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**St. Mary Parish School Committee Meeting**

**May 12, 2021**

**Present: Bridget Zimmerman, Dee McAdams , Lisamarie Collins, Lisa Ryan, Dr. Joerres, Gina Styer**

1. Gina led us in opening prayer
2. Lisa Ryan approved the meeting minutes from March 9, 2021
3. Principal Report

* Enrollment update – 345 students are currently enrolled, six students are not returning next year, five families that left are returning. 13 new families have registered.
* Dr. Joerres will meet with teachers in early August to review COVID plans and latest CDC and health department guidance. As of now, planning to make masks optional for fall 2021.
* St. Mary’s will plan to offer a virtual option for families who request virtual for medical reasons.
* SMHC applied for a $10,000 GIFTS grant from the Archdiocese.
* Annual Appeal has raised $33,384.
* Expecting announcement regarding exemplary recognition in June.
* Royal Affair class parties are still going on.
* Looking for vendors to replace the playground base.

1. Old Business

* Tardy policy will be updated for the coming year.
* The committee reviewed the proposed policy and approved.

1. New Business
2. Parish Update

* The pastoral council had their last meeting with Fr. Brian and they were introduced to Fr. Aaron.
* Pastoral Council will discern 8 new members this year since they did not add any new members due to COVID last year.
* Parish school committee recommended inviting Fr. Aaron to one of our committee meetings each year.

1. Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 3, 6:00 p.m. We will discuss keeping the meeting cadence of every other month.

**Mission Statement:** Celebrating spiritual growth while providing academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment.