

St Joseph Executive School Board Meeting

October 14, 2025

Opening prayer:

Led by Father Adam

Attendance:

Father Adam, Father Isaiah, Jerry Van Dyke, Emily Hagen, Lisa Leach, Jeremy Peterson, Laura Smith, Mike Sweeney, Peggy Schoenfuss

Approval of Minutes:

Approved by Laura Smith and seconded by Jeremy Peterson

Introduction of Peggy Schoenfuss: Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Superior:

She is visiting Schools to see what is going on and giving suggestions if needed. Also, letting us know evaluations of Jerry will be handed out.

Financial report:

Mike Sweeney discussed the budget. Mike said that tuition vouchers and special needs pay will be close to what was budgeted for this year. Teachers' Salary budget is also close. Currently, he feels we are tracking in line for the budget for this year. We are looking into forming a committee which is necessary to determine how our Endowment money can be best used.

Principal's Report:

Jerry met with Chief of Police and Captain and walked through the school to discuss safety plans. He is updating plans now and will share later. We discussed a tuition increase for next year and a board member had a suggestion of \$4,000 per student, grades K-8. Another discussion was on the viability of our 3k program. With the small number of students it is financially responsible. Lastly, we discussed After School Care, and the board feels that we do not have room or staff for this program. A board member brought up that there is a Boys and Girls Club in town.

Public Relations/Marketing/Advancement Report:

Emily brought up that the Spotlight newsletter will be coming out soon. The Black and Gold Gala is November 8th, and Bishop Jim will be attending. Also she mentioned Board members are invited to attend the Gala.

Next meeting: November 11, 2025, 6:15

Closing Prayer: Father Isaiah