

Minutes – St. Mary (SMA) General SFO

Monday, April 23, 2018

Fr. Dave Desmond – Pastor	X	Rory Kelly – President	X
Michelle Shields – Principal	X	Kerry Boetel – Vice President	X
Mary T Grogan – Faculty Representative	X	Nicole Barnes - Secretary	X
		Jim Rysavy – Treasurer	X

1. Welcome-Rory Kelly

2. Prayer-Fr Desmond

3. Orchestra Performance

- a. Directed by Kortney Temple

4. Parish Renovations-Fr Desmond

- a. Details were shared about the soon to start parish renovations
- b. It will be on the NorthEast corner of the church

5. Playground Committee-Kerry Boetel

- a. Ideas the committee were pursuing were based on old plans for the parish renovations
- b. Now that church plans have changed and are getting finalized, the committee will start putting together new ideas

6. Budget-Jim Rysavy

7. Technology Budget/Purchases-Michelle Shields

- a. Detailed inventory and future replacement/purchase plan was done
- b. Our school receives approximately \$5,000/year from the school system towards technology.
- c. We need to raise approximately \$30,000/year to fulfill our technology plan
- d. Thankful we have some savings to apply towards this need
- e. Will plan to have a sinking fund every year that can be applied to technology expenses
- f. Ipad in lower grades will NOT be one to one.
 - i. Each class will have approximately 5 that are used as a learning station in the room

8. 2018 Fall Festival-Kerry Boetel and Michelle Shields

- a. Amber Kelly and Alison Bailey will chair again. Erin Wiswall will co-chair.
- b. The chair(s) is a 2 year position

- c. Date has been set, September 23, 2018
- d. There were 41 responses to the Fall Festival emailed survey

9. School Update-Michelle Shields

- a. Teacher Appreciation Week-May 7-11
- b. Miss Mac Mass-May 9th
 - i. Small reception after mass for adults only
- c. End of the year parties/6th grade mass
 - i. PK-Zoo
 - ii. K-DQ
 - iii. 1-McKenna Park
 - iv. 2-McKenna Park
 - v. 3-Prairie Village
 - vi. 4-DeSmet
 - vii. 5-Sacred Heart Monastery/Roller Skating
 - viii. 6-Broomtree Retreat/Roller Skating/Bowling
 - ix. May 14th-last mass-5th grade parents will host a small reception for sixth graders and their families after mass
 - x. Mass program will denote sixth graders awards and accomplishments
- d. Uniform exchange
 - i. Tentatively the last weekend in July, before back to school shopping
- e. Class Lists/Open House
 - i. Students will receive a postcard prior to the open house from who their teacher will be.
 - ii. Process as to what class a child is in is taken very seriously
 - iii. Teachers look at academics and social needs of each student and try to put together a good balanced class that fits the needs of each student
- f. Attendance Policy 2018-2019
 - i. There is a trend that students are missing more days of school and “school avoidance”
 - ii. Try to take family vacations closer to or over school breaks
 - iii. 9 absences per year will be SFCS policy in 2018-2019
 - iv. This year at St Mary school 20% of student body is at 9 absences and 14% are over 9 absences
- g. New Staff
 - i. Miss Mac and Mrs Hexamer are retiring
 - ii. Anna Geier will be returning to teach technology
 - iii. Mrs Casey will be teaching Kindergarten
 - iv. Mrs Maddy Grogan will be teaching 4th grade
 - v. Ms Schlotterback will teach 3rd grade
 - vi. Ms Kayser will teach preschool
 - vii. Ms Osterberg will teach 1st grade

10. Selection of 2018-2019 SFO Officers-Rory Kelly

- a. Thank you to Rory Kelly and Jim Rysavy, outgoing SFO President and Treasurer

- b. VP/President-Nikki Ellerbroek, Molly Christianson, Emily Glatt
 - i. Nikki's name was drawn from a bowl and will be our incoming SFO VP/President
- c. Treasurer-Molly Christianson, Emily Glatt
 - i. Emily's name was drawn from a bowl and will be our incoming SFO Treasurer

Dress down tickets for Tuesday, April 24th were handed out for all students whose parent(s) attended the meeting!