

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING for HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL
January 14th, 2025
6:00 pm

Our Mission

To inspire students to academic excellence, foster creativity and ignite their hearts with love for God and neighbor.

Voting present: Caroline, Norma, Sandra, Luis, Ric, Peggy, Tenille, Sarah

Non-voting present: Margie, Rita, Kandy, Faith, Heidi, Vienna

Auction Information by Heidi

1. Social Media posts are out, alum posts are out advertising the event
2. Help still needed
 - a. Email requesting donations will go out, as well as alerting parents to volunteer opportunities
 - b. Requesting help to contact potential sponsors
 - c. Requesting help to build baskets and create auction sheets/list
3. Attendance goal is 225 people, max capacity of ballroom is 340
 - a. First full table has been sold
 - b. FBI purchased 2 tables

School report by Margie

1. Ready for Kindergarten: parenting classes offered through United Way, advocates for parent involvement in child's education
 - a. Covers multiple age ranges
 - b. Language, math and reasoning, social/emotional classes
 - c. All school classrooms will be used, food and daycare provided
 - d. Dates: Wed Jan 29th, Feb 12th, April 9th
2. Family tour screens—teachers to give input on screens
3. District superintendent and vice-superintendent coming to HSCS, Tuesday the 21st, to discuss legislation—tax refund bill that will be voted on again this year
4. Accreditation: coordinating with superintendent for accreditation visit in March
5. Holy Spirit will be hosting southeastern regional (Rupert, Idaho Falls and Twin Falls) teachers next year
6. State of the School meeting planned
 - a. Parent surveys have been sent out, and another to be sent out, requesting feedback about the school
 - b. Luis suggests that surveys be available at the meeting for parents to fill out even if those concerns can't be addressed at THAT meeting.
7. Catholic Schools Week—last week of January
 - a. Number of events planned for this week
 - b. Starts with students hosting coffee hour after 11:00 mass Jan 26th
8. Spirit Week will be week before the auction
9. Brisboe family donated \$15,000 to school

PTC report by Kandy

1. Working on officer roles and procedures
2. Jessica is working on PTC budget
3. Google doc suggestion box being sent to parents for issues that can be addressed at PTC meetings
4. Faith day on 31st: students will be tie-dying t-shirts that will be worn at bowling outing during Spirit Week

Additional business by Caroline

1. 2024 365: need some addresses of last year's donors. Otherwise all Thank You's have been sent
2. 2025 365: Lucy has been making phone calls using donor list, in addition to calls made by Luis, Norma and Sarah
3. Luis suggests that in lieu of another 365 announcement, we should make Mass announcement inviting everyone to the auction, thanking donors, offering information about parenting classes and that we should have a brochure/handout or a small gift
 - a. Jan 25/26th—parents or alumni to speak at masses
 - b. Feb. 23rd – school board members to speak at masses
 - c. Margie to ask Father for permission to speak at masses for both weekends

Wagon of Cheer—school board is responsible for supplying items.

1. Alcohol that can be purchased at a grocery store—no liquor
2. Chartwells (official caterers of ISU) does not have a license to sell liquor at their events
3. Suggestion made that we possibly seek a one day liquor license.

Tuition: will not change for now

1. School budget was established based on assumption that tuition would not change
2. Board vote: motion forwarded, seconded and passed that tuition would remain the same for 2025-2026 school year

Re-enrollment dates: goal is Feb 5th

1. Bruce and Margie to discuss budget
2. At next school meeting—board to discuss when families can apply for scholarships
3. Scholarship Committee to meet in March—parents will be informed by April 1st of results

Closing prayer by Peggy

Next school board meeting: February 11th at 6 pm (Bring your items for Wagon of Cheer)

Absent: Jessica