

St. Joseph School Advisory Council Minutes

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

5:30 pm, Resurrection Hall

Name	Present	Absent	Role
Fr. McCabe		X	Pastor
Ann Wackel	X		Business Manager
Kevin Naumann	X		School Principal
Sr. Mary Angela, C.K.		X	Assistant Principal
Duane Becker	X		Chair
Craig Pytleski	X		Vice Chair
Carrie Finson	X		Secretary
SFA Presidents/Vice Presidents: Sarah Karle, David Karle, Matt Wilson, Missy Wilson	X		SFA Representative(s) <i>Typically only one of these is present, not all 4. Yellow highlight indicates who attended.</i>
Elise Kathol		X	School Staff
Lori Bryant	X		School Staff
Kathy Donlan	X		School Staff
Mike Czyz		X	School Parent
Jami Hughes	X		School Parent
Nicole Russman	X		School Parent
Chelsea Schauer	X		School Parent
Brian Payne	X		Parishioner
Guests			
Joe LeDuc	X		

Meeting called to order

Duane Becker

Opening Prayer

Kevin Naumann

Approval of November 2024 Minutes

November 2024 minutes were sent via email and Duane asked for votes. Received enough "aye" votes and November 2024 minutes were approved and posted online.

Unfinished Business (working list)

None

Pastor's Report

None

Principal's Report

Kevin Naumann/Sr. Mary Angela

- Jr. High Girls' Basketball starting Thursday; only 4 home games this season
- January 20: no school (faculty meeting)
- Reading curriculum review update
 - Experts to come in for training, first meeting next week

- Process could take up to 2 years to complete
- Textbook loan program reconfigured so each school gets its own allocation that rolls over each year; any legitimate publisher (except religion/faith subjects) is eligible
- ITBS contract expiring; Diocese looking into other options
- CSW coming up
 - Light the Night at Cathedral on 1/27
 - Dress-up days and activities planned
 - Morning at the Movies changed to 2/8 to avoid conflict with Nebraska Walk for Life
- Preschool registration starts 1/20 for current St. Joe's families and on 2/3 for new families
- Parent-Teacher conferences on early dismissal day 2/13 from 1:30-7:30 pm
- Preschool Preview 2/13 from 5:00-7:00 pm
- No school 2/17 (President's Day)
- No school 2/18 (Bishop's Day Off)
- Pius X registration evening 2/21
- Question about 10:00 am winter weather start time; Fr. Stoley still considering, but if implemented, won't begin until next school year

SFA Report

Missy Wilson

- Faculty/Staff Christmas bonuses – 77 families contributed
- Morning at the Movies on 2/8 with donuts, juice, and coffee at 8:45 am
- SFA School Picnic to be held offsite at the zoo
- Recruiting new SFA members
- SFA parent meeting on 3/11

New Business

Duane Becker

- Executive Session: general discussion on next year's plans for Preschool

Closing Prayer

Kevin Naumann

Future Meetings:

Plan to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month throughout the school year, except December, in Resurrection Hall at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

February 19, 2025

March 26, 2025 (4th week due to Confirmation the 3rd week)

April 23, 2025 (4th week due to Holy Week the 3rd week)

May 21, 2025

Submitted by:

Carrie Finson, Council Secretary

Council Members:

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members (3)

Fr. McCabe, Pastor (or Ann Wackel, Parish/School Business Manager, in Fr. McCabe's absence)

Kevin Naumann, School Principal

Sr. Mary Angela, C.K., Assistant Principal

Voting Members (12)

President: Duane Becker, School Parent

Vice President: Craig Pytleski, School Parent

Secretary: Carrie Finson, Director of Communications

SFA Representative(s): Presidents Dave and Sarah Karle; Presidents-Elect Matt and Missy Wilson (usually only one of the four is present)

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Lori Bryant, School Staff

Kathy Donlan, School Staff

Mike Czyz, School Parent

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