

**Grand Island Central Catholic Middle and High School  
Board of Education Minutes  
Special Meeting # 2 COVID-19  
March 19, 2020 6:00 p.m.**

**Call to Order and Opening Prayer**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm as a Virtual Meeting via Zoom. Prayer was led by Fr. Jim Golka.

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

**Purpose of Meeting and Actions-**

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

Jordan Engle updated the School Board of Education on week one of being closed.

-On Saturday March 14, 2020 p.m. Jordan was in contact with other administrators to let them know GICC Middle and High Schools were closing.

-On Sunday March 15, 2020, Jordan was in contact with the commissioner of education to inform him of GICC Middle and High Schools closing.

Note: Other administrators had the opportunity to make a decision to close their school on Sunday, March 15, 2020.

-GICC staff met Monday, March 16, 2020 a.m. to come up with a virtual education plan.

-Jordan is meeting with city administrators weekly to determine best practices with virtual education.

-Jordan recommends that GICC Middle and High Schools stay closed indefinitely to change the outlook to a more virtual education basis.

After discussion about the continued COVID-19 pandemic and above noted updates from Jordan Engle, Jeannee Mueller-Fossberg made a motion to change the current motion from last week's closure of the GICC Middle and High Schools with no activities for one week, to: The GICC Middle and High Schools will remain closed with no activities of any kind for an indefinite time frame. The continued closure with no activities is now given to Principal Jordan Engle with full discretion to decide if the GICC Middle and High Schools are to remain closed until he deems it safe to open. The School Board of Education will continue to meet virtually and regularly to be updated as to the changing conditions of this COVID-19 pandemic. Second by Jim Rein. Members voting in favor: all. Motion passed.

**Please note:** Fr. Jim Golka reminds all people of the faith component added during the GICC Middle and High Schools closure in last week's School Board meeting. He also asks us to please continue our tithings to financially support to our Catholic Churches during these times.

**Next Board Meeting-**

The next Board of Education meeting will meet virtually on Thursday, March 27, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer-**

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm. Closing prayer was led by Fr. Marty Egging.

**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

## **Administration**

Jordan Engle, Principal  
Phou Manivong, Vice Principal  
Mike Rohweder, Business Manager  
Dick Ross, Activities Director  
Dr. Julie Henke, Guidance Counselor

## **Standing Committees**

### **Budget and Finance Committee**

Mike Rohweder  
Fr. Don Buhrman  
Fr. Joe Kadaprayil  
Ron Golka  
Jordan Engle

### **Curriculum and Academics Committee**

Jordan Engle  
Dr. Julie Hehnke  
Fr. Marty Egging  
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Jeannee Mueller-Fossberg  
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