

Queen of All Saints School Board August 23, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Fr. Hambrough
Fr. Detweiler
Bethany Beumer
Nicole Farris
Ann Bender
Amy Bush

Kelly Picha Amanda VolanskyMike Seppi Chris Volansky

Becky Haberberger
Jan Shaughnessy

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I. Opening Prayer

II. Minutes from the July meeting approved.

III. Agenda

- Voting for Officers: President, Vice President, and Secretary
 - Voting was tabled until this meeting so that majority could be in attendance.
 - o 6 lay members that are allowed to run
 - o President Nominations: Kelly Picha & Becky Haberberger
 - O Vice President Nominations: Becky Haberberger
 - o Secretary Nominations: Nicole Farris
 - Elected: President-Kelly Picha, Vice President-Becky Haberberger, Secretary-Nicole Farris
- Covid Updates
 - Kids are doing great with keeping masks on
 - o Goal is to keep kids in school
 - o In communication with South County Catholic Schools to keep consistency
- QAS Parent Connect Facebook Concerns
 - o Concerns with Facebook posts on Connect page and appropriate use of the page
 - o Need a set of 3 rules that people agree to. Nicole and Mike will help write rules.
- Beginning of the Year Updates
 - o Going well and Mrs. Beumer has been able to observe a lot.
 - o Lunch seats will change up every few weeks.
 - o Iowa Testing in September
 - Ms. Becca's maternity sub is Ms. Jess (teacher assistant) and Joe Ziegler is aide sub.
- Advisory Update
 - Teachers discussed the pros and cons of Middle School Advisory. They felt like because they were not properly trained in the program that it has been difficult to implement well.
 - Mrs. Beumer is hoping that the VBRD will be able to be done with whole school instead. There would be family groups through this program and involve mixed ages.
 - o Info will be going out to parents about this program.
 - o Starting with Circles with Teachers.
- Drop Off and Dismissal Procedures
 - o It has gotten better each day
 - o 8th graders are helping with drop off



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- Enrollment Updates
 - o 356 students in K-8
 - o 16 new students-9 in Kindergarten
 - o 6 returning families of the ones that left last year due to Covid.
 - o 75 Preschool students- 40 are new
 - Lost 6 students
 - Lost 3 families due to mask policy
- Counselor Update
 - Working on getting a new one to replace Mrs. Ribero Would like 4 days per week.

IV. Pastor's Update

- Students are attending Mass regularly this year.
- Confession will be held multiple times a year.
- Fr. Detweiler wants to be in school more and involved with teaching and has asked teachers to let him know when good times would be for him to come in and teach lessons.
- 8th Grade Car Wash on Sunday, August 29th as a fundraiser.
- Confirmation meeting or parents tomorrow, August 24th.

V. Home & School Update

- Yard signs, Boo Hoo/Yahoo Breakfast, Backpack Blessing were all well attended and went well.
- Casino Night is November 20th. Meeting is next week.

VI. Follow-Up Items

• Tabling Marketing Committee discussion until next month.

VII. Closing Prayer