



COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday January 9, 2019
4:00 – 6:00 PM
Pastoral Center – St. Gabriel Room

The mission of the St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is to inspire excellence by teaching the total person and fostering the following of Christ, as taught by the Catholic Church.

A Community Inspiring Excellence through Faith, Learning, and Service

Attendance:

Mrs. Gina Ahlers (Chair)
Mrs. Brenda Craft
Mrs. Anna Grothmann
Mr. Matt Meyer
Mr. Keith Wilson

Mr. Greg Burd
Mr. Shawn DeKeyser
Mrs. Leanne Magnotto
Mr. Paul O'Donnell

Ex-Officio:

Mr. Mike Hagstrom
Mrs. Mary Beth Traynor
Fr. Paul Duchscherer
Fr. Charles LaCroix

I. Call to Order – Gina Ahlers, Council Chair

- A. **Opening/Reflective Prayer** Led by Shawn DeKeyser
- B. **Introduction- Bob Tift** from Partners in Mission
- C. **Additions to Agenda** – School Communications and Recess Temperature Guidelines
- D. **Acknowledgement of Minutes-** Minutes from the December 12, 2018 meeting were acknowledged by consensus.
- E. **Council Reflection** – Mr. Hagstrom opened the discussion with inviting members to share why they choose Catholic Schools for their children. Each member shared their story. Gina mentioned how powerful testimonies are and asked members to invite families in their parish to consider Catholic Schools. She also asked members to keep that spirit in mind as they work on planning at their parish.

II. Old Business:

- A. **Catholic Schools Week 2019-**Mr. Hagstrom ran through some of the events for during Catholic Schools, like the information and fun nights, the Trinity Fun Day and Nativity Carnival. Mrs. Simon shared the some of the marketing material available for the parishes
- B. **Policy Review -**
 1. Policy/Appendix 5001 Age of Admissions-Some discussion was held and with a minor change the policy will come back for a final read.
 2. Policy/Appendix 5012 Student Pregnancy and Parents-

III. New Business:

- A. **Enrollment 2019-2020-**Mike mentioned that 25% of our families have registered for next year already.
- B. **School Communications-**Matt Meyer brought the concern of too much emails
- C. **Recess Temperature Guidelines -**

IV. President's Report: Mr. Hagstrom asked Fr. Charles to share a brief recap of the March for Life Pilgrimage. Advancement plan – the Auction Teacher Salary Endowment – mentioned the SANS conference call with the state lobbyist working with legislators on tax credits.

V. Announcements/Assignments:

- Continue planning for Catholic Schools Week

- Continue policy work

VI. Closing Prayer: Led by Fr. Charles LaCroix

VII. Adjournment

**The next JPH Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at
4:00 pm–Pastoral Center – St. James Room**

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sherri Simon
Recording Secretary

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