

**Grand Island Central Catholic Middle and High School  
Board of Education Minutes  
Special Meeting # 3 COVID-19  
March 26, 2020 6:30 p.m.**

**Call to Order and Opening Prayer**

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm as a Virtual Meeting via Zoom. Prayer was led by Fr. Marty Egging.

Board members present were President Ron Golka, Vice President Jim Rein, Secretary Rina Huntwork, Jeannee Mueller-Fossberg, Laura Fox, Lana Lenz, Al Corey, Fr. Don Buhman, Fr. Joe Kadaprayil, and Fr. Marty Egging. Also present was Jordan Engle, Phou Manivong, Dr. Julie Hehnke, Dick Ross, Jolene Wojcik, and Dr. Jennifer King. Absent was Mike Rohweder, Fr. Jim Golka, and Dawn Taylor.

**Purpose of Meeting and Actions-**

The purpose of this special meeting is to continue to review and discuss the current worldwide pandemic of COVID-19 and GICC Middle and High Schools closures.

Dr. Jennifer King updated the school board from her medical perspective as a practicing physician in the medical community. Currently there are limited testing for COVID-19. These tests have a 10-14 day turn around. As of today there are two confirmed cases of COVID-19. It is still unknown how long this virus will last, even looking at the models of China and Italy.

Jordan Engle updated the School Board of Education:

Jordan recommends that GICC Middle and High Schools to continue to stay closed indefinitely.

Educating the GICC students via remote classes and curriculum:

Jordan has received a 98% positive response from all 269 GICC Middle School and High School students indicating that they have received emails and homework from their teachers. Jordan has contacted students that have not responded to emails and any student struggling with the self-discipline needed for their virtual education classes. He has encouraged those students to hold themselves more accountable for this new remote education.

Jordan meets weekly via remote meetings with the GICC staff. He has strongly encouraged that teachers reach out to parents of students struggling in any way with their virtual education landscape by calling them as soon as possible.

Overall, Jordan stated that our GICC students are doing great thus far.

Discussion of School revenue during this time:

Bishop Hanefeldt sent a memo through Greg Logsdon and had a virtual meeting to all administration throughout the Diocese of Grand Island to discuss these important issues.

Jordan regularly meets with Mike Rohweder and Jolene Wojcik about the GICC Middle and High Schools revenues.

A discussion was held about the GICC senior graduation and high school prom.

The School Board of Education will continue to meet virtually, regularly, and as needed to be updated as to the changing conditions of this COVID-19 pandemic.

**Reminder:** Please continue to pray during the GICC Middle and High Schools closure. In addition, please continue your tithing's to financially support to our Catholic Churches during these times.

**Next Board Meeting-**

The next Board of Education meeting will meet virtually on Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. or earlier if needed.

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer-**

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m. Closing prayer was led by Fr. Don Buhrman.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Rina Huntwork**

**Board of Education**

Ron Golka, President (At Large Representative-term ending June 2022)  
Jim Rein, Vice President (At Large Representative-term ending June 2021)  
Rina Huntwork, Secretary (Resurrection Representative-term ending June 2020)  
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Lana Lenz (Blessed Sacrament Representative-term ending June 2021)  
Al Corey (St. Leo's Representative-term ending June 2022)  
Laura Fox (Foundation Liaison and At Large Representative-term ending June 2020)  
Rev. Donald Buhrman, Pastor St. Leo Church  
Rev. Martin Egging, Pastor Blessed Sacrament Church  
Rev. James Golka, Pastor Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rev. Joseph Kadaprayil, Pastor Church of the Resurrection

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Jordan Engle, Principal  
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