



## NORWALK CATHOLIC

### Norwalk Catholic Governing Board

Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2025

**Attendance:** Emily Riley, Tom Dunlap, Stacey Dvorak, Martin Linder, Ian Miller, Kathy Molek, Andrew Welfle and Sister Carolyn Schaffer.

**Excused:** Rod Thimke, Tip Hosack

**Guests:** Mike McLaughlin

The May 21, 2025 Governing Board meeting was called to order by Board Chair Emily Riley at 6:00pm.

1. **Opening Prayer** - Martin Linder
2. **Recitation of Norwalk Catholic Mission**
3. **Meeting Minutes**
  - A. February Meeting Minutes - motion to approve by Tom Dunlap, second by Kathy Molek. **Motion Passed.**
  - B. April Work Session Minutes - motion to approve by Tom Dunlap, second by Kathy Molek. **Motion Passed.**
  - C. **NPESC Contract** - motion from Andrew Welfle and a second from Tom Dunlap **Motion Passed**
4. **Financial Report - Mike McLaughlin**
5. **President Report - Martin Linder**
  - A. Mr. Linder presented the graduates of the Class of 2025 to the Board.
  - B. We have registered in excess of 719 students for 2025/2026 school year to date.
  - C. Mr. Linder concluded with a personnel update.
6. **Board Chair Report** - Emily Riley provided a brief update and the Board moved into the following discussions:
  - A. 2025-2026 Officer Positions - Tom Dunlap made a motion to nominate the following slate of officers: Chair: Emily Riley, Vice-Chair: Kathy Molek and Secretary: Stacey Dvorak, with a second by Ian Miller. **Motion Passed.**
  - B. 2025-2026 Board Meeting Schedule - presented and approved
  - C. Upcoming dates were discussed, including SPHS Graduation on May 25th and evaluations due May 30th.
7. **Pastor's Report** - Fr. Recker informed us that we will have a third priest starting in July.

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm with a motion by Andrew Welfle.**

**Next Meeting:** Work Session - tentative - June 18, 2025

Building on the legacy of our parishes, families, and alumni, the mission of Norwalk Catholic is to guide students to cultivate a personal relationship with Christ rooted in the Catholic tradition and to educate students in a rigorous academic environment to serve and lead in the global community.