

January 9th, 2023, 7:00pm

MQP Board of Education

Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Danielle Emert

Lisa Schulte

Tricia Steffens

Ms. Smith

Kelly Pimmel

Steve Notestine

Eric Field

Denise Molen

Beth Ward (on Zoom)

Absent:

Beth Radefeld

Fr. Craig

Yvette Pelikan

Opening prayer

Voting:

November minutes were voted on and passed.

Committee Discussion:

Inclusion - Meeting monthly; brochure/booklet scheduled to be done by March. It will appear in front of the marketing committee later this month.

Marketing – The inclusion booklet will be the focus of the next meeting.

Security – Met in December; evacuation plans were finalized, and displays will be mounted in the school. The committee is reviewing pricing for potential bollards and bullet-resistant film for glass in front of the school.

Middle school – The Middle School committee still plans to have a “middle school family night” in the Spring. The plan is to have this be an informational night.

School Improvement Process: We are still preparing for our school improvement process.

Principal Update:

Enrollment up to 401. People are already trying to register for Pre-K. Reconciliation went well for the 2nd grade. The remaining grades will attend reconciliation this month; parents are welcome to attend. Retreats were held for 5th and 6th grade; the 7th-grade retreat was this week. Earthquake and Fire Drill this month. Catholic schools' week will be at the end of January. 8th graders have selected and applied to their first-choice high school. Discipline Review Committee has set the completion of the handbook by May. HASA has been asked to update its by-laws in preparation for the School Improvement Process. HASA is also working to re-open the library by Catholic schools' week. The speaker is coming in on Wednesday, January 25th, at 7 pm in the church to talk about screen addiction; this will be for parents. Iowa scores from the past years will be viewed in March by BoE.

Pastor Update:

No update as Father is ill.

Bylaws and Policies

The Board continues to update and revise policies. BOE Policies and By-Laws will be updated by June 2023. The Board reviewed and revised the following policies: school security, school calendar schedule, scientific method, tobacco, drugs, and alcohol.

Closing prayer

Meeting adjourned