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ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

School Board Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2026 3:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Steve Lewno, Tom Cogley, Joe Mehlhaff, Fr. Jordan Samson, Alex Grieben, Meghan Weigel, Scott Madsen, Barb Rezac **Staff:** Tim Weisz, Tevan Gonsor, Rick Kline, Connor Libis, Michala Heller **Guests:** Joe Brinkman

1. The February 25, 2026, meeting of the Aberdeen Catholic School System Board was called to order by President Steve Lewno.
 - a. Opening prayer was led by- Tom Cogley

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Agenda additions/corrections- none

Minutes additions/corrections- none

Motion by Scott Madsen, second by Tom Cogley to approve the February 25, 2026 agenda, January 21, 2026 minutes, January bills for payment, and financial reports. Motion carried.

3. RECOGNITION

- a. Mr. Weisz acknowledged the efforts of the cast and crew of “Peter Pan: the non-flying version” at the State One Act Festival in Brandon. Scott Madsen was present at the festival and congratulated the group on their great performance.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS (additions to previously submitted written reports)

- a. President’s report- no additions
- b. Principal’s reports- no additions
- c. Development report- Catholic United Financial Raffle raised \$31, 680.
- d. Activities Director- no additions
- e. Parish Report- no additions
- f. Cabinet Report- Tom Hager: no report as Tom was out sick

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Administrative/Education Planning – met 2/11/26
- b. Buildings & Grounds – no mtg. Next mtg. 3/4/26
- c. Finance- no mtg. Next mtg. 3/4/26
- d. Marketing/Recruitment/Development – met 2/11/26

6. ACTION ITEMS-

- a. Approve 2nd reading of policy 006.14 Contracted Service Days
Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Meghan to approve 2nd reading of policy 006.14 Contracted Service Days. 1 yay vote, 6 nay votes. Motion not carried.
- b. Approve 2nd reading of policy 006.30 P/T Teacher and Salary Determination
Motion by Joe Mehlhaff, second by Tom Cogley to approve 2nd reading of policy 006.30 P/T Teacher and Salary Determination. Motion carried.
- c. Approve 2nd reading of policy 006.31.1 Travel Expenses Reimbursements
Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Tom Cogley to approve 2nd reading of policy 006.31.1 Travel Expenses Reimbursements. Motion not carried.
- d. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.32 Group Major Medical, Dental, and Long Term Disability Insurance
Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Fr. Jordan Samson to approve 1st reading of policy 006.32 Group Major Medical, Dental, and Long Term Disability Insurance. Motion carried.
- e. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.24 Salary Increases for Graduate Hours
Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Tom Cogley to approve 1st reading of policy 006.24 Salary Increases for Graduate Hours.
Motion by Scott Madsen, second by Joe Mehlhaff to approve tabling policy 006.24 Salary Increases for Graduate Hours. Motion carried.
- f. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.33 Tuition Costs-Employees
Motion by Fr. Jordan Samson, second by Alex Grieben to approve 1st reading of policy 006.33 Tuition Costs-Employees as amended. Motion carried.
- g. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.35 Notification of Pregnancy
Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Tom Cogley to approve 1st reading of policy 006.35 Notification of Pregnancy. Motion not carried.
- h. Approve proposal to eliminate policy 006.36 Salary & Contract Conditions "Revisions"
Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Meghan Weigel to approve proposal to eliminate policy 006.36a Teacher Endowment. Motion carried.
- i. Approve proposal to eliminate policy 006.36a Teacher Endowment
Motion by Tom Cogley, second by Fr. Jordan Samson to approve proposal to eliminate policy 006.36a Teacher Endowment. Motion carried.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Joe Mehlhaff, second by Fr. Jordan Samson to move into executive session at 4:27pm. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Mehlhaff, second by Scott Madsen to move out of executive session at 5:13 pm. Motion carried.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Tom Cogley, second by Scott Madsen to adjourn the meeting at 5:14 p.m. Motion carried.

9. CLOSING PRAYER – Tim Weisz

NEXT MEETING- Next meeting is March 18, 2026

Recorded by Michala Heller