

**St. Patrick School Board Meeting
February 10, 2026**

“We Pray! We Learn! We Achieve!”

Present: Ashley Kliewer, Ashley Kreiner, Brenda Lenneman, Erin Pung-Caszatt, Krysten Rosendall, Scott Wieber, Christine Wilcox, Nancy Wohlscheid, Deacon Randy Hodge, Mrs. Lenneman,

I. Opening Prayer (Christine)

II. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (Brenda)

Krysten moved to approve the December 2025 school board notes; Scott seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

III. Old Business (Brenda)

Old Business will be addressed below.

IV. New Business (Brenda)

The Executive Committee met last week and discussed the budget and the school schedule.

V. Principals’ Reports (Mrs. Lenneman, Deacon Randy Hodge)

The new Adult Formation Director is Mike Kissane. Christina Russman stepped down as an aide, and administrators will determine student needs for next year and determine if a full-time aide is needed or not. In the meantime, Roberta Schroeder has stepped in until the end of the school year. The 5th/6th grade students have completed their sports season. The 7th/8th graders and high school students are competing in their respective basketball seasons. The Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) will begin 7th/8th grade softball and baseball seasons this year which will include up to six double headers. One middle school student has left the school to move back home.

Regarding Advancement and Development, Mega Rock sales are down somewhat from last year, but this year closely matches sales from two years ago.

VI. Committee Discussion

A) Policy and Strategic Planning (Melinda and Jason)

The administration is reviewing the Meitler Group Study. The school is in its fifth year of the strategic plan and the committee is reviewing the plan and setting goals. Most goals are finished or in progress.

B) Mission Effectiveness (Christine)

Activities that were supposed to happen during Catholic Schools Week (CSW) will be rescheduled. Students are studying Cardinal Virtues. The Campus Ministry Team is planning the 7th/8th grade retreat. The junior class is visiting the homebound every Thursday morning. Seniors are scheduling speakers for the Men's Group every Wednesday.

C) Marketing and Communication (Stephanie and Ashley Kliewer)

The committee has discussed their goals going forward with marketing. They are hoping the Meitler Study will help guide them. Teachers are showcasing their classrooms as much as their busy schedules allow. Hoping to showcase students and families as well. Benefactors are viewing social media, and community pages help highlight the school for visibility. A suggestion was made to involve high school students to help take the classroom pictures and post the Men's and Women's Group meetings. Ashley stated they have added a couple of working members to the committee. The website needs to be upgraded and changed.

D) Advancement and Development (Deacon Randy Hodge, Erin and Krysten)

See Principals' Report above.

E) Finance Committee (Ashley Kreiner and Scott Wieber)

Ashley and Scott presented the 2026-27 school budget. There will be a tuition base increase of \$100 which is an increase of 1.6%. There will be a \$50 increase for preschool which is a 1.7% increase. There will not be an increase in childcare. We will know more about the Father Flohe Foundation donation after the March 4th meeting. Staff will receive a 3% increase. Childcare staff will receive a 12% increase due to the minimum wage requirements. Technology and registration fees will remain the same. Enrollment predictions are as follows:

High School: 90 students, increase of 3 students
DK – 8th grade: 218 students, decrease of 3 students
Preschool: 48 students, increase of 5 students
Childcare: 40 children, increase of 3 children

Nancy made a motion to approve the 2026-27 budget; Krysten seconded the motion and the motion carried with no opposition or abstention. Deacon Randy Hodge added that new families have taken tours of the school for possible enrollment. Scott and Ashley informed committee members as of January 2026, the elementary and high school are under budget for the current school year.

Executive Committee (Brenda, Krysten and Nancy)

The committee met last week with Father Weber present and discussed members for the Mission Effectiveness committee. Also discussed was the security grant for windows and

doors; we are still waiting to hear if it is approved. The possible change in the school schedule and the upcoming budget vote were discussed as well.

VII. Review of Tasks and Assignments (Nancy)

None

Closing Prayer: Krysten

Adjournment 7:40 pm

Next Meeting: April 14, 2026

Notes provided by Nancy Wohlscheid

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