

St. Helen Catholic School Board Meeting
Thursday, May 24, 2018

Open Meeting: by Heather James – 8:49 am

Opening Prayer by Heather James

- 1. Attendance:** Dr. Phyliss Coleman, Heather James, Macie Ingram, Jennifer Spade, Ann Strouhal, Janet Kilroy, Ashley Jarrell. HSA President: Brie Johnigan
Visitors: Bernadette Rivas, Angela Arreola, Michelle Whitney, Fanny Moussier
- 2. Approval of April Minutes:** 1st Macie Ingram, 2nd Ann Strouhal, All “I”
- 3. Welcome new Board member(s):** Brie Johnigan
- 4. Report of CogAT & Iowa by Dr Coleman Ellen Silvas**
 - a) NS – National Stanine is what we look at for where improvement might be needed.
 - i) Goal is above 5, SHCS bell curve typically is above 6.
 - b) NPR – National Percentile Rank – Arch Diocese has a goal of 50% and above.
 - c) Listening remains our lowest scores.
 - d) Domains were discussed.
 - i) Teachers will focus where “% Low” is 10 or above.
 - e) 3rd grade NS is our highest performing group
 - f) 5th & 6th grade typically sees a drop as curriculum gets tougher (vocab for 6th grade)
 - i) Purchasing a new vocabulary curriculum package for next year.
 - g) 8th grade reviewed & discussed, this class has the highest IQ
 - h) The same Math consultant has been contracted for next year.
- 5. Principal’s Report**
 - a) Security continues to be a major focus.
 - i) Security enhancements and fixes will continue to be a major financial expense.
 - ii) Active Shooter training at SHCS in August
 - iii) Homeland Security through Pearland PD did a school review.
 - iv) Security training should include Board, Volunteers, & Substitutes
 - v) Installing additional Blue lights for “Run & Hide Drills”
 - vi) Purchasing window smashers for classrooms
 - vii) Looking at back packs being a concern
 - viii) May look at a targeted fundraiser for security next year
 - b) Still working on some changes / fixes for the building
 - i) Gate for playground
 - ii) Field drainage
 - iii) Covers on playground
 - c) Enrollment is up for next year 396 (currently 384)
 - i) Losing many students (40) due to family moves
 - d) Fr Jim out on special retreat.

6. President's Report

- i) School Board End of Year – Mosaics June 1 @ 4pm
- ii) School Board Workshop – Sept 22

7. Committee updates

a) HSA

- i) New HSA President – Judy Wittman
- ii) Filled most committee chair positions
 - (1) New committee chairs appointed for Back to School Bash (formerly Family Fun Night)
- iii) Gala wrap up
 - (1) Final financials - \$107,176 profit
 - (2) Wrap up meeting TBH
 - (3) Gala 2019
 - (a) Currently no new Gala committee chairs
 - (b) Tentative date Feb 23, 2019
 - (4) School wide Raffle as a possible gala alternative next year

b) Athletics

- i) Volleyball – summer camp
- ii) Basketball – summer team

c) Academics & Technology

- i) New desktop computers for teachers – more reliable
- ii) Some new overhead projectors, old ones being replaced
- iii) New Bulletin boards for halls

d) SWAG

- i) 2 masses first week of school (Feast of St Helen)
- ii) Wed mass can be regular uniform

Heather James, School Board President, final meeting / end of term.

Meeting Adjourned: - 10:28 am

2018/2019 Upcoming Board Meeting Dates & Location (Rm 107)

August 23, 2018

September 20, 2018

October 18, 2018

November 15, 2018

December 13, 2018 (closed meeting)

January 17, 2019

February 21, 2019

March 21, 2019

April 24, 2019