



Most Precious Blood Parish Catholic School

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Total Board of Education Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 26, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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Attendees: Father John, Michele Hutchison, Debbie Martin, Vickie Hale, Barb Laib

Opening Prayer: Come Holy Spirit

A. Secretary's Report

Approval of Minutes of the May 11, 2023 meeting. Copies available for Board members. Motion made by Barb Laib to accept the minutes as presented. Michele Hutchison seconded. Motion carried.

B. Old and Unfinished Business

Summary of how things are going for our students at St. Mary's Catholic School – **Currently we have 5 students from our Parish attending St. Mary's. Erik Duhn will be the new principal at St. Mary's starting in December, 2023.). Four Students are riding the bus with Fox Valley Lutheran (being picked up at Emanuel). December 19 is St. Mary's School Christmas Concert at the Hortonville High School Auditorium ~ 6:30pm.**

C. New Business

The Board would like to thank Mike Abel for all his years of service on the Board ☺ We welcome Barbara Laib to our Board, starting this 2023-2024 School Year. Regarding our School, there appears to be no apparent change in the current hiring situation of qualified teachers. One Board member noted that the Green Bay public school has announced lower student enrollment numbers and the closing of several schools at the end of this school year. Some discussion followed. The Board will continue to monitor the hiring situation in our area.

D. Religious Education Report

Ashley Ellis and Kelly McKibben, Religious Education/Youth Ministry Coordinators have submitted an update summary of RE. Copies available for Board members.

- RE classes started on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 and will run through Wednesday, April 24, 2024. Enrollment: 133 Students
- Family Lent Event: Set for Wednesday March 13th, 2024 (Service Project Night) Hygiene Drive Jan - February culminates with a Blessing bags assembly night with RE Families.
- First Communion celebration is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 10:00am.
- Confirmation celebration is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, 2024, at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Waupaca, at 2:00pm.
- Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June, 2024, for grades 4K through 5th grade.

E. Round-Table (statements made by Members) No comments were proffered.

The next TBOE Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 5:30pm in the Parish Center.

Closing Prayer - Hail Mary