

**Board of Education Meeting  
St. John's-St. Andrew's School  
May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Members Present:** Kathy Gilk, Fr. Marv, Kristi Zimmer, Amy Frieler, Jeron Nathe, Mary Miller, Kurt Meyer, Bridget Kasper

**Members Absent:** Janice Funk

A. Opening Prayer

B. Roll Call

**II. Routine Matters**

A. Approval of Minutes: Kathy made a motion to approve the Minutes, Amy seconded; motion carried.

B. Approval of Agenda: Kurt made a motion to approve the Agenda; Kristi seconded; motion carried.

C. Approval of Financial Report: Kurt made a motion to approve the Financial Report; Amy seconded; motion carried.

**III. Old Business**

**A. School Board Position:** Kate Kelzer and Trista Roelike will be the new school board members starting in August 2021. Jeron Nathe and Kathy Gilk's terms are up.

**B. EANS Funding:** By the end of May, SJSA will get updated guidelines on what they can purchase with the funds. Some ideas right now are to update technology and get some new technology.

**C. Alumni Fundraiser for 2021-22:** \$4,385 total so far

**D. Preschool/Kindergarten Position:** Hailey Wimmer (Albany and St. Ben's grad); currently student teaching at Sacred Heart in Freeport.

**E. Janitorial Service - Floor Waxing:** The Christian Women are willing to share the cost of floor waxing this summer. They will discuss first and get back to Mary. Mary will see if this could be covered by the EANS funding.

**F. 2021-2022: School Calendar:**

- a. **All School Masses:** SJSA will plan that everything will be “back to normal” as of now. Fall mass at St. Michael’s; Catholic Schools Week mass in January at St. John’s. First Communion Mass will probably be at St. Andrew’s because all Communicants are members of that parish. Dates will be set in August.
  - b. **Passion Play / Stations of the Cross:** Students will participate in Stations of the Cross next year; instead of participating four times, they will do Stations 2-3 times. This will help alleviate some of the preparation for the Passion Play but keeps importance on faith as well.
- G. Picnic:** The Greenwald Pub will cater food for the 6th grade graduation/last day picnic.
- H. Freeport State Bank Golf Tournament:** Each school will receive \$4,500. The Golf Tournament will not be held this year.

#### **IV. New Business**

- A. Barley Days - Float for Parade:** Theme TBD. We will need parent volunteers to help with the float.
- B. School Board Appreciation:** We will plan an appreciation dinner on Thursday, July 8 at 7:00 at the Greenwald Pub.
- C. Graduation:**
  - a. **Kindergarten - Tuesday, May 25th:** The kids are ready and took pictures in their caps and gowns.
  - b. **6th Grade - Thursday, May 27th:** Mary will talk to Mrs. Kasper to see if all 6th graders can have a part in the mass.

#### **V. Information and Proposals**

- A. Principal: Grandma Joni plans on coming back next year to help in the preschool classroom.
- B. Pastor: Fr. Marv thanked everyone for their work over this year, especially dealing with COVID issues.
- C. Questions/Concerns/Board Members: A question about typing skills came up. With COVID restrictions, students were not able to do rotations this year, but it will be

back next year. Board discussed some curriculum and classroom questions. Question was asked about test scores, and Mary said STAR and FAST test scores showed growth and look good.

#### **VI. Future Business and Meeting Agendas**

- A. Meeting in June TBD
- B. Prayer and adjournment