

## School Board Meeting Minutes

1/28/2021

Approved 2/25/2021

Meeting started with Prayer by Father Tom

Affirmation

Principal Lind - 174 students as of Monday 2/1/2021. Number of calls for next school year especially preschool and kindergarten.

KPTA:

3 fundraisers, cookies, masks (donated), and Santa workshop. Raised \$2,700.

Spiritwear store ends 2/12/2021.

Book fair ends Sunday 1/31/2021.

KPTA facebook page public.

Principal Lind - Received feedback regarding why school was closed earlier in the week (Tuesday, 1/26) Travel. Staff at Koraes travel from all over. Some as far as Indiana therefore it's difficult to staff the school when conditions are unpredictable and we can't get the teachers here on campus.

Metropolis Greek letters, celebration by the Metropolis scheduled for March 25 here at St. Connie's. More information to follow.

February 9th, Greek language day - At home project

Celebrating Greek Independence day, 200 years. Koraes Chronicles, newspaper distributed end of year to parents created by the students.

MAP testing ending this week, out next week to parents. Test results, stellar. All grade levels are progressing forward. Many Kindergarten students above grade level, phenomenal growth.

\*Open house for next year tentatively scheduled for February 27 by appointment only.

Both the Student Council and NJHS have started to meet. The National Junior Honor Society will be cataloging books for interventions that were ordered from grant money.

The ABA therapist will be working with all teachers this year. She has recently started. Funding is coming from our Title II grant monies.

Tardy policy was shared with parents. Tardies have improved significantly. Policy is posted online.

Valedictorian and salutatorian will no longer be offered due to competition. Member J. Galanis spoke and Dr. Toulous spoke as well.

- Colleges, GPA and course selection.
- Top 10 - efforts need to be recognized.
- NJHS ways to recognize students. School council president - Students have a voice. Example: MAP score growth - teacher leadership will recognize ways.

Calendar for 2021-2022 draft up for review.

Elaine Budget:

Community support

Gala

\$175,000 - \$100,000 donation, \$75,000 gala, etc.

Additional 200,000 to breakeven without fundraising - struggle

Addressing fundraising moving forward.

August 2019 - school board members are approved by the parish council.

Community representation.

Anna Manasses:

the 200th anniversary and suggests a presentation for our heritage.

Comments about valedictorian, is it necessary to abolish, possible to reconsider

Proposed meeting dates posted online for the public.

The Parent / Student Handbook will be more clear moving forward. It is a fluid document that needs to be updated as changes occur.

Parent code of conduct, items that have been stressed, currently in our handbook. Expectations of our parents. Resolve a parents concern, protocol of resolution, quickly clear up concern.

Positive progress as a whole also individual. Always ways to work through issues, helps families and children who have needs.

Page 2 code of conduct

Social media - facebook page, introduction of school, maintained by employee

Publicly challenge school

Threats / threat behavior

Page 3 code of conduct  
Mandatory meeting  
Ban - Parent / children

Time perspective: Immediate effective decisions, thoughtful decisions, protect students / staff  
Policy matches other school districts per Dr. Toulous.

Included with notables 1/29/2021 new policy.

Open house for 2021-2022  
Prospective families: after church, weekends, evening appointments  
Father Tom ok for all 3

Encourage shadowing, had one student this week.

Parents emailing and calling about class sizes.

Roll out registration March 2021 - goal

Fall 2021- at this time appears to be the same protocol as this year. Learning on campus.

New families, first come, first serve, after current families decide.

Future school board meetings, the needs of our students and community.