Board of Christian Education Meeting January 9, 2023

In Attendance – Cody Schara, Sharon Reimer, Bill Skinner, John Gerike, Roger Tessendorf, Jeff Stevenson, Beth Lynch, Cindy Nellessen, Faculty rep, Michelle Crolius.

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. with a devotion and prayer by Mr. Tessendorf.

Motion to approve the December 2022 minutes was made by Cody Schara, 2nd by Sharon Reimer. Principal's Report was given by Mr. Tessendorf

Staff Recognition will be held on March 12, 2023, recognizing Phil Rogers- 35 years and Roger Tessendorf - 40 years. Cindy Nellessen Retirement Recognition June 3, 2023 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Open House.

The school will be using a Social and Emotional Christian based learning program called Friendzy for PK to 8th grade next year. Teachers are reviewing Math Textbooks for implementation for next school year Dr. Chris Cody from the South Wisconsin District Office will be at St. Peter's January 18 from 11:30 am 12:30 pm

An update on the marketing in the Reedsburg community. There will be a meeting at Cancun Bay Restaurant in Reedsburg on Saturday, January, 14 at 11:00 am. Cindy has created a brochure to use at the meeting and for distribution in the community. An "Open House" type of event is being planned for February for the community to come and see the school. Also, a time to help families apply for Choice if they would like some help. Tentative date is Feb. 18

Old Business

The Compensation Committee will be meeting Tuesday, January 10 at 6:00 pm in the 7th grade classroom. Any member of the BOE is welcome to join this meeting.

Policy C-5 Sponsorship Award Guidelines – A first reading of the revised policy was read. No changes were made and will be presented at the February meeting for a second reading. Defending Freedom Program was once again discussed. Mr. Tessendorf informed the board that the WI District office would provide legal counsel if needed. John Gerike had further researched the program and had more information to share. Will continue to review this program at the next meeting.

New Business

Nominations were asked for. A motion then was made to close the nominations by Sharon Reimer, 2nd by Bill Skinner. The following persons were unanimously voted in to office. Secretary position remains vacant.

Chairman - John Gerike; Vice Chairman - Bill Skinner; Secretary - Open Sponsorship - Sharon Reimer and Jeff Stevenson

23-24 School Calendar was presented with one change being to add December 22, 2023 as a day off. Motion to make the change and approve the calendar made by Bill Skinner, 2nd by Sharon Reimer.

Policy H-9 Wellness Policy

In keeping with the requirements of the National Hot Lunch Program and upcoming Administrative Review, a revised Wellness Policy is needed. 1st reading was presented.

Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 5th, with setup on Saturday, March 4. Board members will sign up for various duties. Sharon Reimer will contact Board of Missions & Congregational Services for added help and a note to families will also go out asking for help.

Meeting closed to Executive session Reopen meeting for motions pertaining to Executive Session Meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.