

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Time: 6pm – 7:30pm

Location: Priest Sacristy – St. Benedict Catholic Church

Voting Board Members:

Marianne Biegler (MB), President, Chair (present)
Cindy Casaus (CC), Vice President (present)
Chad Stallings (CS) (present)
Erin Gonzales (EG) (present)
John Naset (JN) (present)
Laura Underwood (LU) (present)
Marc Rivas (MR) (present)
Maryola Fabilena (MF) (present)
Moti Salloum (MS) (present)
Ex-officio Non-Voting Board Members:
Fr. James Aboyi (JA), Pastoral Administrator (present)
Jamie Bescak (JB), Principal, Administrative Officer (present)
Rachel Barone (RB), Faculty Representative (excused)
Hogan Macdonald, STREAM Teacher/IT Director (excused)
Marilyn Johnston (MJ) Parish Council Representative (present)
Krissy Bileski (KB) Preschool Director (present)

Opening Prayer & Reflection

Opening prayer given by MB

Roll Call

Roll call by Acting Secretary Laura Underwood.
voting members present. Quorum established.

Call to Order & Welcome

Meeting Called to Order at 6:05 pm by President Marianne Biegler.

Board Elections

- We have 3 applicants and will bring them in next week for interviews. We prepared interview questions.

Principal's Report

- Finalized enrollment for 438 students. Many younger grades are full. 5-8th grade classes are around 20 kids per class.
- Reviewed 23-24 annual financial report published on St Benedict website
- Reviewed 2025 SJB Parent Survey Results
- Staffing updates coming in Principal Newsletter
- Supply Box company will be offered for school supplies
- Received a grant through the Matthew Project for the entire school. 3 year grant that will offer PD, coaching, push in model and challenging students. They came to view classrooms in order to give recommendations
- Parents are welcome to join courtyard prayer
- School virtual tour almost complete!

- Mrs Bescak and Fr James do not promote any particular high school. Some high schools are more proactive about outreach to our school

Pastor's Report (JA)

- OCIA candidates will receive sacraments this weekend. Following weekend kids receive First Holy Communion and then things will slow down
- Very happy to see security around the school and more volunteers are welcome
- Parking lot still in the works on the north side of the church
- Construction on retirement community should start June/July 2025 and will add more parking
- Spanish mass going very well with attendance increasing and could end up being the largest mass

Preschool Update (KB)

- Open house went great! Retained all 3s. Pre K is almost full. Everyone came back for a private tour.
- Foundation that made donations to preschool last year will donate again this year. Adding a misting system and nice play additions.

Closing Prayer

Closing prayer given by MB

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by MB at 7:40pm.