



“We will live our faith, love God’s family, and learn for the future”

Advisory School Board Minutes

Date: February 19, 2026

Attendance: M. Amrein, M. Brach, E. Crawford, K. Doogan, S. Glasgow, V. Hanks, S. Harder, J. Juckett, E. Widmer, K. Willard, M. Wilson, E. Barros, B. Dalton, A. Frazer, K. Kain, V. Salazar, M. Travino, J. Wakley, B. Hartmann, V. Solomon (recording secretary)

Opening Prayer: J. Wakley

Ice Breaker: What Did You Give Up for Lent?

School Updates: V. Hanks

- New Superintendent-Martha Mandine (Deputy Superintendent of the Diocese of New Orleans)
- George Valadie recommended her because of a connection he had.
- She will be at the auction and starts in April.
- Cognia Accreditation: Diocese is choosing to go with Cognia this time, but will be looking into Lumin (ND process).
- Diocese Inservice last Thursday. We had Gary Brooks as one of our speakers and was hilarious and very relatable to teachers. Real-world, climate and culture and it was a great experience. Lunch together and then breakout sessions to discuss your failures. NCEA Vice-President was our second speaker. It was all about the mission of Catholic education and that teachers and staff are doing God’s work. Celebrated all the people that were 20 years or more.
- The NCEA President was supposed to come tour the school, but was snowed out.
- Uniform committee-some parents have signed up to get stakeholder feedback for uniforms. Fifteen people have volunteered for the committee. A survey was sent out to the team leaders. The goal is to see that all students are seen as God’s children and that is why they are all dressed the same.
- Working on budget and interviews for next year. Intent to returns have been sent in.
- STREAM Initiative: a lab dedicated to supporting teachers and student needs. The goal is to meet all student needs. This is a mindset. Valerie, Kendall, Elisa, and Clarissa went to visit the lab at Knoxville Catholic High School and will be going to Clayton Bradley Academy to see what would work best for SHCS. Knoxville Catholic will be helping SHCS with the new STREAM lab.
- Elisa said that the STREAM lab will be pitched at the auction with a video of what the lab will potentially look like when it is built. This will be for the entire school. There will be a bulleted list of what the money will be used for that is donated.

- NJHS on Friday
- ARK is coming up. This will guide faith formation for faculty and students.
- Differentiation study for the staff and the book is used for grade level book study. Teachers have until the end of May to try strategies.
- NCEA has developed a "NCEA School of Distinction". SHCS is in the process of completing this.
- Grant from Catholic Dads and that will be used to order new Mary statues for the classrooms.
- MASH and KOC will be helping with the faculty retreat in April.

Financial Update: J. Juckett

- EFS Zoom: did not give any updates other than that it is in legislation. Last years recipients have heard and are waiting to hear back.
- Regional Fund: should hear something by spring break.

Development Report: E. Crawford

- Meeting at the Press Room yesterday.
- Auction committee meeting next Wednesday.
- Invitations are about to go out and we are already at 300 reservations.
- A lot of preschool families are coming to the auction this year.

PTM Update: K. Willard

- Mardi Gras Coffee Truck for staff & faculty.
- Classy Art for the auction
- Uniform Closet March 6th
- Lenten Luncheon on March 20th
- Putting up Lenten decor

Admissions Update: E. Widmer

- First round of admission decisions-sent email to new families. The deadline to submit enrollment packets is next week.
- New LE & K families are starting.
- The hope is for 3 kindergarten rooms and 1 LE classroom is the plan for next year if numbers hold true.

Sub-Committee Planning:

- Advancement Committee - E. Crawford
- 5 Year Plan - Met this evening, prior to the meeting
 - Structuring the committee and a schedule will be sent out.

Concluding Prayer: Our Father