



## SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION



**Meeting Place: Harlan**

**Date: March 24, 2025**

**6:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order:** Daniel Rosmann called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.
2. **Prayer:** Fr. Michael Antoh offered prayer
3. **Roll Call:** Steve Sauvain, Becca Keane, Matt Schechinger, Daniel Rosmann, Jacey Bogler, Fr. Michael Antoh, Rick Ohlinger, JoAnn Kenkel  
**Staff Present:** Joy Petersen, Cheryl Long
4. **Open Forum / Guests:**
5. **Approval of Minutes: Feb. 24, 2025** Matt Schechinger moved to approve the February 24, 2025 minutes. Rick Ohlinger seconded the motion. All were in favor; none opposed.
6. **Adjustments/ Approval of Agenda** Becca Keane moved to approve the agenda. Matt Schechinger seconded the motion. All were in favor; none opposed.

### **Old Business:**

### **Informational Items:**

- **Living Stations** will be presented at St. Michael's Church April 17th at 1:30 p.m.
- **Music Program** Spring program is May 14, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rosmann Parish Center Ms. Schwery is contemplating doing a morning & evening performance as this year she has a bigger cast. Last year there was standing room only so having two performances may help.
- **Tuition** Our tuition for the 2025-2026 school year will be \$5225. We have the lowest tuition in the diocese, but we have a higher percentage per student costs. Next year we might be allowed to raise tuition closer to the ESA mark.

### **Administrative Reports:**

- **Go for the Green Results** \$17,230 was the amount the school received and the winner received the same amount before taxes. Winner was Beth Sheets from Montezuma, IA.
- **Enrollment Update** So far for the 2025-2026 school year we have:
  - Preschool:** 21 four-year olds Tuition will be \$450 per month per child
  - TK:** 9 students
  - Kindergarten:** 17 students

- First:** 11 students
- Second:** 9 students
- Third:** 10 students
- Fourth:** 14 students
- Fifth:** 9 students

These are the number of registrations we have already received. There will most likely be more coming in.

Projected total so far for next year is 97 students; 117 students including preschool. Our total was 83 this year. Preschool will be 5 full days next year but law requires we allow kids to attend ½ day if wanted. Bridging the Gap funds that were proposed in a letter sent out by Mr. Sauvain will go in the general budget.

#### **Update on school items:**

- **Lent** Prayer services are being held on Mondays 200+ food items were collected for the food pantry. Students will be collecting school supplies for Fr. Clement's school in Ghana as soon as we can get a list of needed items from Father.
- **Last day of school** May 29th with kids May 30th teacher work day  
Tentative start date for 2025-2026 school year is Aug 25
- **PE position** Cindy Schwery is getting her Elem Ed endorsement Cindy will take over the PE. position. Joy will be a full time preschool teacher. We are waiting on BOEE to okay Cindy until she has her endorsement.
- **Newspaper** Updates for the newspaper still in the works

#### **Action Items:**

- **Approve Parish Assessments** tabled for this meeting

**Committee Reports: Financial Reports** Rick Ohlinger moved to accept the financial reports as written. Matt Schechinger seconded the motion. All were in favor; none opposed.

**Adjournment** Matt Schechinger moved to adjourn the meeting. JoAnn Kenkel seconded the motion. All were in favor; none opposed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

**Next Meeting: April 28, 2025 at 6:30p.m.**

REMINDER: Please call the school office (755-5634) if you are unable to attend this meeting.