dave discussed the 2021/2022 budget, where the Diocese is recommending a 35% target for Parish subsidy. Currently, our numbers are looking good, however, there will be a small tuition increase for next year.
 - b. There will be an increase in the marketing budget to allow more funds available to focus on increasing enrollment.
 - c. Fundraising primarily comes from endowments. We will be expanding those opportunities.
 - d. There are also Grants available to cover added COVID costs incurred.
10. Principal Update
 - a. Accreditation update:
 - i. We are going to get accredited, which will be good for the next 7 years. There are a couple suggested updates that will have to be complied with, along with some benchmarks to meet over the next 7 years. Overall everything went well.
 - b. Current Enrollment for next year 199 students
 - i. Stronger numbers in lower grades
 - ii. Incentivise referrals for bringing in new families
 - c. Minor changes to the 2021/2022 school calendar:
 - i. Early dismissal on Thursday, off Good Friday, off Easter Monday
 - d. Religion curriculum change from “We Believe” to “Faith & Life” series
 - e. Math curriculum change is being considered for the younger grades. Moving to the Bridges Program, which coincides better to CPM
 - f. COVID update
 - i. Things continue to go extremely well

11. Touch typing
 - a. Nicole addressed concerns she is hearing from parents over the lack of touch typing emphasis in Computer class. Parents feel this is a fundamental skill set which should be part of the computer class curriculum.
12. Possibly sell DVD's from Pep Rally for God?
13. Closing Prayer - Our Father
14. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021
15. Prayer Next Meeting: Jen Nash