



St. Gabriel the Archangel School Board Agenda

12/3/24

6:30-8:00 p.m. Art room

Attendance: Erica Hodge, Lara Krill, Brigitte Mader-Urschel, Erin Young, Joey Brown, Mrs. Mattmiller, Joey Brown, Melissa Hayes, Kathy Abell, Joan Miller (by-phone)

- Opening Prayer
- Review/Approval of Minutes -
 - October 2024
- Guest: Kathy Abell, Director of Faith Formation
- Old Business
 - School Board Membership
 - Need to amend bi-laws regarding the need to fill vacant positions. Erika volunteers to draft the amendment. Vote will be held electronically to recruit members mid-term.
 - Blast will occur in newsletter and social media to recruit.
 - Reflections from School Board Orientation
 - Need to get familiar with bi-laws and mission statement.
 - We gained clarification on the roles and responsibilities, and Dr. Bowling's vision.
 - Each board member needs to be familiar with the school improvement plan.
 - Sub-Committee development highly needed in order to be a highly functioning board.
 - We have the role of being brand ambassadors for the school.
 - Committee needed for new STEM certification and possibly Blue Ribbons.
 - Possibility of School Board Retreat to discuss plans.
 - Marketing
 - Hear us roar posts
 - Video- three videographers have volunteered to assist. Erin to reach out to each of them.
 - Marketing brief needed regarding focus, message, and audience.
 - Discussed Brand update- regarding The Heart of St. Gabriel. Brigitte and Joan will help in developing the marketing plan.
 - Board members will each create a timeline regarding the choice of St. Gabriel
- New Business

- Discuss efforts to promote Catholic Identity/ formation across campus. (Catholic Identity)
 - Catholic identity is very strong currently for various reasons provided by Kathy.
 - The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a unique class taught by Kathy, she is looking to expand into 1st grade by hiring.
 - Teachers are offering great support in the classroom regarding religion and are supported in this through professional development.
 - Acts of Service are completed in each grade, which was a school goal.
 - Plans for youth group to restart need to be made.
- Provide more opportunities for vocation awareness. (Catholic Identity)
- Review student and teacher service projects. (Catholic Identity)
 - [Service Projects 2024-25](#)
- Next Meeting Topics
 - Determine the financial needs of the school. (Finance)
 - Share tuition and enrollment information. (Finance)
- Next Meeting Dates (2024-2025)
 - January 28
 - February 25
 - March 25
 - April 29
 - May 27