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ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

School Board Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2026 3:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Steve Lewno, Joe Mehlhaff, Fr. Jordan Samson, Alex Grieben, Meghan Weigel, Scott Madsen, Brenda Mitzel via conference call **Absent:** Tom Cogley **Staff:** Tammy Kost, Ed Mitzel, Tevan Gonsor, Rick Kline, Connor Libis, Michala Heller, Billy Young, Jennifer Aman **Guests:** Barb Rezac via conference call

1. The January 21, 2026, meeting of the Aberdeen Catholic School System Board was called to order by President Steve Lewno.

a. Opening prayer was led by- Scott Madsen

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Agenda additions/corrections- Remove item 7b 006.31 Teacher Absences.
Remove item 8 Executive Session.

Minutes additions/corrections- none

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Scott Madsen to approve the January 21, 2026 agenda, December 17, 2025 minutes, December 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- Rick introduced Connor Libis to the Development Office staff. They will be meeting with the Bishop O'Gorman Development Staff tomorrow.

d. Activities Director- no additions

e. Parish Report- no additions

f. Cabinet Report- Rick Kline presented a power point detailing the trajectory of the Development Office efforts along with Mr. Weisz over the last 8 years.

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Administrative/Education Planning – met 1/14/26

b. Buildings & Grounds – no mtg. Next mtg. 3/4/26

c. Finance- met 1/14/26

d. Marketing/Recruitment/Development – no mtg. Next mtg. 2/4/26

5. ACTION ITEMS-

- a. Approve 2nd reading of policy 006.23 Teaching Salary Schedule.

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Scott Madsen to approve 2nd reading of policy 006.23 Teaching Salary Schedule. Motion carried.

- b. Approve 2nd reading of policy 006.23.1 Required Training.

Motion by Joe Mehlhaff, second by Alex Grieben to approve 2nd reading of policy 006.23.1 Required Training. Motion carried.

- c. Approve 2nd reading of policy 006.27 Co-Curricular Assignment Pay.

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Fr. Jordan Samson to approve 2nd reading of policy 006.27 Co-Curricular Assignment Pay. Motion carried.

- d. Approve 2nd reading of policy 006.27.1 Membership Fees Compensation for Coaches.

Motion by Scott Madsen, second by Meghan Weigel to approve 2nd reading of policy 006.27.1 Membership Fees Compensation for Coaches. Motion carried.

- e. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.14 Contracted Service Days

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Scott Madsen to approve 1st reading of policy 006.14 Contracted Service Days with edits. Motion carried.

- f. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.30 P/T Teacher and Salary Determination

Motion by Joe Mehlhaff, second by Alex Grieben to approve 1st reading of policy 006.30 P/T Teacher and Salary Determination with edits. Motion carried.

- g. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.31.1 Travel Expenses Reimbursements

Motion by Scott Madsen, second by Alex Grieben to approve 1st reading of policy 006.31.1 Travel Expenses Reimbursements with edits. Motion carried.

- h. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.32 Group Major Medical Insurance

Motion by Fr. Jordan Samson, second by Scott Madsen to approve 1st reading of policy 006.32 Group Major Medical Insurance. Motion not carried.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS-

- a. Policy 006.24-Salary Increase for Graduate Hours & Post Graduate Degrees.
The members discussed this policy and agreed it would be a good one for the Administrative & Educational Planning Committee to continue working on.
- ~~b. Policy 006.31-Teacher Absences~~

~~7. EXECUTIVE SESSION-~~

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Joe Mehlhaff to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 p.m.
Motion carried.

9. CLOSING PRAYER – Joe Mehlhaff

NEXT MEETING- Next meeting is February 18, 2026

Recorded by Michala Heller