



Saint Joseph the Worker Roman Catholic parish and school encourages its members to live fully the message of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the Holy Spirit through faith, love, sacraments, and service, our parish family will be a community of lifelong achievers and a center for academic excellence.

St. Joseph the Worker School Commission Minutes

November 30, 2021

6:00 pm-School Library

I. Evening Prayer/Liturgy

II. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions

Jessica Gross (Chairperson) X

Molly Graham (Vice Chair and back-up Pastoral Council Liaison) ABSENT

Ashley Wilson (Recorder) X

Heather Gross X

Annie Sanders ABSENT

Ashley Schafer X

Hope Schafer X

Eric Karbowski X

April Ames X

Nichole Feltman X

Molly Pelowski ABSENT

Sarah Simon X

Sarah Baumann X

Anna Leasher ABSENT

Ex Officio

Dennis Lorenz (Principal) X

Father Tom Held (Pastor) ABSENT

Mr. Beers (Staff) X

III. Minutes

*Approval of October 26, 2021 minutes.

Motion: Ashley Wilson

2nd: Nichole Feltman

IV. New Business

* Beal City's Hometown Christmas Celebration

-December 17th, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

-Live Nativity Scene until 6:30 at the school providing glow sticks and candy bars

-Donations

*Preschool

- Father Tom looking into starting a preschool
- Need to look into state regulations which are different for the school regulations

V. Old Business

*Review by-laws

- Bi-laws were emailed to review and go over next meeting
- Review teacher bonuses/make evaluation sheet
- Jessica will talk to Treasurer (Matt Brickner) about teacher bonus fund
- Mr. Lorenz going to council meeting to get more information and to discuss committee's plan

*Accreditation Status

- Review Benchmark Standards 4.1 and 4.3

*COVID update

- Will follow any updates as needed from Beal City Public School
- Shut down 4th grade for 5 days due to 2 positive cases

VI. Committee Reports – Introduction of committees and purpose

**Enrollment Committee-(Lori Brickner)*

- Will discuss in February meeting

**Auction Committee-(Members: Amanda Gross)*

- Auction date April 29th 2022
- Need classroom Silent Auction projects/volunteers
- Auctioneer confirmed
- Planning on in person

**School Climate Committee-(Members: _____)*

Teacher Bonus/Evaluation Survey

- Survey Monkey or google form will be used by parent to evaluate teachers
- Mr. Lorenz working on evaluations. Questions will be due in March

**Christian Values Committee-Will roll any issue from this committee into School Climate if needed.*

**Marketing Committee- (Members: Annie Sanders)*

- Molly is working on new video

**Special Events Committee-(Members: Heather Gross, Jessica Gross, Sarah Baumann, Katie Block, Korin Weber)*

- Script gift cards or donations for teacher Christmas gifts after Advent Program
- 5th grade participating in welcoming and Thank you at Advent Program
- Planning on selling 50/50 tickets after mass

-Planning Catholic Schools Week after Christmas

**Technology Committee-(Members: Joe Trommater, Matt Brickner, Michael Sharrar)*

- Mrs. Smith has new Laptop

- Had Zoom meeting over the new religion book

**Alumni – (Josette Lorenz, Heather Curtis, Rachel McClintic)*

- Updating Newsletter

VII. Standing Issues

*Monthly bulletin insert for Commissions/Committees topics, issues

1. Christmas Hometown/Live Nativity and special treats at St. Joseph school
2. Advent Program Date

VIII. Announcements

* \$10,000 donation made to school

*update basketball courts and build a pavilion with donation

* December 8th @8 a.m. kids attending mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary.

*December 14th- PJ day

*December 16th-Advent program 7pm

* December 17th:

-Red and Green day

-Christmas prayer service at church at 1:30 (parents welcome)

-Christmas Party to follow (parents not allowed inside school due to covid)

-Beal City Hometown Christmas 5:30-7:00 p.m.

-Christmas break December 20th-December 31st, resume school January 3rd, 2022.

X. Next Meeting

No meeting in December due to the holiday season.

Next in-person meeting will be Tuesday, January 25th, 2022.

Adjournment@: 7:15 pm