

School Board Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2025 — 6:30 p.m. | Rectory

Called to order by: Mark Wooldrik, **Opening Prayer:** Father Weeder

Roll Call Board Members Present: Fr. James Weeder, Leanne Ritter, Allyn Knobbe, Ben Borgmann, Carmen Schlickbernd, Mark Wooldrik, Britney Kaup. Board Members Absent: David Karnopp, Eric Klitz, Tracy Schwer.

Approval of Minutes Motion to approve September minutes made by Carmen; seconded by Allyn. All in favor. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Booster Club — Shea Stokely

- Jay Run fundraiser raised \$19,000.
- Bleachers and scoreboards completed; new “Home of the Bluejays” sign installed.
- Holding an ongoing raffle for Husker tickets to support bleacher costs.

SPA — Jessica Hagedorn

- Pumpkin Patch Night (Oct. 1) hosted 188 kids; sponsored by Hefty Seed.
- Bank balance: \$15,815.
- Upcoming: Plant sale, Park Day, bowling event.
- Teacher Christmas gifts to be discussed at November meeting.

Capital Campaign — Lisa Eisnemenger

- Collected just under \$3M; \$1.5M in pledges outstanding.
- Lavine grant shortfall is \$18,000.
- GA gym roofing project underway.
- Teacher salary allocation currently \$1.4M (goal \$3M).
- Donor statements being sent; year-end Appeal mailing planned.

Facilities — Leanne Ritter

- Roof installation is progressing; completion expected next week.
- Surveying of Activity Center completed; data sent to architect for review.

Finance — Andrew Bradley

- Board encouraged to review long-term budget scenario document.

- Alternative grant-type funding approach under discussion.

Governance — Britney Kaup

- Committee working on church/school agreement.

Advancement/Development — Carmen Schlickbernd

- Bulletin insert distributed.
- Considering monthly board updates.
- Hispanic outreach event scheduled Oct. 19 (Spanish Mass and presentation).

President's Report — Andrew Bradley

- Homecoming Week and Jay Run fundraiser (\$19,000) successful.
- Teachers completed Science of Reading training; exploring Amplify CKLA program.
- Progress in Math curriculum adopted (K–2; expanding to 3–5).
- FACTS system implementation underway; full rollout next school year.
- Bluejay Alumni Night held in Omaha; hosted 40 attendees, positive engagement.
- Strategic planning document shared; revisions ongoing; committee to reconvene.
- Attended Norfolk Catholic Gala; noted fundraising strategies for JayFest.
- Upcoming Spanish Mass and community potluck Oct. 19.

Father Weeder

- Introduced Lead Server Program for freshmen/sophomore boys; kickoff during Advent.
- Training scheduled for November; lead servers to wear cassocks and mentor younger servers.

New Business

- Motion by Leanne, seconded by Ben, to place strategic plan report on agenda. Motion carried.
 - Steering committee and board meeting to be scheduled; Andrew to send current and prior plans for review.

Executive Session and Adjournment Board entered and exited Executive Session. Closing prayer by Father Weeder. Motion to adjourn by Leanne; seconded by Allyn. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Eric Klitz