

# Grand Island Central Catholic Middle and High School Board of Education May 17, 2023

## GICC Library 6:06 pm

### Call to Order and Opening Prayer:

Jim Rein called meeting to order. Fr. Don Buhrman led opening prayer.

### Attendance:

Board members present: Jim Rein, Rob Czaplewski, Rina Huntwork, Dustin Suminski, Chris McCarraher, Jeannee Mueller Fossberg, Jackie Gellatly, Fr. Don Buhrman also present: Jordan Engle, Jolene Wojcik, Christi Rein, Bishop Joesph Hanefeldt, Kay Niebuhr

Absent: Fr. Jorge Canela, Fr. Thomas Vijumon, Phou Manivong, Dick Ross, Dr. Julie Henke, Mike Rohweder, Fr. Marty Egging

### Approval of Agenda:

Jeannee Mueller Fossberg moved to approve the agenda; second by Fr. Don Buhrman; agenda approved

### Approval of Minutes:

Father Marty Egging moved to approve the minutes; second by Rina Huntwork; minutes approved (at June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting)

**Audience Communication:** None

**Old Business:** None

### Reports

**Budget:** No Report

**Fine Arts:** No Report

**Curriculum:** No Report

**Booster Club:** No report

**Building Committee:** will be meeting May 22

**Administrators Reports:**

**Marketing:** No Report

**Vice Principal Report:** No Report

**Policy:** No Report

### Counselor Report

Graduation: 39 GICC Seniors graduated on Sunday, May 14, 2023.

- 2023 Senior class members offered **292 scholarships valued over \$6.9 million dollars**
- 99% of graduating Seniors plan to attend college
- 85% of Seniors had a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- 9 KHOP/RHOP Recipients, 7 KHOP/RHOP Alternates from 6 Seniors who applied for positions
- 25 Regent Scholarships offered to GICC students
- 21 Graduates earned Summa Cum Laude- 4.1+ GPA
- 3 Graduates earned Magna Cum Laude- 4.01-4.09 GPA
- 2 Graduates earned Sum Cum Laude- 3.9-4.00

Students are registered for over 40 Summer CCC classes and are getting prepared to login and begin those classes on Monday, May 22, 2023.

**Activity Report:** No report

**Elementary School Construction Committee:**

- Overall project on schedule

**Financial:**

- Tuition collection close to complete
- Increase in substitute teacher expenses (similar across Nebraska in other school districts)
- Booster Club will focus on managing ABC budget to achieve financial balance

**Principal Report:**

- Enrollment – 289 (next year)
- Elementary Waitlist – 272
- Financial aide meetings complete and Foundation awarded scholarships
- Graduation complete – went well, 7 priests and 2 bishops attended
- Discipline policy and academic probation policy will be reviewed over summer
- Hiring second full-time custodian next year
- Lunch program focus group met and action steps created
- LB 753 passed second round of debate, one more round to pass before sent to Governor for signature
- Need to hire a para-educator
- Gyms are open for the summer

**Foundation Report:**

- Steier Group elementary school campaign final presentation to school board

**New Business:**

- Discussion of hiring process of elementary principal
  - Applications open through May 26
- Follow-up discussion regarding past due tuition policy
  - Policy committee will meet next week
- Approval of construction change orders
  - PCO #1 - Motion by Dustin Suminski second by Jeannee Mueller Fossberg. Motion carried.
  - PCO #2 - Motion by Dustin Suminski second by Jeannee Mueller Fossberg. Motion carried.

**Next Board Meeting:** June 15, 2023

**Executive Session:** No session

**Closing Prayer and Adjournment:** Closing prayer by Jordan Engle. Motion by Rob Czaplewski, second by Jim Rein 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)  
Rina Huntwork, (Resurrection Representative - term ending June 2023)  
Chris McCarraher (At Large Representative - term ending June 2023, Fine Arts Rep.)  
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

### **Curriculum and Academics Committee**

Jordan Engle  
Dr. Julie Hehnke  
Fr. Marty Egging  
Rina Huntwork  
Jeannee Mueller-Fossberg  
Jackie Gellatly

### **Facilities Committee**

Mike Rohweder  
Ron Golka  
Jim Rein  
Rob Czaplewski  
Dustin Suminski

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

Fr. Jorge Canela  
Janelle Armstrong  
Chris McCarraher  
Jordan Engle  
Dustin Suminski

### **Policy Review Committee**

Phou Manivong  
Ron Golka  
Rina Huntwork  
Jeannee Mueller-Fossberg

### **Fine Arts Rep.**

Chris McCarraher

### **ABC Club Rep.**

Jackie Gellatly

### **Foundation Rep.**

Father Don Buhrman