

Minutes – St. Mary (SMA) General SFO

Monday, November 12, 2018

Fr. Dave Desmond – Pastor	X	Kerry Boetel – President	X
Michelle Shields – Principal	X	Nicki Ellerbroek – Vice President	
Mary T Grogan – Faculty Representative	X	Nicole Barnes - Secretary	X
		Emily Glatt – Treasurer	X

1. Welcome-Kerry

- a. Celebration kick off started by a performance by our St Mary School Orchestra
- b. Successful Fall Festival
- c. Some new playground toys and equipment. Thank you cards from students on tables. Looking to get snow block building sets for winter recess.

2. Prayer-Fr. Desmond

3. Michelle-

- a. Pool our resources by being a system and share an orchestra instructor
- b. Branding of SFCS
 - i. 8 schools as 1
 - ii. Rare to have a whole system preschool through high school
 - iii. All called “Knights” shows our connection
 - iv. Name change-brought in different focus groups and marketing group to consider what is best
 - v. Our current system name doesn’t take into account out lying areas around Sioux Falls
 - vi. New name has been narrowed down
 - vii. New name will possible announced during Catholic Schools Week
 - viii. One uniform skirt, all the same plaid, for all Catholic grade schools. Royal blue plaid with connection to O’Gorman High School. There would be a phase out program for current skirts, possibly 3 years. May still consider keeping solid navy blue skirt.
 - ix. Jenni Struck-admissions coordinator for SFCS
 1. Want community and those coming in and moving in to recognize that our grade schools are a part of O’Gorman High School, the same mission and standards.
 - x. Parent-Has anyone talked to Dennis Uniform Co to see if they would consider a discount on skirts, even initially, when so many people will be buying the same skirt?
 - xi. Parent-Have the cost of skirts been bid out from other uniform companies?

- c. Fall Festival Survey-61 responses
- d. Thank you to Amber Kelly and Alison Bailey for co-chairing the Fall Festival

4. SFO Budget-Emily

- a. Fall Festival Earnings:
 - i. Mums \$1,000
 - ii. Pumpkins \$5,000
 - iii. Free Will \$15,605
 - iv. Raffle \$23,000
 - v. Silent Auction \$16,000
 - vi. Kitchen Sales \$1,492
 - vii. Game Tickets \$5,340
 - viii. Dress Down \$5,000 (this is great because no overhead cost)
 - ix. Wine Pull \$950
 - x. Bake Sale \$776
 - xi. Duct Tape Principal \$428
 - xii. Corporate Sponsors \$6,300
 - xiii. Dress Down Days offered AFTER Fall Festival \$1,000

5. Technology Updates-Michelle

- a. 4 Desktops already purchased
- b. 7 Laptops
- c. 4 Promethean boards
- d. Better rate buying technology in summer in bulk when whole SFCS buys

6. School Updates-Michelle

- a. November 21st-7:15am Donut Day and Thanksgiving Mass
- b. Benedictine Sisters service project coming up