

**Grand Island Central Catholic Middle and High School Board of Education**  
**August 17, 2023**  
**GICC Library 6:02 pm**

**Call to Order and Opening Prayer:**

Jim Rein called meeting to order. Jordan Engle led opening prayer.

**Attendance:**

Board members present: Jim Rein, Rob Czaplewski, Matt Serbousek, Jeannee Mueller Fossberg, Jackie Gellatly, Dustin Suminski, Fr. Don Buhrman, Fr. Thomas Vijumon, also present: Jordan Engle, Dr. Julie Henke, Phou Manivong, Fr. Jorge Canela, Fr. Vijumon Thomas Choorackal,

Absent: Kay Niebuhr, Bill Gavers, Jolene Wojcik, Christi Rein, Fr. Marty Egging

**Board Officers Nominations:**

Nominations for president: Jeannee Mueller Fossberg; Jim Rein moved, second by Father Don Buhrman, For vice president: Jim Rein; Jeannee Mueller Fossberg moved, second by Father Don Buhrman, Secretary: Rob Czaplewski; Father Don Buhrman moved, second by Jeannee Mueller Fossberg

**Approval of Agenda:**

Dustin Suminski moved to approve the agenda; second by Jeannee Mueller Fossberg, agenda approved

**Approval of Minutes:**

Dustin Suminski moved to approve the minutes; second by Jackie Gellatly; minutes approved

**Audience Communication:** None

**Old Business:** None

**Reports:**

**Budget:** No Report

**Curriculum:** No Report

**Building Committee:**

- Approval of concrete work by press box
- Approval of roof work

**Marketing:**

- Meeting next week

**Policy:** No Report

**Fine Arts:**

- Meeting next week

**Booster Club:**

- Golf tournament, August 18 (maximum number of teams playing)
- Steak Feed well attended but final numbers won't be available until next month's meeting, considering moving the event until after school begins to help get volunteers and better attendance

**Administrators Reports:****Vice Principal Report:**

- School improvement – implementing improving writing in all grades

**Counselor Report:**

- 64 CCC Classes are being taken by our GICC students this Fall semester
- 2 students are enrolled for Spanish 4 and 10 enrolled for Spanish 3 for UNL Independent high school classes. Amy May will proctor these students during her plan period.
- Today was the last day for class changes - so all should finally be set and good to go.

**Activity Report:**

- One Act meets next week
- Large cross-country team
- Middle school football and volleyball high numbers

**Elementary School Construction Committee:**

- Overall project on schedule

**Financial:**

- Everything on schedule including tuition payments, church assistance, Go Big Give funds
- Teaching supplies higher at beginning of year for expenses, electric bills for summer better than expected

**Principal Report:**

- Enrollment: 302 (+10), 36 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- 4 foreign exchange students (2 Germany, 1 Spain, 1 Thailand)
- Elementary Waitlist: 288 (+3 from last month)
- Cafeteria construction completed, noise level very low and not disruptive to nearby areas – new dining tables were damaged in shipping so new ones will be delivered in September (no extra cost to the school), new meal tracking software working well
- Elementary construction on schedule – close to beginning interior construction
- New teachers are making positive impressions
- Parent orientation well attended
- Update on LB 753/petition drive
  - Petition drive by Nebraska State Union
- Dissertation Defense – successful for Dr. Jordan Engle

### **Foundation Report:**

- Working on Fund an Item ideas for the Knight
- Knight Preview – Thursday, November 16 (at GICC Schuman gym)
- Knight at the Disco – Friday, November 17 (Boulder Flatts)

### **New Business:**

- Change orders for school remodeling/construction (kitchen demolition, new kitchen floors, moving storage areas, skylights for elementary classrooms and Foundation office, elementary bathroom lighting, elementary parking lot right turn only)
  - Motion by Jeannee Mueller Fossberg second by Jackie Gellatly. Motion carried.
- Late tuition policy updated
  - Motion by Father Don Buhrman second by Fr. Jorge Canela. Motion carried.

### **Future Meeting:**

- Question about closing school for activities on Sundays and Holy Week – school abides by this policy

**Next Board Meeting:** September 28, 2023

**Executive Session:** No session

**Closing Prayer and Adjournment:** Closing prayer by Fr. Don Buhrman. Motion by Fr. Marty Egging, second by Rob Czaplewski to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

**Respectfully submitting,** (official minutes)  
Rob Czaplewski, secretary

### **Board of Education**

Jim Rein, President (At Large Representative - term ending June 2024)  
Jeannee Mueller-Fossberg, Vice President (St. Mary's Representative - term ending June 2024)  
Rob Czaplewski, Secretary (Blessed Sacrament Representative - term ending June 2024)  
Kay Niebuhr (At-Large Representative - term ending June 2026)  
Matt Serbousek (Resurrection Representative – term ending June 2026)  
Dustin Suminski (At Large Representative - term ending June 2025)  
Jaqueline Gellatly (St. Leo's Representative – term ending June 2025, ABC Rep.)  
Rev. Donald Buhrman, Pastor St. Leo Church  
Rev. Martin Egging, Pastor Blessed Sacrament Church  
Rev. Jorge Canela, Pastor Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rev. Vijumon Thomas Choorackal, Pastor Church of the Resurrection  
Christi Rein – Foundation representative (president)

### **Administration**

Jordan Engle, Principal

Phou Manivong, Vice Principal  
Mike Rohweder, Business Manager  
Dick Ross, Activities Director  
Dr. Julie Henke, Guidance Counselor

### **Standing Committees**

#### **Budget and Finance Committee**

Mike Rohweder  
Fr. Don  
Buhrman  
Ron Golka  
Jordan Engle  
Jackie Gellatly  
Jim Rein  
Matt Serbousek

#### **Curriculum and Academics Committee**

Jordan Engle  
Dr. Julie Hehnke  
Fr. Marty Egging  
Jeannee Mueller-Fossberg  
Jackie Gellatly  
Fr. Thomas Vijumon  
Matt Serbousek  
Kay Niebuhr

#### **Facilities Committee**

Mike Rohweder  
Ron Golka  
Jim Rein  
Rob Czapski  
Dustin Suminski

Janelle Armstrong  
Jordan Engle

#### **Policy Review Committee**

Phou Manivong  
Ron Golka  
Jeannee Mueller-Fossberg  
Kay Niebuhr  
Rina Huntwork

#### **Fine Arts Rep.**

Dustin Suminski

#### **ABC Club Rep.**

Jackie Gellatly

#### **Foundation Rep.**

Father Don Buhrman

#### **Marketing Public Relations and Recruitment Committee**

Fr. Jorge Canela