

St. Gabriel the Archangel School Board Meeting Minutes

11/29/22

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Members in attendance:

Staff:

- Lara Krill - principal
- Jennifer Schulz - asst. Principal
- Lisa Mattmiller - teacher

Members:

- Melissa Miller
- Miranda Wantland
- Jamie Owen
- Kate Temple
- Lori Emily
- Leslie Dewitt

Guest speaker:

MaryBeth Bowling - Superintendent

Opening Prayer provided by MaryBeth Bowling in presentation

School Board Goal Statement:

- Skipped for guest speaker to better strengthen the board bylaws and mission.

Presentation given by MaryBeth Bowling:

- Introduction of members were made.
- Kate Temple will scan and share any documents not given to other board members.

- Board should build professional climate in school community as they represent all students (how to grow in faith and connect families to parish).
- Diocese of Louisville used the Four Domains of National Standards and Benchmarks. The board is consultative to the Pastor and principal. According to Canon Law, Pastor has final say.
- Boards should not focus on personnel or students but policy such as discipline or the handbook.
- Kate Temple, Lara Krill, Jennifer Shultz and MaryBeth Bowling met prior to board meeting, regarding goal for the board and role it plays within the school system. Things to discuss further in January include a rubric regarding role of board and review standard 5 with benchmark and standard 6. Also, address modifying by-laws and creating committees.
- Possible committees: safety committee, handbook committee
- Board should be part of the goal setting at the beginning of each school year, policy and handbook changes should be discussed toward the end of the year and can be amended during the school year, diocese decisions trump individual school decisions.
- Schools get accreditation from Cognia.

October meeting minutes:

- Motioned to approve by Melissa and seconded by Miranda. Approved and will be published to the school website.

Principal's Report

- School Improvement Plan
 - Updated and changed
 - Grade level service themes
 - School tours occur during the day utilizing school ambassadors (currently 2 - 6th grade students, 1 - 8th grade student)

- You've been spotted - awarded to students going above and beyond the SPIRIT principles (receive paw prints)
 - December reward given to grades with 100 paw prints
- L.Krill now teaching Graphic Design
- Need lunch duty help

Award for staff - Angel Award

- Nominated by parish and families
 - Presented during Catholic Schools Week
 - Voted for recipient which will be disclosed later.
 - All positive comments received will be shared with the staff member.
- Follow up with survey action plan

Follow up items

- Need one board member on 2nd year rotation
- By-laws

Closing prayer - Our Father