

# St. Joseph Catholic School

## School Advisory Council Meeting

February 2, 2026

In attendance were Sue Lauberth, Fr. Dylan Schrader, Mr. Horvath, Sarah Wieberg, Quintin Muenks, Kim Temmen, Sam Barnhart and Ryan Kliethermes. Not in attendance was Korie Bock.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Father Schrader and the committee reading the Mission Statement.

Approval of Minutes from previous School Advisory Council-Sue Lauberth; second-Ryan Kliethermes

### **Committee Reports:**

**Athletics:** Mr. Horvath reported for Jenny Stephen. Athletics will pay for part of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip. The gym floor is needing to be resurfaced and the estimated cost will be around \$3,000.00. New basketball uniforms are needed and the bleachers need to be serviced. The safe in the concession stand is not accessible at this time.

**Home and School:** Nothing new reported

**Technology:** Mr. Horvath reported for Anne Cavendar. The firewall will need to be replaced by this summer. It is estimated to be around \$10,000.00 and has to be done. We are currently looking into a solution so the doors will automatically lock in the event we lose power.

### **New Business:**

- Staffing position for the upcoming year
  - Anne Cavendar will be retiring after this year but will continue to do the technology side of things
  - After school care director is needed. Must be 21 years of age and be willing to work 3 hours a day
  - After school care help is also needed
  - Mrs. Plassmeyer will be moving from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade with several applicants interested in this teaching position. Interviews have been scheduled and will be conducted so an offer can hopefully be made.
  - May have some internal interest for a science teacher to replace Anne in the middle school.
- Schwartze update

- Will start contacting electricians to do some work for the kiln so it can be moved and need lights on the choir loft in church.
- Early May they will start the continuation of updating the security doors. The art room doors and Mrs. Rustemeyer's doors are on the list to be updated.
- K, 1, and 2 will need a Superkids upgrade.
- New AED's are needed.
- Dress code policy
- The Hoodie Section in the dress code policy has been updated.
- Next meeting we will discuss the home and school fees.

**Principal Report:**

- Mr. H commented that the communication isn't there with Fatima like it previously had been with Mr. Woody. On days that we let out early (due to no power) or snow days, Mr. H finds out at the same time parents of Fatima students do.

**Pastor's Report:**

- Fr. Schrader has arranged an all servers appreciation.
- The phasing in of 5<sup>th</sup> graders serving at mass is half way completed.
- Feb 9 is 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat.
- Feb 18 is Ash Wednesday
- The ping pong tournament had a great turn out with 20 kids.

- Next meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 5:30 pm
- Ryan Kliethermes motioned to close the meeting.
- Closing prayer