

**Koraes Elementary School
11025 S. Roberts Rd.
Palos Hills, IL 60465**

MINUTES OF THE OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

January 18, 2024

Meeting called to order: 6:36pm

Opening Prayer: Fr. Chris

Roll Call: Dean Korolis

Present: Liz Christofylakis, Beth Lind, Fr. Chris Avramopoulos, Connie Cassiani

Absent: Dr. Maria Douros, George Argiris

School Board Chair Opening Remarks: Liz Christofylakis

Community Comments: (if applicable)

- Comments by Ann Haywood
 - Where she started (ICU)
 - Work at school—autonomous (very busy daily, updating medical files, e-files, mandated data to board, tracking absences, health newsletters, learning everyone's names and families, CDC/IDPH info)
 - Goal is to provide a safe and caring environment, up to date information on wellness, staff training, create a health room (privacy, phone, medicines)
 - Limited space, moved lots of items (old records, need for proper storage)
 - Need a dedicated space for our sick kids (triage area, phone for privacy for parents/doctors, meds and files should be locked up),

Principal's Report: Beth Lind

- Thank you for prayers and well wishes-Fr. Chris and Fr. Nicholas sent me off with a prayer service—very appreciated.
- Got to see the Christmas program live, sorry to have missed end of year festivities.
- This month—**final** parent volunteer meeting (done via powerpoint and sent virtually, we got 10 new parent volunteers)
- Thank you Mike and Ann, teachers will adapt to changes in the office
- Lots of things this month (especially upperclassmen)

- Visual arts, Greek competition, meeting with local school districts/private schools that we are collaborating with
- Institute day on 2/2
- Next week is Open House (we have already toured several families, more are scheduled—7 already scheduled)
- Registration will go out the 1st—current parents need to register.
- Trivia Night on 2/1 (3rd grade and up, this year's theme is Disney)
- February 9th—International Greek Language

KPTA President Report: Natasha Pytlewski

- Happy New Year, great December (Santa's Brunch, Santa's Workshop, classroom parties and program)
- Treasury report from the last KPTA meeting was read
- Updates on February events
- Question asked on how pricing for hot lunch is determined.
 - What is the projected profit from each hot lunch?
 - We try to get \$200-500 from each lunch. So, for lunches that are donated, maybe look at cost per person, for some of the lunches
- We aren't sure what reimbursement requests will be

New Business

- Moving Copy Room/Teacher Mailbox Area
- James, Elliott, all vote to approve Parent Night Out on 2/17
- Motion to move to closed session

Closing Comments

- School Board Chair: Liz Christofylakis