February School Board Meeting

I. Call to Order- 6:03pm

Prayer- Nick led prayer

II. Approval of minutes

III. Agenda Review

IV. Public Time

V. Pending Business

VI. New Business

1. School Calendar 2023-24
   1. Discussed potential calendar
      1. School breaks, start/end dates
      2. Made recommendation for an Additional PD day on MLK day.
2. Parent Survey
   1. Backstory- Parents thanked for support, an opportunity to give input 5-6 questions about the school and what we can do to improve the school. Creating a communication channel from the board/school. Give parents a voice in the school.
   2. Communication? Facility? Curriculum? Technology? Extra Curriculars you would like offered? What is a barrier for continuing HFSM/catholic schooling? Why did you choose HFSM? Would you like a school board member to connect with you? Is there something that can be evaluated or solidified or changed in in order to solidify your decision to continue trusting HFSM with your children’s education?
   3. Ipad/google Docs survey? In person?

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C- February 2023 Principal’s Report

5th grade puberty talks take place tomorrow. Dr. Mandi Johnson and Dr. Consing

VEX tournament this weekend - up to 30 teams

Application and Enrollment began Feb. 6th

HF raised $1500 for the Pushing for Pennies event - SH won the bingo game

* 1. 50%: NC Food Bank; 25%: PATH; 25%: St. Joseph’s Social Care

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent when school is in session @12:30pm

Open House planned for February 21st-

* 1. tours
  2. -information packet
  3. computers available for application process

Reviewing a new ELA curriculum on Feb. 16 that aligns with the Science of Reading research

Playground project is approved by Bishop to move forward. All contracts need to be signed by the Bishop for approval. We will push this project after the Gala is complete. We want to do the fundraising for the playground prior to a capital campaign project in the future for a variety of major projects, such as the roof, heating and cooling, windows, parking lots and entrances.

Father and I have been reviewing the possible funding sources for Miss Hanson’s current position (salary and benefits). Currently funded by Title I and EANS. Miss Hanson is an asset to our students’ success and our school. She helps bring kids up to grade level and make progress that might not be possible without the intervention piece she provides.

Best case scenario for next year: we have enough students for 2 kindergarten classes and 2 preschool classes. Father and I have been discussing the budget and placement if this were to happen.

Upcoming dates:

Feb 10: VEX competition

Feb 12: Confirmation/Eucharist Retreat starting w/ 11:00 Mass

Feb 16/17: No school - PD (ELA curriculum)

Feb 21 Open House 3:30-6:30

Feb 25: Winter Gala

Feb 28 and March 2: Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 3: no school - conference trade  day

March 13-17 no school - Spring Break

March 8: Popolino’s Pizza Fundraiser

VIII. Future Business

1. Time & place of next meeting
   1. March 9th, 6:00.

B. Agenda Items

C. Adjournment at 7:08.