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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 2nd reading of policy 006.06 Definition of Terms

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

- b. Approve 2nd reading of policy 006.08 Procedures of Evaluation

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

- c. Approve 2nd reading of policy 006.10 Staff Reduction Policy

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

- d. Approve 2nd reading of policy 008.29 Student Cell Phone Policy

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

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

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

- f. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.11 Grievance Procedure

Motion by Tom Cogley, second by Alex Grieben to approve 1st 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 1st reading of policy 006.13 Previous Experience Allowed

Motion by Tom Cogley, second by Fr. Jordan Samson to approve 1st 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