

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
St. Thomas the Apostle School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
November 21, 2024

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

The meeting began with a prayer led by Father Leonard. Members present were: Father Leonard, Leroy Heckemeyer, Myron Luebbering, Brett Volmert, Amanda Wooten, Amy Buechter, Katie Luebbering, and Karen Luebbering.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved as written.

Principal's Report

See attached report for details.

Bussing Report

Still working on contract renewal. Ben Meldrum with Blair Oaks is coordinating.

Home and School Report

Brought back committees including Athletic, Fundraising, Teacher Appreciation committees. Set up a leader for each committee.

Silent Auction scheduled for the Spring.

Parish Council Report

Nothing to report.

Pastor's Report

Fr. Leonard is encouraging parishioners to form faith groups in the parish which would include bible study groups.

Server training is completed. New servers will start watching, then will start serving soon.

A candlelight mass is scheduled for Dec 20th at 6:30am.

We need to start praying for vocations and encourage our children to religious life.

Penance service is scheduled for December 5th at St. Cecelia Parish at 7pm.

Adoration is scheduled for December 6th.

Fr. Leonard is planning a vacation in January. Will be out for several weeks. Asked for prayers for his travels.

Old Business

Mr. Heckemeyer updated on the committee on the cameras in school and the new bell commander system.

New Business

Discussed the Standards based grading for 3rd and 4th grade students. Mr. Heckemeyer provided an example of the current standard based grade card that is used for K-2. Asked for input.

Achievement test results will be sent home soon.

Next Meeting

Next meeting was set for January 28th at 6:00pm

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer.