

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

School Board Minutes

September 3, 2024 @ 5:30 pm in 8th grade classroom
Meeting called to order by Ron Duval at 5:32 pm

In Attendance

School Board Members Present: Brandi Johnson, Kurt Lodico, Kelly Soost, John Vandre, Ron Duval, Brett Metzger (arrived at 6:05pm)

Members Absent: Dorene Albaugh

Principal/Faculty Members Present: Mr. Steve Hall, Mrs. Sonntag

Public Present: None

Opening

Brett Metzger led the meeting in devotion

Routine

Public Comment: No public comment

Approval of Minutes: July 29 minutes were distributed, time allowed to review.

Motion for Approval: Brett Metzger, **Seconded by:** Kurt Lodico. **Unanimous Consent- Motion Carried.**

Financial Report: July 29th -September 3rd reviewed/included in financial report. Ron Duval asked for any questions/concerns. None voiced

Principal's Report Presented by Mr. Hall

- Please see attached report
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Items of Business

- Rochelle Area Demographics and St Paul School** – Tim Hayden unable to attend tonight to present. Items looking at – median income of area towns that have Lutheran schools and tuition comparison. Item tabled until next meeting.
- Church Council and School Board** – Mr. Mortimer would like more discussion with council and school board regarding tuition. Communication efforts will be made to keep council informed as decisions are made.
- Parent Involvement 2024** – The Hayden's have created a spreadsheet for the school for parents to share their abilities/interests in how they can help at the school. The list has created unique opportunities for parents to be involved.
- New Program phasing out PTL as we know it** – The above parent involvement is giving the PTL a bit of a break. The hope is that parents who signed up to assist at school will step in to assist with fundraising that the PTL did.
- Frieda Pickreign** – Mr Duval spoke with Craig Reineck regarding adding Jane Reineck's name to the Pickreign financial aid program. Craig spoke with his father-in-law Ernie Chisamore who was in favor. A motion was made by John Vandre and seconded by Brandi Johnson to rename the fund the Frieda Pickreign/Jane Reineck financial aid fund. Motion was unanimously approved.

f. **Church Attendance** – Reminder to attend church regularly as a representative of the board.

Executive Session

Motion to move into Executive Session @ 6:14 pm made by Kurt Lodico, Seconded by Brett Metzger.
Unanimous Consent

Motion to come out of Executive Session @ 6:23 pm made by John Vandre, Seconded by Kurt Lodico, Unanimous Consent.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 7, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

Next Devotion- Kurt Lodico

Motion to Adjourn from General Meeting @6:24 pm made by Brett Metzger, Seconded by Kurt Lodico.
Unanimous consent.

Closing Prayer

Closed by praying the Lord's Prayer @ 6:24 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Kelly Soost