

Board Briefs

The Board of Directors met in regular session on Monday, July 30, 2018 at 6:00pm in the board room. The following items were discussed and/or acted upon at the meeting.

The board approved the June 25, 2018 minutes from the regular board meeting, email minutes, and the executive session along with the monthly financials as presented. In addition the board accepted the resignation of Ashley Crouch and Olivia Klemm effective immediately. The board approved the hiring of Karli Grueninger, for 3rd grade, Annell Gibson for 1st Grade, Kim Morrow for 6th grade, Katherine Whicker for 4th grade and Betti Atwood for MS/HS Life science.

The development committee had its meeting on July 26, 2018. The board is working on growing sponsorship and participation in the annual golf outing as well as long-term sustainable fund raising.

The foundation board will not meet during the summer months. The repair of the atrium skylights is getting underway, the contractor will be done with the installation in 3 days once the work begins.

The board reviewed the high school and K-8 principal reports as presented.

The board reviewed the athletic director report as presented.

The board reviewed the admission directors report, Susan has met with several parents regarding enrollment for 2018-19 school year. To date the 2018-19 enrollment counts stand at 257 for grades K-8 and 107 in the high school.

The board was informed that Midwest Collection and Credit has been used to collect money on two delinquent accounts.

The old playground has been removed with the exception of the swings. We will plan on growing grass in the area where the old playground existed. In addition we have put mulch around the swings to provide a safe cushion.

The high school gym lights have been replaced with energy efficient lighting. The new lights will save us 60% on our energy costs while doubling the light in the gym.

The board has been informed that the Concordia Health, Dental and Vision Insurance Plan has implemented a 9.5% increase in premiums for next year. The increase will go into effect on January 1, 2019. The board is looking at different options moving forward.

The board approved FY19 budget. The final budget reflects a deficit at both the high school and elementary levels. We will be seeking third source funding to close the gap as well as controlling spending.

The opening day breakfast will be on Monday, August 6 at 8:00 in the cafeteria. We will introduce our new faculty and staff as well as give all present an update on the state of the LSA.

I am looking forward to seeing you all.

The next board meeting will be by August 27, 2018 at 6:00pm in the board room.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Dr. Holmes