

**St Robert Home and School Association
2025-2026**

Date: 8/4/2025
To: Home and School Association Members
From: Liz Wellsandt, Secretary
Cc: Angela Cutler, 2025-2026 President
Chris Nelson, Principal (to send)

Re: Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Mrs. Nelson, Angela Cutler, Amber Posch, Nati Andresen, Melea Hargis, Mary Ellwanger, Ashley Filippi, Julie Fry, Megan Horn, Lindsey Wilkinson, Annie Gutierrez, Jean Mendick, Ali Hult, Cortney Edwards, Jessica Abrahamsen, Liz Wellsandt.

Opening Prayer

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Special Guests

- Report

Principal Report

Mrs. Nelson

- New teachers were introduced. New teachers are also being highlighted on Facebook.
- Facebook SRB in the Know - a reminder to check with teachers before posting pictures to respect those families that have requested not to have names/photos shared on social media.
- Playground survey emailed over the summer. Survey will be re-sent after the school year begins to obtain additional responses. The current playground does not serve all kids at SRB; the goal would be to add and modify the current spaces. Mrs. Nelson would like a separate committee to lead this project if it does move forward.
- Current enrollment numbers provided. Many classrooms are at capacity.
- Requesting input - FACTS has a capability to send automated text messages.
 - General consensus from those in attendance that this would be welcomed.
- Dress down days: Only school shorts will be allowed. Girls can wear boys uniform shorts if wanted. Dresses are okay. Exceptions: Cardinal Cruise, Field Day. Rationale: difficult for girls to meet school regulation length requirements.

Presidents Report

Angela Cutler

- New Items: Step & Repeat Backdrop ordered
- Open House- If you'd like a table for your committee please let Angela know ASAP
- Trunk or Treat - no chairs have been identified. TBD whether event will occur in 2025.
- Mother/Son dance discussion. It could be considered in place of the mother/son event. It could potentially be rotated each year with a sporting event.
- Meeting Dates for 2025-2026

- September 10 at 11:30am (Community Room)
- October & November- Email Updates
- December 3- Social TBD -Evening
- January -14 at 11:30am (Community Room)
- February & March- Email Updates & nominate new chairs for open positions
- April 15 at 11:30am (Community Room) (year end & approval of 2026-2027 chairs)

Vice Presidents Report

Megan Horn

- Report

Past President/Marketing Report Nati Andresen

- Working on Newsletter- send Newsletter items to Nati every month (including pics):
nmandresen13@gmail.com

Treasurer Report

Amber Posch

- Teachers will be getting back to school gift \$ delivered today.

Secretary's Report

Liz Wellsandt

- Birthday cards will be given to teachers each month.

Committee Reports

Cardinal Cruise Walkathon Chairs:

Amanda Filippi & Julie Tabor

- Preparations in progress.

Catholic Schools Week Chair:

Annie Gutierrez & Marie Francouer

- January 25-30. Need to double check days for family Masses and starting times.

Catholic Schools Week - Family Night:

Nati Andresen & Liz Wellsandt

- Date TBD.

Enrichment Chairs:

Preschool:	Becky Sluyter	4th:	Annie German
Kinder:	Becky Sluyter	5th:	Sarina Tannehill
1st:	Megan Swartz	6th:	Sarah Brown
2nd:	Heidi Vondra	7th:	Andrea Carson
3rd:	Maura Niederee	8th:	Katie Francis

- Costs of buses have significantly increased over the past years. Preference is one bus per grade if able. Bus costs may limit field trips to one per class. Consider possibility of sharing events across grades.
- Amber will work with Mrs. Leahy to schedule meeting with enrichment chairs to begin planning.

Fall Festival Coordinator Chair

Julie Fry

- Sign-ups for volunteering and contributing coming out soon.

Family Dinner Nights Chair:

Kelly Heithoff

- No report.

Father / Daughter Event Chairs: Renee Paulin & Laura Hanpeter

- No report.

Father / Son Event Chairs: Lindsay Wilkinson & Lindsey Fitzgibbons

- No report.

Grandparents Day Chairs: Bridget Burke, Tessa Genners, & Ali Hult

- September 9-11 booked in Maneilli Center.
- Speak at Masses about Cardinal Cruise? Accept donations then?
 - Angela will reach out to Fr. Lewis.
- Need to double check days for family Masses and starting times (8:15am or 8:30am).

Hospitality Chairs: Erica Allmon & Melea Hargis

- Met 7/25/2025. Ready to welcome families during the first week of school! Signs will be placed in kindergarten yards soon.
- Welcome coffee moved to the first Thursday of school (second day of school).
- Table for fall festival will be set up.

Mother / Daughter Event Chairs: Jean Mendick & Annie Gutierrez

- Planning to do another Supernovas game. More tickets will be available this year.

Mother / Son Event Chairs: Julie Fry & Gina Murante

- TBD on a date. See notes above for potential dance event.

Nominating: Nati Andresen

- One open chair position: Bella Festa Raffle chair.

Parent/Child Event Chair: Annie Gutierrez

- Will coordinate to spread out events so they do not all fall close together.

Room Parent Chair: Kelly Sopinski

- Sign up will be distributed soon.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon Chairs: Becky Sluyter, Annie German, Margaret McCawley

- Dates are set. Table will be at open house for those interested in hosting a lunch.

Staff Appreciation Social Chairs: Chelsey Linden & Ashlee Filippi

- Dates are set. Monthly lunch. Quarterly social events.

Used Uniform Chair: Mary Wellwood

- Table will be at open house. Items can be brought and donated during open house.

Yearbook Chairs: Rachel Manners

- 2024/2025 Yearbook is now complete and will be available for purchase online. Books will be mailed. It will be posted in the FB group this week. Mrs. Nelson will include it in a upcoming weekly newsletter.

Action Items:

- Call for individuals to serve on a new "Playground Committee"