

**SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI**

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 20th, 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, Bill Hennessey, Lisa Ellis, Sarah Keen, Cheryl Bond, Brian Pyck, Ronnie Bohrer, Stephany Vesely, Angela Thuro, Sarah Garner, Christina Angle, Michelle Auzias de Turenne

Absent: Fr. Tom Kiefer, The Very Reverend Shoby Chettiyath and Paige Duda

OPENING PRAYER 6:33pm Bill Hennessy opened the meeting with a prayer.

REVIEW OF CONSENT ITEMS

June Minutes and Consent Agenda items were reviewed prior to the meeting. A motion to approve the consent items was made by Josh Hartman and seconded by Christina Angle. The motion was approved.

REPORTS

Financial Statements: Kristen Wannamaker from FORVIS was not able to be present at the meeting. Christina Angle presented the Compilation Report and Financial Statements July 2025-June 30, 2026. Christina mentioned that this was not an audit or review. Christina mentioned that our assets have grown. Prior to the transfers from other fund areas, the organization experienced an overall deficit of approximately \$700K. Lisa presented the June financials. Lisa also presented the cost per student. Lastly Lisa presented the enrollment report. Overall, we are down 23 students' system wide. A motion was made to approve the Year End Financials by Emily Johnson and seconded by Josh Hartman. The motion was approved

Director of Schools: Jeanne spoke about maintenance for all schools. And asked Fr. Dave and Fr. Lewis to speak about the construction happening at Immaculate Conception and at St. Agnes. Jeanne also mentioned the School Board and Development Board retreat will happen in October. During that time, they will work on a new mission statement and as well as strategic planning. Jeanne also mentioned there is a meeting in September with a fractional CPA to assist in the finance department. Lastly, Jeanne went over the new Academic/Athletic Problem Solving process handout.

Director of Development Sarah talked about the upcoming system fundraiser Bingo Bash. This event will be held in the high school gymnasium. They have sold around 250 tickets and hope to have more by the day of the event. Sarah also talked about the upcoming Alumni Reunion that will take place on September 25th and 26th. Lastly Sarah talked about various areas the advancement office will be working on such as sports ads/ signage, contracts and a quarterly newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: New board members were voted on, Josh Hartman will be the new board president, Emily Johnson will be the new board vice-president, and Larry O'Reilly will be the secretary. All four principals spoke about the new hires in their building. Brian Pyck spoke on behalf of athletics. They are currently looking for bus drivers. Brian also mentioned that Springfield Catholic Schools will be receiving the 2025-26 Sports Commission Cup from MSHSAA at the football game on August 28th. Cheryl spoke about our new hire orientation. She also mentioned that a new pension packet will be going out soon.

Lastly Fr. Dave spoke about active Catholic eligibility, forms and parent responsibility. Fr. Dave and Cheryl have been working on combining documents for parents to sign for the next school year.

CLOSING PRAYER Fr. Lewis Hejna closed the meeting with a prayer.

Meeting adjourned 7:46pm.