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# ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

School Board Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2026 3:30 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** Fr. Jordan Samson, Tom Cogley, VP, Joe Mehlhaff, Meghan Weigel**,** Alex Grieben, Scott Madsen **Absent:** Barb Rezac, Steve Lewno **Staff:** Tim Weisz, Tevan Gonsor, Tammy Kost, Michala Heller, Connor Libis, Mandy Smid, Fr. Scott Miller **Guests:** Lea Niederbaumer, Dalton Cox

1. The July 8, 2026, meeting of the Aberdeen Catholic School System Board was called to order by Vice President Tom Cogley.
    a. Opening prayer was led by- Tim Weisz
2. **CONSENT AGENDA**

    **Agenda additions/corrections**- In the 26-27 agenda items add 3d Approve 1st reading of policy 007.8

    **Minutes additions/corrections**- none

Motion by Joe Mehlhaff, second by Scott Madsen to approve the July 8, 2026 agenda with addition, May 20, 2026 minutes, May bills for payment, and financial reports. Motion carried.

3. **RECOGNITION**
    a. Tim Weisz thanked Joe Mehlhaff and Scott Madsen for their service to the ACSS School Board and presented them with a departing gift. We are grateful for their time and wisdom shared as part of the school board.
    b. Fr. Jordan Samson introduced the new board members, both of which are Roncalli Aluma. Lea Niederbaumer, St. Mary's Parish and Dalton Cox, Sacred Heart Parish.

4. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS** (additions to previously submitted written reports)
    a. President's report- no additions
    b. Principal's reports- no additions
    c. Development report- no additions
    d. Activities Director- no additions
    e. Parish Report- no additions
    f. Cabinet Report- none this month

5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
    a. Administrative/Education Planning – no meeting
    b. Buildings & Grounds – no meeting
    c. Finance- no meeting
    d. Marketing/Recruitment/Development – no meeting

6. **ACTION ITEMS-**
    a. Approve adding a Green Knit Dress to the Dress Code Uniform policy 008.1

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Joe Mehlhaff to approve adding a Green Knit Dress to the Dress Code Uniform policy 008.1. Motion carried.

    b. Approve 2nd reading of policy 007.3 Cell Phones for Administrators and I.T.

Motion by Joe Mehlhaff, second by Meghan Weigel to approve 2nd reading of policy 007.3 Cell Phones for Administrators and I.T. Motion carried.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment of the 2025-2026 ACSS Board of Education

Motion by Scott Madsen, second by Joe Mehlhaff to approve Adjournment of the 2025-2026 ACSS Board of Education. Motion carried.

## Reconvene to reorganize as the 2026-2027 ACSS Board of Education

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1. The July 8, 2026 School Board Meeting was called to order by Tim Weisz
2. Election of Officers for the 2026-2027 school year was held by secret ballot. Tom Cogley and Steve Lewno were duly elected for President and Vice President, respectively.
3. **ACTION ITEMS-**
    a. Approve 2026-2027 School Meal Prices-Tevan Gonsor

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Alex Grieben to approve 2026-2027 School Meal Prices. Motion carried.

    b. Approve 1st reading of policy 007.6 Salary Conditions Auxiliary Staff

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Fr. Jordan Samson to approve first reading of policy 007.6 Salary Conditions Auxiliary Staff, with correction of grammatical error. Motion carried.

c. Approve elimination of policy 007.7 Part Time Employees

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Fr. Jordan Samson to approve elimination of 007.7 Part Time Employees. Motion carried.

d. Approve 1st reading of policy 007.8 Part Time Employees

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Lea Niederbaumer to approve first reading of policy 007.8 Part Time Employees, with corrections. Motion carried.

4. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
   a. Changes to the Prek-5 handbook included the correction of grammatical errors. Changes to the 6-12 handbook were updates to the library procedures.
   b. Tim Weisz asked the board members to consider content for their School Board Retreat. He and President Cogley will discuss possible dates and finalize the content.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Fr. Jordan Samson, second by Dalton Cox to adjourn the meeting at 4:30p.m. Motion carried.

6. **CLOSING PRAYER** – Fr. Jordan Samson

**NEXT MEETING-** Next meeting is August 19, 2026

*Recorded by Michala Heller*