

Redeemer Lutheran Board of Christian Day School Education

Board Meeting

4-25-2023

Voting Attendees - Jean Blank, Rachel Satterfield, Angel Callewaert, Deb Braley, Sandy Casey

Non-Voting Attendees - Kathy Hand, Tracey Frawley, Jane Smith, Karyn McChrystal, Milena Martin

The meeting was held remotely.

Deb opened the meeting in prayer.

The minutes of the February meeting were reviewed. Angel motioned to approve the minutes. Rachel seconded. Motion carried.

Auction Update - The final accounting will be reported at an Auction Finance meeting scheduled for next week. Deb and Karyn will attend this meeting and report back to the board.

PTO - Multiple events were sponsored by the PTO. The Beach Clean up was fun and well received. The Mommy/Son dance was on Friday the 21st. Saturday the 22nd was the Father/Daughter Dance. The Mother's Day Store is next Friday. Teacher Appreciation week is May 8-12th. There will be several appreciation activities each day. The End of School Fun Day is being planned. It will be a water fun day with 2 water bouncy house slides, a bubble truck, and water soakers. The classes will be grouped together by age. At the same time the middle school will go to Stuart Bowling. May 26th is a half day. Amy and Josh Cook are chairing the VPK graduation reception that day.

At the last PTO meeting many parents were adamant about getting a resource officer for Redeemer. Milena shared their concerns and some parent ideas for how to fund an officer. Karyn asked that these parents speak to her directly. The school board is also concerned about student safety and has been making a methodical investigation, with the sheriff's office input, on the best path forward. Some specific structural improvements are being pursued. The hiring of a resource officer is being investigated.

Another parent suggestion is to require car decals for anyone who is allowed to go through the car line.

Preschool and Teacher's Report - Deb reviewed the teacher's reports, also including Library Makerspace, Athletic Director and Technology. Further discussion of the Technology report will occur in the Personnel meeting. Tracy Frawley gave additional input. Jessica Wittcop submitted a report summarizing the three Math Curriculums being considered for adoption.

Middle school teachers had a question about adding an additional K class to accommodate all the 4 year old readiness students. Angie, our Spanish teacher and teacher's aide, has made a request for a change in her job assignments. This will be discussed in the administrative meeting.

The teachers have submitted a six page document requesting multiple policy changes. Deb asked the board to review this document and be ready to discuss and vote on it at the next meeting. The document can be found on the SB shared drive, SB Confidential, SB Meeting Information, 2023 04 SB Apr Meeting, Staff Items to Share with School Board.

Personnel

Meeting adjourned.