

Minutes – St. Mary (SMA) EXECUTIVE SFO

Monday, October 21, 2017

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

Fr. Desmond led opening prayer.

1. New Business

- a. Opened meeting talking agenda for upcoming general SFO meeting
 - i. Name tags
 - ii. Spark/Beacons presentation
 - iii. New family initiative
 - iv. School updates
 - v. Fall Festival updates
- b. Going forward next year first general SFO meeting will be held in September
- c. Discussed ideas of possible speakers for January 2018 and April 2018 general SFO meetings
- d. Church is the charter of the St Mary Cub Scouts Council-Fr Desmond
- e. SFO account balance \$63,601.74 as of August 31, 2017-Jim Rysavy

2. Fall Festival 2017

- a. \$80,000 raised at fall festival this year
 - i. \$20,000 promethean boards
 - ii. \$40,000 education enrichment
 - iii. \$7,500 teachers classroom needs
 - iv. \$2,500 hospitality and teacher appreciation luncheons
 - v. \$10,000 playground improvements
- b. Jim proposed doing something from SFO for Alison and Amber for all their work as fall festival chairs. Everyone agreed to this and would like to see it done for fall festival chairs going forward.

3. Playground Enhancements

- a. Kerry is going to ask Sara Garry to chair a committee to research playground enhancements
- b. Would like to have one SFO committee member in the research group and three additional parents or guardians of current St Mary's students
- c. Building or expanding the lower playground into Fr Desmond's hill is not an option because of future church building expansion

4. Rory and Kerry All SFCS SFO Meeting

- a. Shared information on different speakers that other catholic schools in the system have had at their SFO meetings
- b. Dress down days given out for attending the SFO meetings has helped other schools have better parent attendance
- c. Is it possible to have a St Mary night at an upcoming O’Gorman sporting event

The next general SMA SFO Meeting will be held on October 16th of 2017.