

**Grand Island Central Catholic Middle and High School Board of Education**  
**March 23, 2023      GICC Library 6:03 pm**

**Call to Order and Opening Prayer:**

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

**Attendance:**

Board members present: Rob Czaplewski, Rina Huntwork, Dustin Suminski, Chris McCarraher, Jeanne Mueller Fossberg, Jackie Gellatly, Fr. Thomas Vijumon also present: Jordan Engle, Dr. Julie Henke, Mike Rohweder, Jolene Wojcik, Dick Ross

Absent: Jim Rein, Fr. Marty Egging, Fr. Don Buhrman, Christi Rein, Fr. Jorge Canela, Phou Manivong

**Approval of Agenda:**

Chris McCarraher moved to approve the agenda; second by Jackie Gellatly; agenda approved

**Approval of Minutes:**

Dustin Suminski moved to approve the minutes; second by Rina Huntwork; minutes approved

**Audience Communication:** None

**Old Business:** None

**Reports:**

**Marketing:**

- Explore GICC Night – successful – 42 students attended, 19 enrolled so far, 34 signed up for shadow days
- Cru Club musical goodie bags
- Ice Cream Social in April

**Curriculum:** No Report

**Building Committee:** will be meeting in April, Jim will send invite to committee members

**Budget:** No Report

**Policy:** No Report

**Fine Arts:**

- Fine Arts Showcase is April 30
- Kate Mueller is heading scholarship committee

**Booster Club:**

- Will take over golf tournament from Foundation – setting up committee
- Will work on Striv advertising and incorporating scoreboard advertising

**Administrators Reports:**

**Vice Principal Report:** No Report

**Counselor Report:**

Two GICC students were involved in the Future Builder's event at College Park. It was a 2 day event—Friday, March 17, 2023 and Monday, March 20, 2023. The students worked in teams to create a service or an idea that could be implemented to address one of the Grow GI areas of concern. Out of 10 teams, 3 teams were awarded checks—Jaxon Thagard was on the third-place winning team and the team of students were awarded \$250.00

All 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders received information about RYLA-Student Rotary Camp for leadership this summer—July 9-13 at Camp Maranatha near Maxwell, NE. Selection will be made through application and interview

ALL 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders received information about coursework needed for career paths of interest both at high school and looking ahead to college requirements

CCC Registration for Summer and Fall 2023 courses will be here at GICC on Tuesday, March 28, 2023—Mr. Dunn from CCC will be here to assist students with this process

ASVAB testing for ALL Juniors will be on Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Wayne State College will be offering the Spanish 1 course that college students take to high school students next Fall via an online format

All 10<sup>th</sup> graders will take the Pre-ACT on Wednesday, April 5, 2023—this is a change of date event

Seniors are still working on scholarships and end of year information to turn in to Dr. Hehnke

ACT prep will begin next Monday, March 27, 2023, and be offered multiple dates up to the April 15, 2023 test date

Mr. Engle and I have been working to get course requests set up so students can submit their course requests for next year on April 19, 2023.

Upcoming events: Career Cluster Assessment will be given to 8, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders before the end of the year.

**Activity Reports:**

- Home track meet next Friday
- Other sports starting off well, golf starts in April
- Ben Alberts finished undefeated and State Champ
- Dance Team 1<sup>st</sup> at pom and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Jazz, Cheerleaders 2<sup>nd</sup>
- School musical, Sister Act is this weekend

**Elementary School Construction Committee:**

- Update included in Foundation report

**Financial:**

- 2/3 through fiscal year, 78% of tuition is collected, four parishes are current (as usual), expenses are on target (heat/natural gas are higher)

**Principal Report:**

- Enrollment – 293
- Elementary Waitlist – 257
- Resignations: M. Ross, D. Ross, Childers, Luther, Long, Peters, Dvorak (anticipated)

- Hires: Waskowiak (math, speech), Fair (PE, health), Dunham (science, English), Jensen (math, business/computers), Ashby (football coach, PE, weights)
- Support LB 753 (scholarship tax credit), contact State Senator Ray Aguilar to thank him for his support, passed first round of debate
- Explore GICC Night – 34 signed up for shadow days (19 signed up for next year)
- Groundbreaking was successful. Construction is on schedule (2 weeks in)
  - Dirt work finished by next week, foundation/footings the following week, walls go up the week after Easter, water main finished (13<sup>th</sup> Street will be reopened next week)
- School cleaning going well with new hire
- Cafeteria/lunch program parent committee will begin meeting, rising food prices are making program challenging
- Graduation is May 14, 2:00 pm

#### **Foundation Report:**

- Campaign update - \$8.6 million
- May 4, 2023 – Go Big Give
- The Knight will be November 17, 2023
  - The theme is, Knight at the Disco!
  - Boulder Flatts will be the location in 2023

#### **New Business:**

- Discussion of past due tuition policy
  - No written policy currently – need something created (no current issue with past due tuition)
  - Budget Committee will meet to draft policy
- Discussion of final week of school year/construction
  - Request from Chief to vacate cafeteria one week early so it helps construction be finished when school year starts in August
    - Motion to end school on May 19 to allow construction (demo) to begin
      - Motion by Rob Czaplewski, second by Jackie Gellatly. Motion carried.
- Contracts to accept: Waskowiak, Fair, S. Dunham, L. Waskowiak, K. Jensen
  - Motion by Rina Huntwork, second by Rob Czaplewski. Motion carried.

#### **Future Meeting:**

- none

**Next Board Meeting:** April 20, 2023

**Executive Session:** none

**Closing Prayer and Adjournment:** Closing prayer by Fr. Thomas Vijumon. Motion by Rob Czaplewski, second by Chris McCarraher 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, ABC Rep.)  
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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

Chris McCarraher  
Jordan Engle  
Dustin Suminski

### **Policy Review Committee**

Phou Manivong  
Ron Golka  
Rina Huntwork  
Jeannee Mueller-Fossberg

### **Standing Committees**

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

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

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

Chris McCarraher

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

Jackie Gellatly

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

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Jeannee Mueller-Fossberg  
Jackie Gellatly

#### **Foundation Rep.**

Father Don Burhman

#### **Facilities Committee**

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

Fr. Jorge Canela  
Janelle Armstrong