

**Grand Island Central Catholic Middle and High School Board of Education**

**March 14, 2024**

**GICC Library 6:00 pm**

**Call to Order and Opening Prayer:**

Jeanne Mueller Fossberg called meeting to order. Jordan Engle led opening prayer.

**Attendance:**

Board members present: Jeanne Mueller Fossberg, Jim Rein, Kay Niebuhr, Rob Czaplewski, Matt Serbousek, Dustin Suminski, Fr. Don Buhrman, also present: Jordan Engle, Phou Manivong, Dr. Julie Henke, Bill Gavers

Absent: Jackie Gellatly, Fr. Marty Egging, Jolene Wojcik, Jeff Palik, Fr. Thomas Vijumon, Fr. Jorge Canela

**Approval of Agenda:**

Jim Rein moved to approve the agenda; second by Matt Serbousek agenda approved.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Dustin Suminski moved to approve the minutes; second by Jim Rein, minutes approved.

**Audience Communication:** Jordan read a thank you letter from Janelle Armstrong

**Old Business:** None

**Reports:**

**Budget:** No Report

**Curriculum:** No Report

**Building Committee:** No Report

**Marketing:** No Report

**Policy:**

- Reviewing possible new school policy pertaining to adding a Rule 10 requirement for Restraint and Seclusion

**Fine Arts:**

- Revenue for this year has been more than expected
- New president is needed

**Booster Club:**

- Funds have increased due to concession sales and fundraisers

**Administrators Reports**

**Vice Principal Report:**

- ESU 10 – new online system for tracking sub teaching programs

**Counselor Report:**

- Worked with Juniors to begin Compilation of Resumes --Will spend one more day this spring working on them and then begin a writing task to help clarify important experiences, values, careers, etc to help one begin to think how to begin to write a personal statement.
- Sophomores took the BP10-Gallup strength finder assessment for business and creative problem solving strengths. 5 area schools are participating in a 2 day project where students will work in teams to brainstorm ideas to improve living needs and wants and come up with possible solutions via business ideas -both profit and non-profit that can feasibly be implemented. Our students will be selected by a committee and if they choose to participate will be involved on April 24th and 25th.
- 10th graders will be taking a Career Inventory Assessment next Friday and beginning to look at what types of post high school training and education specific careers require.
- Middle School Academic Quiz Bowl students will be traveling to Kearney to compete at UNK against other Middle Schools on Monday, March 18th for an all day competition.
- March 26th will be the date that students who have selected to take the ACT at GICC will be testing with the District ACT. The test is the standard paper ACT and is 3.5 hours long. 24 students have signed up to test.
- March 27th--Students will be making course selections for the 2024-2025 school year. Two new courses will be added to the student's selection --Novels and Computer Coding.

#### **Activity Report:**

- Speech Team has been successful and qualifying for State
  - 14 State qualifiers out of 20 students
- Students are usually involved in multiple activities
- Girls basketball 4<sup>th</sup> place in State
- Boys basketball had no seniors this year so next year looks promising
- Dance Team State champs in two categories
- New head volleyball coach and assistant volleyball coach hired
- Football schedule has been released
- Working on next Hall of Fame class this fall
- Request to name South Gym court after Coach Zavala

#### **Elementary School Construction Committee: No Report**

#### **Financial:**

- Revenue: everything on schedule
- Expenses: everything on schedule with no surprises

#### **Principal Report:**

- Middle/high school enrollment: 301 (no change)
- Elementary enrollment – 145 (45 pre-school)
- Next year's new enrollment (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) at 38 (36 6<sup>th</sup> graders, 2 7<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Successful scholarship fair (American Federation for Children) – around 200 attended
- Hiring complete for now for all grades
- Support staff slowly coming together (still need kitchen and custodial staff)
- Construction for elementary school continues on time
- Curriculum purchase coming together
- Freight deliveries showing up slowly
- Furniture orders are challenging
- Elementary school open house preliminary event will be in May

#### **Foundation Report: No Report**

## **New Business:**

- Approval of naming the South Gym court after volleyball head coach Sharon Zavala
  - Motion by Rob Czaplewski, second by Jim Rein. Motion carried.
- Approval of Superintendent's contract
  - Motion by Fr. Don Buhrman, second by Jim Rein. Motion carried.
- Approval of adding a Rule 10 requirement for Restraint and Seclusion school policy
  - Motion by Dustin Suminski, second by Kay Niebuhr. Motion carried.

## **Items for Future Meeting:**

- none

**Next Board Meeting:** April 18, 2024

**Executive Session:** None

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

**Respectfully submitted,** (official minutes)

Submitted by Rob Czaplewski, secretary

### **Board of Education**

Jeannee Mueller-Fossberg, President (St. Mary's Representative - term ending June 2024)

Jim Rein, Vice President (At Large 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

Jeff Palik – Foundation representative (president)

### **Administration**

Jordan Engle, Principal

Phou Manivong, Vice Principal

Mike Rohweder, Business Manager

Bill Gavers, 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 Czaplewski

Dustin Suminski

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

Fr. Jorge Canela

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