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ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

School Board Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2026 3:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Steve Lewno, Tom Cogley, Joe Mehlhaff, Meghan Weigel, Fr. Jordan Samson, Alex Grieben **Absent:** Barb Rezac, Scott Madsen **Staff:** Tim Weisz, Tevan Gonsor, Derek Larson, Michala Heller, Rick Kline, Connor Libis, Jennifer Aman, Amy Heinz, Dan Unser **Guests:** Trevor Zens, Joe Brinkman, students: Lydia Kost, Rebecca Vipond, and Josie Mitzel

1. The March 18, 2026, meeting of the Aberdeen Catholic School System Board was called to order by President Steve Lewno.

a. Opening prayer was led by- Fr. Jordan Samson

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Agenda additions/corrections- add item 6 h. Approve 1st reading of policy 001.9 Duties of Standing Committee

Minutes additions/corrections- none

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Meghan Weigel to approve the April 15, 2026 agenda with addition, March 18, 2026 minutes, March bills for payment, and financial reports. Motion carried.

3. RECOGNITION

a. Roncalli Art Team- Class A Runner Up at State Art Contest

i. Rebecca Vipond 2nd in Printmaking; Ava Sayler 2nd in Crafts; Grace Seyer 2nd in Traditional Cultural; Gianna Madsen 3rd in 2D Mixed Media

ii. Other students whose artwork contributed to the Runner Up award

1. Harley Bode-Acrylic Painting; Elizabeth Jensen- Watercolor Painting; Ava Meyers-Colored Drawing; Jaxon Keller- Photography; Kelly Lockwood-Sculpture; Julia Swisher- Digital Media/Graphic Design; Lydia Kost-Monochromatic Drawing

b. Roncalli Competitive Artists who placed at the SDHSAA State Art Wars competition:

i. Lydia Kost 2nd Drawing; Gianna Madsen 2nd Photography; Ava Meyers 4th Painting

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

- a. President's report- none
- b. Principal's reports- none
- c. Development report- Thank you to all the board members for attending the Roncalli Ball. It is very appreciated.
- d. Activities Director- none
- e. Parish Report- none
- f. Cabinet Report- Dan Unser updated the board on all aspects of technology, and security processing in the school system. He reported that an independent analysis of our security measures and practices gave our system a very high score. The board members acknowledged how well his efforts and foresight keep our system safe and secure.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Administrative/Education Planning – met 4/1/26
- b. Buildings & Grounds – no mtg. Next mtg. 5/6/26
- c. Finance- no mtg. Next mtg. 5/6/26
- d. Marketing/Recruitment/Development – met 4/1/26

6. ACTION ITEMS-

- a. Approve 2nd reading of policy 006.14 Contract Service Days

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Tom Cogley to approve 2nd reading of policy 006.14 Contract Service Days. Motion carried.

- b. Approve 2nd reading of policy 006.31.1 Travel Expenses Reimbursements

Motion by Joe Mehlhaff, second by Alex Grieben to approve 2nd reading of 006.31.1 Travel Expenses Reimbursements. Motion carried.

- c. Approve 2nd reading of the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Father Jordan Samson to approve 2nd reading of the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar with one edit. Motion carried.

- d. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.41 Admin Guidelines for Class Size

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Alex Grieben to approve 1st reading of policy 006.41 Admin Guidelines for Class Size with one edit. Motion carried.

- e. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.42 Employee/Student Teacher Criminal Background Check

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Tom Cogley to approve 1st reading of policy 006.42 Employee/Student Teacher Criminal Background Check. Motion carried.

f. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.43 Volunteer Criminal Background Check

Motion by Tom Cogley, second by Meghan Weigel to approve 1st reading of policy 006.43 Volunteer Criminal Background Check. Motion carried.

g. Approve 1st reading of policy 006.44 Volunteer Criminal Background Check

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Meghan Weigel to approve 1st reading of policy 006.44 Identification Cards with edits. Motion carried.

h. Approve 1st reading of policy 001.9 Duties of Standing Committee

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Tom Cogley to approve 1st reading of policy 001.9 Duties of Standing Committee. Motion carried.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Tom Cogley to move into executive session at 4:44 pm. Motion carried.

Motion by Tom Cogley, second by Alex Grieben to move out of executive session at 5:18 pm. Motion carried.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Joe Mehlhaff, second by Tom Cogley to adjourn the meeting at 5:19 p.m. Motion carried.

9. CLOSING PRAYER – Meghan Weigel

NEXT MEETING- Next meeting is May 20, 2026

Recorded by Michala Heller