

**Saint Athanasius Board of Education Minutes**  
**Date August 4, 2020 via Zoom**

**Motion to Start:**

**Opening Prayer:** Jennifer S

**Members Present:**, Amy P, Melanie O, Heather E, Adam S, Drew M, Kraig E, Jennifer S, and Fr. Dole. Members not present: Alison S, Mikki S

**Approval of Minutes:** June 2020 Minutes were approved 1<sup>st</sup> Melanie O and 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam S

**Leader Gram:**

**Additions-Deletions to Board Agenda:** None

**Administrators Report:**

- **Administrator's report:** Jennifer will cover later in the meeting in regard to Return to Learn Plan.
- **Pastor's Report:**
  - Father reported that cement is being poured for the back parking lot. The pavilion is done for the playground, with the exception of the lights and electricity that need to be added when the electrician is available.

**Action Items:**

- Handbook – a few changes were made, especially in regard to procedures when a child is sick. Some language was changed for dress code regarding pullovers. The vote was unanimous on the changes.
- Social median/Internet Use and Consent form – a few changes were made to reflect if the school or certain classes need to switch to online learning temporarily. Behavior expectations were added to.

- Opening of the 2020-2021 school year were discussed. There are three components to the Return to Learn Plan: Health & Safety, Academic Standards, and Social-Emotional.

Discussion was held regarding some of the Health & Safety procedures.

- Kids will wear masks when out of the classroom.
- Students will be grouped into cohorts; 2 grades together, so that there will be only two grades at a time at lunch, recess, etc. Each cohort will have it's own recess equipment.
- Lunch – plexiglass dividers between serving and students.
- Hand sanitizer on every floor and in every classroom. New routines for disinfecting are being put into place.
- School mass – Father proposed that students will wear masks, as is done for weekend masses. Probably will not have student readers or choir. Students will be spread out more in the church. May need to consider assigned seating for visitors.

#### Academic

- If the school or a classroom needs to switch to online learning, it will be required continuous learning versus voluntary as was last year.
- Online components of the Reading and Math curriculum is already available.
- Teachers will start using Google Classroom day 1 of the school year, in order to familiarize students and not as much of a transition if a switch to online learning is needed.
- The school is purchasing subscriptions to more online tools and resources for teachers. SEAT is covering the cost of new apps and subscriptions.

## Social Emotional

- The plan to hire a music teacher with St. John's did not materialize. Mrs. Sornson will cover this class time. It will become a music/guidance time.
- PE will be offered 4 times each week, which is an increase from previous.
- Mr. Schloss (new hire) also has a PE & Health endorsement and will teach Health to all grades once a week.
- New hires: Kate Jacobson – 6 th grade and Chad Ames – ½ time maintenance.

**Old Buisness:** Tabled due to amount of time spent on Return to Learn discussion

**New Buisness:** None

## Committee Reports:

**Finance Committee:** None

**Building Committee:** None

**PTO:** None

**Don Bosco Committee:** None

**Nomination Committee:** None

**School Improvement Advisory/Marketing Committee:** None

**Jesup Public School:** None

**Items for next Agenda:**

**Motion to Adjourn:**

**Next meeting will be September 1, 2020**

**Submitted By:** Melanie Oleksa

School Board by Term:

Term 2 Year 3 Heather E  
Term 1 Year 3 Drew M

Term 2 Year 2 Adam S  
Term 1 Year 2 Amy P  
Term 1 Year 2 Melanie O

Term 2 Year 1 Mikki S  
Term 2 Year 1 Allison S  
Term 1 Year 1 Kraig E