

School Board Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2026 — 6:30 p.m. | Rectory

Called to order by: Mark Wooldrik **Opening Prayer:** Mark Wooldrik

Roll Call

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

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve previous meeting minutes made by Britney; seconded by Dave. All in favor. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Booster Club- no representative/no report

SPA- Jessica Hagedorn

- Teacher Appreciation Week is planned for May 4–8.
 - Car wash tickets planned for staff.
 - Popcorn bags and movie pass raffle planned.
 - Teacher “room service” drink orders are to be delivered.
- Field Day is scheduled for May 11.
- End-of-year teacher luncheon scheduled for May 20.
 - Fiesta-style lunch planned.
- Final SPA meeting scheduled for May 27.
- Pool pass raffles planned for April.

Facilities Committee- Tyson Dinslage

- Bus barn planning discussed.
 - Committee toured another facility for ideas.
 - Proposed location is the lot near the gravel parking area.
 - Doors likely on the north side for bus access.
 - Building designed for buses, transit vans, tractors, mowers, and maintenance storage.
 - Entire building expected to be insulated.
 - Heating, electrical, water, and possible sewer needs discussed.
 - Additional bids still being gathered.
- South-side school expansion rollout discussed.
 - Goal is to share plans publicly after options are narrowed.
 - Possible rollout event discussed for June.

- Development/fundraising messaging to be coordinated with facility plans.
- High school HVAC project remains on schedule.
 - Ortmeiers expected to begin after school is out.
 - Volunteer demo help may be requested.

Finance Committee- Dave Karnopp

- Finance Committee did not meet due to a scheduling conflict.
- Budget work continues with Randy Wiese.
- Dave, Eric, Sue, and Randy plan to meet to review preliminary budget items.
- Goal is to have the budget prepared before the next board meeting.
- Discussion held regarding ownership and utility costs for the future bus barn since the property is parish-owned.

Governance Committee- Britney Kaup

- Board replacement process reviewed.
- Tina Biteghe Bi Ndong has been appointed to the board.
- Candidates for open board seats:
 - Kylie Dirkschneider
 - Angi Klitz
 - Sr. Joy Rose
- Candidate bios placed in bulletin.
- Voting scheduled for the following weekend.

Development Committee/Capital Campaign- Carmen Schlickbernd

- Development committee met with Heather regarding FACTS donor system.
- FACTS upgrade expected to improve reporting and donor tracking.
- Still working on finding someone to assist with capital campaign accounts.
- Phase two rollout planning to be coordinated with facilities.

Strategic Plan- No report/representative TBD

Principal Reports- Paula Peatrowsky

- Spring program was held and well attended.
- April 21 is a non-student day.
 - Staff professional development scheduled with Dr. Sarah Walsh from Wayne State.
 - Focus on instructional strategies for preschool through 12th grade.
- First Communion scheduled for Sunday, April 19.

New Business

- Motion to accept Paula's resignation made by Tracy, 2nd by Tyson. All in favor. Motion approved.
 - Board expressed appreciation for Paula's service and impact on students and the school.

Public Comment

Tiffany Kreikemeier addressed the board with concerns about bullying.

Executive Session

Per the recommendation of the Archdiocese of Omaha's Office of Catholic Schools, the Board moved into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters for the protection of the public interest or to prevent needless injury to a person's reputation.

Adjournment

- Father James Weeder closed the meeting with a prayer.
- Britney motioned to adjourn the meeting following the conclusion of the Executive Session and closing prayer. Allyn 2nd. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Klitz