

**Cedar Catholic Development  
Catholic Development Blue Ribbon Committee Annual Dinner  
August 18, 2025**

The annual meeting of the Catholic Development Blue Ribbon Committee was held on Monday, August 18, 2025 at the Monsignor Werner Learning Center following a BBQ Buffet supper. Father Kevin Vogel opened the evening with prayer at 5:15 p.m. and the meeting began at 6:15 p.m. with a welcome from Dr. Dan Hoelsing.

Dr. Hoelsing, Cedar Catholic and Cedar Development President, welcomed everyone and thanked all for attending. He thanked the school staff and welcomed them back for the new school year. Introductions included Holy Trinity Principal Stacy Uttecht, and her husband Chris and Cedar Catholic Principal, Chad Cattau. They each introduced Holy Trinity and Cedar Catholic staff in attendance.

Bette Becker, Blue Ribbon Development Committee President, also welcomed and thanked everyone attending. After review, the 2024 Annual Meeting minutes were approved and seconded by Dean Wortmann and Stan Becker, respectively.

The Blue Ribbon Executive Officers for the upcoming year nominated by the Executive Committee are: Bette Becker, President, Craig Wortmann, Vice President, Traci Baller, Secretary, Roman Sudbeck, Officer and Julie Becker, post-officer. The officers were approved by the full membership in a motion by Chad Cattau and seconded by Stan Becker.

Dr. Hoelsing shared the financial statement and Development Office Budget Report. A motion to accept the budget was given by Scott Schrempp and approved by John Pinkelman. Dr. Hoelsing also reported on the Cedar Catholic Strategic Plan that originally started with 21 leaders who hosted meetings in homes to find the priorities that people had for Cedar Catholic and 10 themes were then determined. Actions plans were created and assessments are being used to measure the success of their action plans. He also shared the website for Cedar Catholic and all that it has to offer.

Development Director Joani Potts thanked all teachers, principals, office help, and Dr. Hoelsing for everything they do for our schools before talking about the upcoming fundraisers. The 19th truck raffle is in progress with the goal to raise \$160,000. The 300 Club tickets are also being sold and this generally raises about \$10,000. She encouraged all to attend the Fall Blitz and the goal is to make this an even bigger event. The online Christmas Auction will take place again this year as last year it generated \$17,000. The Gala will be held on March 21, 2026.

The Winter Blue Ribbon Social will be held on January 4th with invitations being sent out closer to the date.

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m. with a motion by Dean Wortmann and a second by Jan Schrempp. Father Vogel gave a closing prayer.

Submitted by:

Traci Baller, Blue Ribbon Development Committee Secretary