

SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
Springfield Catholic High School – Library Lab
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 9, 2026

Present: Boyd Crockett, Jane Fairchild, Fr. David Hulshof, Fr. Shoby M. Chettiyath, Ryan O'Reilly, Lisa Ellis, Becky Conroy, Jeanne Skahan, Ronnie Bohrer, Paige Duda, Cheryl Bond, Brian Pyck, Laura McBride

Absent: Fr. Tom Kiefer, Fr. Lewis Hejna, Larry O'Reilly, Ashley Harris, Stephany Vesely, Lindsay Wright

OPENING PRAYER Fr. Shoby opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:03 p.m.

A. **REVIEW OF CONSENT ITEMS:** The March Minutes and Consent Agenda and items were reviewed prior to the meeting. The motion was made by Boyd Crockett and seconded by Fr. Hulsof. The motion was approved.

B. REPORTS

1. **Enrollment:** Lisa Ellis presented enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year at 1315 students.
2. **Director of Schools:** Mrs. Jeanne Skahan shared several updates including:
 - Title money will be used for staff development for the 2026-2027 school year
 - The SCHS spring production of Mary Poppins was a great success
 - 4th graders across SCS participated in the Kids for Kids program
 - Open Houses are taking place at the elementary schools this month
 - The mental health program for SCS will shift directions next school year towards supporting classrooms more
3. **Director of Advancement:** Becky Conroy shared several updates including:
 - Alumni Bracket Contest raised \$550 and the winner was alumni Ben Pomeranke
 - Emerald Evening 32 raised over \$750,000 with over 400 attendants
 - Videos were made by SCHS senior Ty Lewis
 - The Shepherds' Fund match was met with \$412,682 raised overall for the SF
 - The Shepherds' Fund progress report - 6 years ago, SCS made 78% of what SPS employees made to now (current) SCS makes 94.5% of what SPS employees make. Incredible progress and impact!
4. **Athletic Director, Brian Pyck:** Restart the Wrestling Program at SCS

F. OLD BUSINESS:

1. **School Board Members Announcements:**
 - a. Immaculate Conception: Emily Johnson

- b. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton: Larry O'Reilly
 - c. St. Agnes: Josh Hartman
 - d. Holy Trinity: Boyd Crockett
 - e. Development Board Representative: Christina Angle
- 2. Board Member Training, May 21st at 6:00 at SCHS.**

G. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Policy – First Reading
 - a. 3.24 Annual Report
 - b. 3.25 Fiscal Responsibility
 - c. 3.26 Board Eligibility of Employees
 - d. 3.27 Board Policy Review

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Hulsof closed the meeting with prayer at 7:05 pm.