Norwalk Catholic Governing Board



Meeting Minutes May 15, 2024

Attendance: Martin Linder, Tip Hosack, Fr. Anthony Recker, Kathy Molek, Ian Miller, Stacey Dvorak, Andrew Welfle. Jen Collins

Excused: Tom Dunlap, Rod Thimke

The Governing Board meeting was called to order by Board Chair Emily Riley at **6:01pm** in the Learning Commons of St. Paul High School.

- 1. **Opening Prayer** Stacey Dvorak
- 2. Recitation of Norwalk Catholic Mission
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes:
 - A. **February Meeting Minutes:** Motioned by Tip Hosack, seconded by Kathy Molek. Minutes approved.
 - B. **April Work Session approvals**: Motioned by Andrew Welfle, seconded by Jen Collins. Minutes approved.
- 4. **Financial Reports -** May's reports were reviewed and briefly discussed. Thank you Mike McLaughlin and the Finance Committee for their continued work in preparing our financial statements.
- 5. **President's Report** Martin Linder shared his report on the latest happenings of the past month, to include:
 - A. Cafeteria project including renderings & HVAC plan, including expenses and funding for the project. A guestion and answer session followed on this topic.
 - B. Enrollment & Staffing for the 2024-2025 school year, including projections, expenses, physical space considerations, etc. A question and answer session followed on this topic.
- 6. Board Chair Report Emily Riley
 - A. New Board Member Applications
 - B. Summer Meeting schedule
- 7. **Pastor Report -** Fr. Recker
 - A. Seminarian Fred just finished up. Andrew Messer coming next year; currently in Rome at North American college.
 - B. New music director coming on board! 7/1. Mr. Niese's last day is 6/30. Thank you for your many years of service & dedication to St. Paul Parish and the families/students of Norwalk Catholic!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

Next Meeting: Work Session & Annual Celebration, June 19th at the St. Mary's Rectory Patio