

**St. Patrick School Board Meeting
May 13, 2026**

“We Pray! We Learn! We Achieve!”

Present: Ashley Kliwer, Ashley Kreiner, Brenda Lenneman, Krysten Rosendall, Holly Smith, Stephanie Wambaugh, Scott Wieber, Christine Wilcox, Nancy Wohlscheid, Mrs. Casey Lenneman, Deacon Randy Hodge

I. Opening Prayer (Ashley Kreiner)

II. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (Brenda)

Scott moved to approve the April 2026 school board notes; Ashley Kreiner seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

III. Dissolution of the 2025-26 School Board (Brenda)

Brenda thanked Christine for her service on the school board. Brenda moved to dissolve the 2025-26 school board; Nancy seconded the motion, and the motion passed. The school board was dissolved at 6:47 pm.

IV. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson (Deacon Randy)

Deacon Randy Hodge opened the 2026-27 school board meeting with a call for the Chairperson nomination. Nancy nominated Brenda; Krysten seconded the motion; Brenda accepted the nomination and discussion followed. Deacon Randy Hodge called for a vote in favor of Brenda as the Chairperson; the vote was unanimous with no abstentions. Deacon Randy Hodge turned the meeting over to Brenda.

Brenda asked for Vice Chairperson nominations. Brenda nominated Stephanie; Ashley Kreiner seconded the motion; Stephanie accepted the nomination and discussion followed. Brenda called for a vote in favor of Stephanie as the Vice Chairperson; the vote was unanimous with no abstentions.

V. New Business (Brenda)

A) School Board Assessment Survey: Brenda will complete the survey and will contact Scott and Ashley Kreiner for input. Any school board member can join.

- B) Catholic ID Survey: Every school family receives a survey and may participate. Results will become available over the summer.
- C) School Board Dates: Brenda will send them out to school board members as soon as possible.
- D) Senior Polo Shirts: The Class of 2027 is requesting the color khaki and discussion followed. Scott motioned to approve the request; Stephanie seconded the motion and the motion passed. Deacon Randy Hodge will inform the senior class.

VI. Principals Report (Deacon Randy Hodge and Mrs. Casey Lenneman)

Deacon Randy Hodge reviewed preliminary enrollment numbers. Nothing is definitive because more calls requesting tours are being received by the principals. A family of four visited the school and a family of five will visit on Thursday. Staffing for the new school year looks good and there have been no resignations. A teacher may have to be hired for the kindergarten or DK class. Spring sports are in the final one-third of the season. Four track relay teams have qualified for state finals.

VII. Subcommittee Reports

A) Mission Effectiveness (Krysten)

The fifth graders will be attending a retreat at the end of May. The seventh and eighth graders will be attending a retreat on April 30th with Pewamo, St. Joe students.

B) Policy and Strategic Planning (Melinda and Jason)

The committee is waiting for the Meitler Group data for the five-year strategic plan. Mrs. Lenneman and Deacon Randy Hodge will meet with Melinda and Jason to update them.

C) Marketing and Communication (Ashley Kliewer and Holly)

Yard signs have been bought and delivered. There is \$207 left of the portal money. Discussion followed regarding the best way to use the money and promote St. Patrick School. Stephanie will check on the price of magnets. Ross Schneider will split the Facebook page between athletics and academics and

decide where content will go. Website updates will be in the works during the school year.

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

See Principals Report above.

E) Finance (Scott and Ashley Kreiner)

Daycare and preschool had a net loss of \$8,274. Elementary had net income of \$154,170, after parish support. High school had net income of \$150,894 after parish support. Enrollment looks very good. Four additional ninth graders have enrolled. The finalized budget is due to the Diocese by June 1.

F) Executive (Brenda, Stephanie, Nancy)

Regarding the security grant, funds have not been released. The Diocesan Spring Summit was focused on fundraising. Discussed surveys, enrollment and the Strategic Plan. As a reminder to school board members, there is a process for parental concerns. Please gently point them to Deacon Randy Hodge or Mrs. Lenneman so the rumor mill can be mitigated. Parents need to go to the source first and follow the chain of command. Rumors are usually exaggerated far from the truth.

VIII. Review of Tasks and Assignments (Nancy)

- 1) Brenda will get in touch with Scott and Ashley for input on the School Board Assessment Survey.
- 2) Melinda and Jason will meet with Deacon Randy and Mrs. Lenneman regarding the Meitler Group results.
- 3) Deacon Randy Hodge will inform the senior class about the polo decision.
- 4) Stephanie will check prices of magnets.

Closing Prayer: Krysten

Adjournment: 7:30 pm

Next meeting: August 4, 2026

Notes provided by Nancy Wohlscheid