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## ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

School Board Meeting Minutes  
October 15, 2025 3:30 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** Steve Lewno, Joe Mehlhaff, Fr. Jordan Samson, Scott Madsen, Alex Grieben, Tom Cogley, VP **Absent:** Brenda Mitzel, Meghan Weigel **Staff:** Tim Weisz, Tevan Gonsor, Rick Kline, Derek Larson, Michala Heller, Jennifer Aman **Guest:** Maddie Aguirre

1. The October 15, 2025, meeting of the Aberdeen Catholic School System Board was called to order by President Steve Lewno.
  - a. Opening prayer was led by- Tim Weisz

### 2. CONSENT AGENDA

**Agenda additions/corrections-** delete 3f.

**Minutes additions/corrections-** none

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Joe Mehlhaff to approve the October 15, 2025 agenda **with correction**, September 17, 2025 minutes, September bills for payment, and financial reports. Motion carried.

3. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS** (additions to previously submitted written reports)
  - a. President's report- no additions
  - b. Principal's reports- no additions
  - c. Development report- The Booster Club "Bash for Cash" event has been cancelled due to low interest. Thank you to all the board members who attended the Hall of Fame Banquet
  - d. Activities Director- Girls Cross Country team qualified for the state meet. The Marching Band Festival is now the Aberdeen Marching Band Festival
  - e. Parish Report-
  - f. ~~Cabinet Report~~ Tom Hager:

### 4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Administrative/Education Planning – met 10/8/25, next mtg. 12/3/25
- b. Buildings & Grounds – met 10/8/25, next mtg. 12/3/25
- c. Finance- no mtg, next mtg. 11/5/25
- d. Marketing/Recruitment/Development – no mtg, next mtg. 11/5/25

## 5. ACTION ITEMS-

- a. Approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of policy 006.06 Definition of Terms

Motion by Tom Cogley, second by Scott Madsen to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of policy 006.6 Definition of Terms. Motion carried.

- b. Approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of policy 006.08 Procedures of Evaluation

Motion by Joe Mehlhaff, second by Tom Cogley to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of policy 006.08 Procedures of Evaluation. Motion carried.

- c. Approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of policy 006.10 Staff Reduction Policy

Motion by Scott Madsen, second by Alex Grieben to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of policy 006.10 Staff Reduction Policy. Motion carried.

- d. Approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of policy 008.29 Student Cell Phone Policy

Motion by Tom Cogley, second by Fr. Jordan Samson to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of policy 008.29 Student Cell Phone Policy. Motion carried.

- e. Approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading of policy 006.09 Expectations of the Teacher in Parish Community

Motion by Fr. Jordan Samson, second by Joe Mehlhaff to approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading of policy 006.09 Expectations of the Teacher in Parish Community. Motion not carried.

- f. Approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading of policy 006.11 Grievance Procedure

Motion by Tom Cogley, second by Alex Grieben to approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading of policy 006.09 Grievance Procedure with edits. Motion carried.

- g. Approve elimination of policy 006.12.1 Rehire of Former Teachers

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Joe Mehlhaff to approve elimination of policy 006.12.1 Rehire of Former Teachers. Motion carried.

- h. Approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading of policy 006.13 Previous Experience Allowed

Motion by Tom Cogley, second by Fr. Jordan Samson to approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading of policy 006.13 Previous Experience Allowed. Motion not carried.

## 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS-

- a. RNN building progress: Tim Weisz reported a purchase agreement has been signed. A letter to the bishop will be sent to ask for permission to begin the renovation of the new building.

- b. RMS/RHS Chapel renovation update: Updates to the RMS/RHS chapel as almost complete. A date has been set with Bishop DeGrood for a Mass of Blessing and reception. This will take place on the morning of Dec. 1, 2025.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Scott Madsen, second by Fr. Jordan Samson to adjourn the meeting at 4:14p.m. Motion carried.

## **8. CLOSING PRAYER – Tom Cogley**

**NEXT MEETING-** Next meeting is November 19, 2025

*Recorded by Michala Heller*