SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, September 17th , 2026
Springfield Catholic High School 6:30 PM

Present: Jeanne Skahan, Josh Hartman, Emily Johnson, Boyd Crockett, Larry O'Reilly, Fr. Lewis Hejna, Fr. David Holshof, Fr. Tom Kiefer, Lisa Ellis, , Cheryl Bond, Brian Pyck, Ronnie Bohrer, Angela Thuro, Christina Angle, Michelle Auzias de Turenne
Absent: Bill Hennessey, Sarah Keen, Stephany Vesely, Sarah Garner, The Very Reverend Shoby Chettiyath and Paige Duda

OPENING PRAYER 6:32pm Fr. Lewis Hejna opened the meeting with a prayer.

REVIEW OF CONSENT ITEMS
August Minutes and Consent Agenda items were reviewed prior to the meeting. A motion to approve the consent items was made by Emily Johnson and seconded by Christina Angle. The motion was approved.

GUEST: Booster Club President Nicky Morrison spoke on behalf of the booster club. Nicky shared with the board the various ways booster club has been able to support our athletics. The top three ways booster club makes money are from concessions, booster club memberships and the team store. Booster Club supports all sports. Booster club consistently pays for senior banners, student meals at banquets and a variety of equipment needs.

REPORTS
Financial Statements: Lisa presented the August financials. Lisa mentioned our prepaid expenses are less due to less kids in the system. Lisa also presented a tuition analysis. A motion was made to approve the August Financials by Boyd Crocett and seconded by Fr. Tom Kiefer. The motion was approved. Lisa also presented the enrollment report.

Director of Schools: Jeanne mentioned to the principals that state reports are coming due. Progress reports are also coming up this week. She also mentioned they will be discussing benchmarks and grades for students to move on to the next grade. Jeanne let the board know that we will have guest speakers in the upcoming meetings. We will have Casey Wilkerson, Dr. Miller, nursing staff, and the academic counselors. Lastly Jeanne reminded everyone about the upcoming Annual School Board/Development Board retreat on September 30th. Jeanne mentioned everyone would receive a pre-retreat survey to gather input on mission language, strategic opportunities and resource priorities. During the retreat they will work on a new mission statement along with setting a clear set of priorities for the next 3-5 years from the Partners in Mission recommendations.

Director of Advancement: Sara was unable to attend the meeting**.** Christina Angle delivered the development report. Christiana mentioned that CBNO is moving in a new direction with other area catholic services. There will now be a monthly newsletter that goes out to families in hopes that clear transparency is happening from the advancement office. Lastly Christian mentioned the September Alumni reunion dinner has been moved to meet and greet at the next home football game due to lack of interest.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Brian Pyck spoke about our bus usage. Brian talked about the increase in usage for our buses outside the normal scope of school athletics and field trips. Brian mentioned that each bus had to have maintenance/AC work and the overall expenses that are driving from usage. Brian also spoke about the lack of bus drivers we have, which has led to outsourcing and more self-transportation . Recently, due to one of the buses being in the shop, the school had to pay Fisk $1200.00 for bus rental. Discussions on where to find drivers and possible solutions were had. No resolution was made at this time.

CLOSING PRAYER Fr. Dave closed the meeting with a prayer.
Meeting adjourned 7:24pm.