

Sacred Heart Board of Education Minutes
January 13, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart School

Voting Members Present: Kellie Benning, Tim Neuvirth, Donna Johnson, Pat Thome, Tom Koenigs, Mary Koenigs and Chad Steinkamp

Voting Members Absent: None

Ex-Officio: Principal Boe and Father Antony

Ex-Officio Absent: None

Teacher Representatives Present: Mrs. Weis

Secretary's Report: December meeting minutes approved by the board after minor revisions.

Principal's Report:

School Improvements: Replaced some tiles in the boy's bathroom floor. There is further exploratory work that needs to be done to better understand why the tiles are heaving up and moving.

Free Lunch: Free lunch for all students has been extended through the end of 2021 school year.

Donations: Sacred Heart School has received a handful of special donations and endowments. Funds will be allocated towards technology, cleaning supplies, staff professional development and general budget expenses.

Catholic Schools Raffle: Sacred Heart School will once again participate in the Catholic United Schools Raffle. It began Friday, January 15th. 100% of the profits from the raffle ticket sales stay at our school. Our goal is to raise \$22,000. Money raised will be used for classroom renovations.

Parent's Group Fund: Sacred Heart School will once again rent roller-skates for the kids to use during PE class. The cost of renting the roller-skates will be covered by the parent's group fund.

COVID Forgiveness Loan: Sacred Heart School applied for a COVID forgiveness loan.

Teachers Report:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Sacred Heart School Winter Auction: We are celebrating our 25th anniversary of the Sacred Heart Winter Banquet & Auction. Our auction will be online for the 2021 year during the week of February 6-13, 2021. This online event will include both silent and live auction items. There will also be a drive-thru meal offered on Saturday, February 13th from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Schools Week (February 1st-5th): Student council is planning fun activities for the week.

Monday – All school prayer service in the gym.

Tuesday – All school Zoom BINGO.

Wednesday – Mini-courses in classrooms and snow sculpting contest.

Thursday – Movies in classrooms with refreshments.

Friday – Obstacle bounce course in the gym and slushies in the afternoon.

Week-long services project: Thank you notes/cards/pictures for the frontline workers.

Sacred Heart School COVID Policy: The School Board voted on updating our COVID policy to reflect the recent changes made by the Southland School District.

Southland School Distance Learning: Southland will continue flex learning days on Wednesdays through April 1st. For Sacred Heart families, drop-off/pick-up will continue Wednesdays through April 1st. Southland will provide transportation on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

January Financials: The School Board went through monthly financials. Budget is on track for income and expenses. We are truly grateful and blessed with the financial support the school has received through generous donations.

Upcoming School Events:

- Catholic Schools Week, January 31 – February 6, 2021
- Winter Auction (online event), February 6-13, 2021
- No School - President Day, February 15, 2021
- No School - Staff Development, March 8, 2021
- Kindergarten Orientation, March 17, 2021 from 6:00-8:00 PM
- Spring Pictures - March 22, 2021

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.