

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

School Board Minutes

Monday November 4, 2024 @ 5:30 pm in the 8th Grade Classroom
Meeting called to order by Ron Duval at 5:30 pm

In Attendance

School Board Members Present: Dorene Albaugh, Kurt Lodico, Brandi Johnson, Brett Metzger, Kelly Soost (late arrival), John Vandre, Ron Duval

Faculty Members Present: Mr. Steve Hall, Mrs. Lisa Good, Mr. Paul Mueller

Parents Present: Janet Sarver, Lisa Good, Dave Chapman, Tina Chapman, Reagan Carmichael, Hayley Westart, Matt Sarver, Toni Rowley, Kristal Zies, Tom Hartnett, Brian Cox, Kristi Gelderloos-Cox, Vickie Pemberton, Michael Bettner, John Albaugh

Opening

Dorene led the meeting with Devotions.

Routine Matters

Executive Session: Parental Concerns voiced and addressed

Approval of Minutes: October 7, 2024 minutes were distributed, time allowed to review. **Motion for Approval:** John Vandre **Second by:** Kurt Lodico **Unanimous Consent- Motion Carried**

Financial Report: No questions or concerns.

Principal's Report Presented by Mr. Hall

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Principal's Report
11-4-2024

- From all accounts Grandparents Day was a great success! More grandparents than ever attended worship and classrooms. Refreshments and photo op were part of the day as well. Thanks to the PTL, all of the helpers, and our teachers!!!!
- Mr. Hall is writing and Miss Green is preparing music for the K-8 Christmas programs, which is scheduled for December 8th at 4:00. The preschool teachers prepare their own program, which is scheduled for December 8th at 1:00.
- Boys basketball is underway with games starting this week. The girls begin practices the week of November 11th,
- All are now aware that our scholarship fund is called the Frieda Pickreign/Jane Reinck Scholarship Fund.
- The teaching staff and principal attended the NID Teacher's Conference at CUC on Friday, October 18th. Most teachers reported that it was well worthwhile!
- The upper grades are going to Feed My Starving Children on November 15th.
- 8th grade ACT Testing is scheduled for 11/12 here at St. Paul. RTHS personnel will be on hand.

Important Dates

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| Tuesday, November 5 | End of 1 st Quarter |
| Thursday, November 7 | Meridian Boys Basketball Season Begins |
| Sunday, November 10 | Grades K-2 Choir Sings |
| Tuesday, November 12 | 8 th Grade ACT Testing (high school placement) |
| Friday, November 15 | Feed My Starving Children |
| Fri.-Sat. 11/15-11/16 | Belvidere Varsity Boys BB Tournament |
| Wed.-Sun. 11/27-12/1 | Thanksgiving Break |

Items of Business

a. Tuition/Community Study-Tim Hayden

Study results are provided via handout.

Parents, Staff, and students have mid-year tasks for accreditation. ISBE will make a visit at some point regarding state recognition. We will not compromise our Christian values regarding state recognition requirements. Long-range goals will begin discussion at the November meeting.

b. Girls' Coaches and Fifth Grade Assistant Approval

5th grade assistant, Isaac Bonilla, removed, pending board approval. John Vandre will not be coaching girls basketball this season. Reagan Carmichael will be head varsity coach, with assistance from Jon and Nikki Larson and Lexi Frankenberry. **Motion for approval made by: Brandi Johnson Second by: Brett Metzger; unanimous consent**

c. State (ISBE) Recognition Update

Steve Parrot is the non-public ISBE representative. We continue to wait for our state visit. We will not compromise our Christian values for state accreditation.

Motion to Suspend Paul Mueller indefinitely with pay, pending the Board of Elders investigation, in accordance with the St. Lutheran Church Constitution. **Motion: Dorene Albaugh, Second Brandi Johnson; Kelly Soost-abstain, Brett Metzger-abstain; remaining members (5) consent**

Motion for Adjournment of General Meeting was made at 7:55 pm, Motion made by Kelly Soost, second by Brett Metzger ; unanimous consent.

Executive Session

Motion to move into Executive Session @ 7:55 pm by Kelly Soost, Second by Brett Metzger

Motion to come out of Executive Session @ 8:25 pm, Motion by Brett Metzger, Second by John Vandre

Motion to enter Public Session @ 8:29 pm, Motion by John Vandre, Second by Brandi Johnson

Motion to enter Executive Session @ 8:29 pm, Motion by Kelly Soot, Second by John Vandre

Motion to Exit Executive Session @ 8:40, Motion made by Brett Metzger, Second by John Vandre

Next Meeting: Monday December 2, 2024 at 5:30 pm

Next Devotion- John Vandre

Closing Prayer

We close with the Lord's Prayer @ 8:42 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorene Albaugh