



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Meeting Minutes: February 20, 2025

Meeting Started at: 6:34 pm

In Attendance:

In Person: Pat, Yung, Phil, Fran, Meredith, Andy, Ivan, Beth, Erica, Angela

Opening Prayer

Introduction (Andy)

- Review and approve January meeting minutes. – Phil motions to approve; Pat Seconds
- Upcoming Events and Announcements
 - Final Open House - March 4th
 - Volunteer Breakfast – Feb. 27th
 - Ms. Whorton donated 2 large coffee pots to the school
 - PSIA, February 22
 - PTO Meeting, March 20
 - 2025 Auction & Gala – March 29

Principal report (Ms. Thompson)

- Grandparents Day – about 200 in attendance. Every years gets bigger and better.
 - Suggestion made to have a few larger chairs available in the lower classrooms for grandparents (probably grades Prek-1st).
- SJCS had that spelling bee champion for the Diocese and the County
- SJCS took home to win in the Religion Bowl
- The Basketball season is going great.
- March 19th is the parish Spaghetti Dinner to celebrate St. Joseph Feast Day. School is asked to provide some desserts.
- Ms. Thompson just attended a 3 day principals retreat. Focus was on hope and joy. She has some great ideas to inspire teachers when the new school year starts in August.
- Ms. Thompson helped a doctoral student with their Dissertation about Trust in Schools. She needs 3-5 parents who would also be willing to participate by answering some questions over a zoom call with the student.
- Enrollment for next years is still coming in. Will begin admissions testing in March for new students.
- Catholic Foundation Grant (Meredith):
 - Can apply for one every 2 years
 - Looking to replace the boiler this year. We only have one for the entire school. It would be next summer before work is done due to the application process and rewarding of funds.



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Finance (Phil)

- Overall looking great.
- Still favorable to budget.

Uniforms (Angela)

- Uniform Company has been selected – FlynnO’Hara, letter will be sent out to school to announce it next week.
- Logo will be fully embroidered on all logo items. Large cross on top with School name below in 2 lines.
- Measuring event will be happening May 1st for families to be measured and start preparing their order.
- New Dallas store is opening towards the end of April.

Community Vitality (Beth)

- Information about the Wait Until 8th program for parents to sign onto to wait to give smartphone to kids till 8th grade. Parents take the pledge to wait.
- Mom’s club has been meeting once a month. Next month will make a rosary bracelet. Ideas shared to possibly find a way to have more helpers at youth group so more parents could attend.

Around the room – Highlights/head-ups feedback

- Daddy/Daughter dance was awesome with lots in attendance both school and church.

Closing prayer

Adjourned: 8:05 pm