

Holy Rosary School Advisory Council - February 19, 2025

Present: Kaleb Thompson, Ricky Brandt, Whitney Bichsel, Melissa Threlkeld, Nancy Shively, Father Greg

Opening Prayer: Nancy Shively

Call to order: Ricky Brandt

Reading of Minutes: Ricky

Unfinished business:

- The playground grant is completely finished and all funds have been received
- EANS IIA is complete

Pastor comments:

- Ash Wednesday and penance services are coming up
- Father Greg has been doing a cooking class with the 8th grade
- Church renovation is currently waiting on flooring and doors. It will probably not be done by March 23
- A finance letter is coming out in the bulletin this weekend. Father Greg is also going to look back at commitment forms.

Principal comments:

- Catholic schools week was a success. The 8th grade did living history figures at open house.
- The 7th grade participated in a scholar bowl. The top 3 teams at the meet were our Holy Rosary teams. They also went to the Diocesan meet.
- Lucky Hearts was another success. In person attendance has dropped, but all tickets were sold. Discussed ideas for keeping it going in the future since it is still a big fundraiser.
- After school STEM did not get started due to weather and illness
- Discussed having all students attend mass at Brush Creek

New business:

- Recommend teacher salaries for next year to stay at 93.5% of public school salaries
- Nancy is trying to align the school calendar with Holy Family to have some common PD time. The first day of school will be August 20
- Need to discuss the school AI policy in the future
- Science textbooks will need to be purchased soon

Next meeting: April 8, 2025 at 5pm

Closing prayer: Father Greg