

SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
Springfield Catholic High School – Library Lab

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, September 11th, 2025

Present: Kent Lammers, Jane Fairchild, Boyd Crockett, Larry O'Reilly, Fr. Tom Kiefer, Fr. David Hulshof, Fr. Lewis Hejna, Lisa Ellis, Cheryl Bond, Becky Conroy, Paige Duda, Stephany Vesely, Ashley Harris, Jeanne Skahan, Ronnie Bohrer, Brian Pyck, Laura McBride

Absent: Ryan O'Reilly, Margaret Calliotte, Fr. Shoby M. Chettiyath, Lindsay Wright

OPENING PRAYER Fr. David Hulshof opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:02 p.m.

REVIEW OF CONSENT ITEMS

The August Minutes and Consent Agenda and items were reviewed prior to the meeting. Kent Lammers asked for a motion to approve the consent items and minutes. This motion was made by Fr. Tom Kiefer and seconded by Larry O'Reilly. The motion was approved.

REPORTS

Financial Statements:

- A.** Lisa Ellis presented August 2025 financial statements, detailing cash equivalents and accounts receivable. She presented financials, showing \$6,383,226 in operating cash and \$7,863,099 in total cash and cash equivalents. Kent Lammers asked for a motion to approve August Financial Statements. This motion was made by Boyd Crockett and seconded by Fr. Tom Kiefer. The motion was approved.
- B.** Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year has shown an increase of 12 students, making total enrollment 1,334 students.
- C.** MO Scholars was also discussed, showing an increase of students enrolled in the program from 17 in 2024-2025 to 68 in 2025-2026.

Director of Schools:

Mrs. Jeanne Skahan shared several updates including:

- We are at the halfway mark of the first quarter and have completed iReady testing.
- On 9/26 teachers have their first in-service day when staff will complete safety training.
- 4 foreign exchange students have joined SCHS.
- SCHS student Christopher Todd is a national merit scholar.
- There was a recent purchase of a Honda Odyssey for staff use.
- The press box project is completed, and the speaker system installation is ongoing.

Director of Advancement:

Becky Conroy shared several updates including:

- Back to School Bash, a new community event, was a success with great feedback still coming in about it. While it was not a fundraiser, it did raise about \$6,000 and was a great way to kick off the school year as a community.
- Celebrating Our Shepherds Month kicks off October 1st with the goals of raising awareness about the fund, engaging the community with storytelling, and raising funds. The committee is hard at work on the details of the events and communication.
- SCS Alumni weekend is September 26th and 27th. Friday all are encouraged to come to the home SCHS football game and Saturday is the reunion, which will include Mass, dinner, and tour of the school.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Brian Pyck, Approval outside speaker system (Action Item - *approved through email, letter attached in packet*).

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Tom Kiefer closed the meeting with prayer at 6:45 p.m.