



ST. THERESA  
SCHOOL

## School Board Minutes 2024-2025

<b>General Information:</b>	<b>Meeting Date: January 14, 2025</b> <b>Time: 7:00 PM</b> <b>Location: St Theresa Teacher's Lounge</b> <b>Next Board Meeting: February 4, 2025</b>
<b>Conducted by:</b>	Steve Bond
<b>Recorded by:</b>	Freddy Peralta
<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>Members Present:</b> Alicia Ortegon, Steve Bond, Warren Strudwick, Freddy Peralta, Shannon Ciston, Joe Rose, Rana Matley, Tigye Wooldridge <b>Members Absent:</b> Father Bob, Quinn Hennig-Hance

1. **Opening Prayer:** Alicia Ortegon
2. **Approval of Minutes:** December minutes to be approved at the following meeting.
3. **Presidents Report:**
  - a. Goals Document was updated during the last meeting. Any new additions should be added directly.
  - b. Reviews have started to roll in following the announcement at the Christmas concert. Additional requests will be planned throughout the year. Beginning with the winter concert.
4. **Pastor Report:** Father Bob
  - a. Absent
5. **Principals Report:** Alicia Ortegon
  - a. Catholic Schools Week begins January 26th including 8th grade's Taco 'Bout It Fiesta
  - b. The school will be having a raffle to raise funds for those impacted by LA fires. The window to purchase tickets will begin January 16th and go through January 23rd. Raffle to be held on the 24th. Participants receive a free dress pass.
  - c. WASC (accreditation) document update in progress. Will need to review previously set goals and report on progress respectively.
  - d. Staff intent-to-return forms will be distributed next week.
6. **Parents Club Update:** Shannon Ciston

- a. Post-auction, the parents club continues to be on track to meet the minimum commitments to the school, with the first payment being delivered in February.
- b. Auction revenue per student this year reached \$975 with \$1,113 being the current trajectory for all funding.
- c. Read-a-thon program is being evaluated for the spring. Preliminary fundraising goal is being set at \$20k.
- d. Parent's Town Hall preliminary scheduled for Feb 20th. To be held in the Parish meeting rooms.

**7. CYO Report** Carlos Palacios

- a. Absent

**8. Committees Overview:**

**a. Communication**

- i. Social Media Reviews – keep pushing for these!
- ii. Town Hall in conjunction with the Parents Committee.
- iii. Two new banners have been added on College & Claremont and on Mountain & La Salle. Third banner to be added with a location to be determined.

**b. Finance**

- i. 2025-2026 Tuition recommendation was discussed with the Finance committee. YoY planned increase of 4.95% is lower than the DCS average of 5.07%.

**c. Facilities**

- i. In need of new members to join the facilities committee

**9. Blacktop Buzz:** Parent Feedback