

Total Education Board Agenda

November 11, 2025

6pm

Present: Jessica Dembinski, Chris Nelson, Emily Krebs, Diana Tribulato, Sarah Smith, Liz Block, Julie Tabor, Lauren Mohatt, Cheryl Erker, Angela Cutler, Patrick Flanery, Kelly Corey, Brendan Flanagan, Erin Griesman, Kris Kelly, Becky Sluyter

OPEN SESSION

1. Call meeting to order: Jessica Dembinski

a. Opening Prayer:

Updates:

a. Meeting Dates for 2024-2025

- i. November 11, January 13, February 10, April 14, May 12

2. Presidents Report (Jessica Dembinski)

a. Fundraising Conversation

i. Communication on Volunteering

1. Could a list or menu of opportunities be shared early in the school year for stakeholders to know there will be several opportunities to volunteer?

a. Stakeholders could budget their time and funds with what would work well knowing all the opportunities

b. How can we prevent burnout?

2. Is a list of everything overwhelming

a. What are the pros/cons of a list?

3. Religious Education Committee Report (Cheryl Erker)

a. Family Religious Education (FRE) Program:

i. Sacrament of Baptism

1. Deacon Joe Laird will be help at this workshop-perform a "mock" baptism

ii. Advent 5:30 Mass- December 17th

1. Volunteers for greeters, lectors, and singers

2. St. Nicholas visits

b. Sacrament Program:

- i. November 4th- 1st Reconciliation Event- 82 participants/ 5 priests

- ii. November 5th- Confessions for Family Rel Ed-80 participants/ 4 priests

- iii. December 17th 7 RCIC students will receive 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion

- c. New business:
 - i. Community Service Project- Canned Soup Drive for Local Pantry
 - d. Old business:
 - i. Two 2nd grade 5-Day students made their Profession of Faith with Fr. Shane
 - e. Personal Development:
 - i. Helped with Safe Environment session
- 4. Youth Group Report (Lauren Mohatt)
 - a. Strengthen and Restructure Youth Group
 - i. Added young adult advisors to help with different aspects
 - ii. Weekly wednesday meetings
 - 1. Service projects (ex. Raking leaves around parish and school grounds, putting Christmas trees in patients' room with Hereditary Cancer Foundation, Confirmation Retreat)
 - 2. Faith formation
 - 3. Team building
 - iii. Steady number of YG participants each week
 - iv. More to come in the New Year
 - 1. Living Stations, High School Senior Breakfast, VBS
 - 2. Goal is to have leadership camps, retreats, etc. like previously had
- 5. 5 Day School Report (Chris Nelson)
 - a. SRB will receive a matching grant for School Hardening
 - i. Updates will be considered from stakeholder feedback
 - ii. More information to come with official announcement
 - b. School Safety
 - i. SRB will receive the Heart Safe School Designation with Project ADAM
 - 1. Cardiac emergency response planning and training
- 6. Reed Early Learning Center Report (Katie O'Neal)
 - a. Christmas program in December
 - b. Change in monthly staff meetings
 - i. Able to meet at 5:30 once every other month
 - 1. Thanks to families for being flexible to allow this training to happen at that time
- 7. Home and School Report (Angela Cutler)
 - a. Clarification on school and parish fundraising discussion
- 8. Parish Council Report (Kristi Kelly)
 - a. Fall Festival 2026 will again be in September. Date has not been determined.
 - i. More information to come after Nov. 13 Parish Council meeting

- ii. Bella Festa is February 28
 - 1. Please reach out if you are able to help

9. Patrick Flanery

- a. Parish business updates
 - i. Hardening Grant Discussion Cont'd...
 - 1. Meeting with various vendors for items that will be updated
 - a. Opportunities for implementing items that have been successful in Westside schools
 - ii. Dec. 16 Stronghold Situational Safety/ Active Threat Training at 6p.m.
 - 1. All parishioners, parents, etc. are welcome
 - iii. Updates to Mainelli Center in Spring
 - 1. New lighting, carpet, tiles, etc.

10. Pastor's Report (Rev. Ryan Lewis)- none

11. Guest Speakers- none

12. Committee Breakout- none

13. Closing Prayer