St. Joseph School Board Meeting

April 8, 2026 6:30 P.M. (Classroom)

I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer
Meeting called to order by Kellie Antes at 6:30 P.M and begins with an opening prayer.

II. Roll call
Present: Rick Stump, Kellie Antes, Michelle Schafer, Robin Wirth, Erin Kowatch, Aaron Schneider
Absent: Ron Simon and Ericka Piggott
Guests: Ryan Weber - Principal

III. Approval of Agenda
A motion to approve the agenda is made by Erin Kowatch and seconded by Rick Stump.

IV. Approval of Minutes
A motion to approve the March minutes is made by Aaron Schneider and seconded by Robin Wirth.

V. Public Comments

A. Mrs. Beth Thelen, St. Joseph School Young 5 Teacher, attended the meeting to discuss the happenings in Y5 this year. The students have been focusing on God's creations and new life. Mrs. Thelen also teaches grades 4/5 in religion where the focus has been on the Saints and Mary.

VI. Principal's Report
Mr. Ryan Weber presented the Principal's Report. R. Weber provided a copy of the report to all board members.

A. Enrollment Update: School is currently reaching out to families that have not yet sent in intent forms.
B. Century Club: No updates at this time.
C. Student Happenings: All school field trip to Simon's Dairy Farm is upcoming, Lenten Retreat, visit from the P-W cheer team
D. School Website: No updates at this time.
E. 31aa Grant Funds: Have received funding from 31aa grant funding to and looking to add fencing around a part of the playground to enhance security and safety.

VIII. Business Action Items

A. Monthly check in for future board members: A community member was added to the list.

IX. Business New

A. School Board Assessment Survey - Sarah Toepfer has the questions and will send them to the board when the questions are ready.

B. Confirm that School Board members whose 1st term is ending in June intend on continuing for 2nd term - 2 school board members are stepping down in June.
C. Annual Officer Election Discussion and Committee Leadership - N/A
D. Budget Review- Actual results are favorable to budget; awaiting final Century Club numbers.
E. Proposed budget for upcoming school year - discussion moved to May meeting.

X. Committee Reports

A. Executive/Directors/Finances/Planning/Policy Committee: To present proposed budget for year 26/27 at May meeting.
B. Marketing Committee: Additional school rugs with school logo have arrived. Have provided 2 teacher testimonies in weekend bulletins to date. Evaluating school annual report.
C. Development/Building and Grounds/Mission Effectiveness Committee: None
D. Strategic Planning: None

XI. Suggested Items for Next Month's Meeting

A. Annual Board Assessment survey
B. School Raffle
C. 26/27 budget

XII. Next Meeting Date

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 @ 6:30 pm – In Classroom

XIII. Closing Prayer

Kellie Antes closes the meeting with a prayer.

XIVI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting is made by Erin Kowatch and seconded by Rick Stump at 7:30pm.