

St. Mary Parish School Committee Meeting Minutes November 13, 2018

Members present: Maria Schram, Bridget Zimmerman, Angelia Vogt, Dawn Gilles, Dan Walsh, Dani McCarroll, Kelly Kling, Gina Styer, and Lisa Ryan

- 1. Opening prayer** - Bridget Zimmerman led us in prayer
- 2. Approval of 10/9/18 minutes** - Dawn Gilles approved and Kelly Kling 2nd the motion
- 3. Principal Report (Maria Schram)**
 - Primary Preview Day went well, 16 new families visited. 3K is almost full for 2018-19
 - Decided to shorten the time for the Open House in January to 8am-12pm. Will have a “See us in Action” day on the Thursday before the open house
 - Maria attended an athletic meeting - more recently, has seen a lack of respect for authority of parents. The athletic board and Maria will meet with coaches to get a common understanding of what is happening.
- 4. Director of Curriculum Report (Angelia Vogt)**
 - Money from the Royal Run was used for adaptive seating in K-5th grades. 36 seat cushions (2 per classroom). 4th grade testing out stability balls and core/balance chairs.
 - Gift of money from the class of 1968 is being used to purchase a new chrome book cart or update some computers.
 - Eureka math update: Intermediate grades have been using, 6th grade started this year. Will continue to roll it out to 7th and 8th grade. Purchasing next series for 7th grade. New workbooks must be purchased every year.
 - Will purchase Lucy Calkins Readers Workshop materials this year. We’ve used the writers workshop the last couple of years. K-3rd grade is using the phonics workshop this year. It’s very hands on.
 - Looking into a new Social Studies series as the standards from the archdiocese is changing. Must be in compliance by 8/2019.
 - Carolyn Jarecki is working with intermediate grades with “Start with Hello” - inclusion.
 - Staff and front office had CPR training.
- 5. Old Business**
 - **Uniform Policy:** Dani McCarroll talked to a handful of people about the uniforms, they don’t want it limited.

- Dawn Gilles suggested we come up with a simple standard response teachers can send to parents when a student isn't in compliance with the uniform policy.
- Kelly Kling volunteered to compose a letter to parents about enforcing the uniform policy and let them know we are looking into the changing the current policy. The Policy will be sent home with the letter to the youngest and only child.

6. Committee Reports

- **Parish (Gina Styer)** - 12 new pastoral care people have been trained. Still in need of lectors and eucharistic ministers. Father Brian reported to pastoral council that there are 85 students receiving first reconciliation. Thanksgiving dinner is almost full, accepting up to 200 people. Dec. 2 there will be an Advent prayers service. Alpha will be starting in January. April 10, for the 175 anniversary of the archdiocese, St. Mary will hold 12 hours of reconciliation.
- Lisa Ryan met with 4k students, they collected \$135 in change to donate to help Haiti.

7. Holiday Meeting Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 6pm - location TBD