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**St. Mary Parish School Committee Meeting Minutes**

**September 8, 2020**

**Present: Kelly Kling, Dan Walsh, Dani McCarroll, Bridget Zimmerman, Gina Styer, Mark Joerres**

1. Gina led us in our opening prayer
2. Bridget approved the meeting minutes from August 4, 2020
3. Principal Report

* Report on start of school year
  + Going as well as expected
  + Scheduling timeslots for families on Back-to-School night worked well, efficient process while limiting number of people in the building, allowed families more time to talk with teachers
  + Half days for the first two days of school worked well and allowed time for teachers to review new procedures with students
  + New car line procedures – 3 pick up lines including new pick up line in upper parking lot. Some concerns over small increase in time to get through line. Committee members seem to think the car line is working well and there are no issues.
  + Morning drop off could be more efficient, cars need direction to pull up to keep the line moving
  + COVID assessments begin tomorrow. Families will be asked to assess their students for COVID symptoms each morning before arriving at school
* How is virtual going?
  + 25 students are participating in virtual.
  + Lisamarie and Gina shared that virtual seems to be going well. No issues at this time.

1. Old Business

* Feedback from families on school reopening
* New families to St. Mary
  + 18 new students
  + 49 students did not return including 19 3K/4K students

1. New Business

* Curriculum Report- Mark might be able to provide an update on curriculum every other month
* School fundraisers – Dine and Donate is resuming
* Royal Run takes place on September 11, there’s still time to sign up
* School appeal
  + Update on funds raised
  + 2020 appeal plans – Mark will follow up with Fr. Brian on timing of this

1. Parish Update
   1. A September stewardship letter will be going out to all parishioners
   2. Parish discussed a raffle to replace the festival
   3. Pastoral council is reading Fr. Bryan Massingale’s book on racial justice
2. Next Meeting: October 13, 2020 6 p.m.

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