



Saint Michael School

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St. Michael School Board Minutes August 20, 2026

I. **Opening prayer**-Fr. Mike 5:30 pm

II. **Mission Statement:** all

III. **Roll Call:** Dee Powel, De Willman, Dave Miller, Fr. Mike, Karen Gostomski, Lisa Smith, Jeff Lehnert, Claudia Rey-Perry, Dianne Taylor, Andrea St. John; special guests Tylyn Lange, Miss Sexton, Bailey Poling and Sally Schafer; not present -Michelle Charron

IV. **Comments from the floor:**

V. **Approval of Minutes:** motion to approve De-, second-Dave

VI. **Approval of Agenda:** no changes to the agenda motion-De, second-Dave

VI. Discussion/Updates

A: Board seats-correction Dianne T. seat 2028; Mikki seat terminated; Andrea, Dianne, Dave, Claudia undecided; Jeff, Cyndi, Michael Bobos, Tom Stickler all interested in board seats; Dee has been asked to depart from her role as Board chair per management

B. Fr. and Karen approve all candidates; Dawn Gravelyn has been asked about interest in board seat-per Karen Dawn needs to contact her to discuss further; board all approved of candidates

C. Election of officers: Dave volunteered to cover one year for the remaining term; Vice chair-Jeff Lehnert; Secretary-Andrea St. John volunteered.

D. Parent/Student/Parish survey -there was one participant who was 100% satisfied

E. 27-28 tuition rates: survey proposed on an increase of tuition; there was a proposal of discontinuing in-parish and out-of parish; Dave to provide board cost per pupil (Oct. mtg)- need to have in put from board for black baid in Nov in order for the role out to families in December

VII. Committee reports:

- A. Bldg/Grounds/Safety: 31A mental awareness on-line safety; Wish list was provided from staff
- B. security/safety; additional windows to be completed with the safety/bullet proof panels and the transition from cafeteria to gym door needs updates; gym wall to be completed soon- that bid came in lower, so not as much needed from capital campaign fund.
- C. Marketing-Table wraps and placemats; trading cards of St. Michael staff; banners possibly made (could these be hung in downtown Remus).
- D. Development-free meals approved and St. Michael would like to move forward, but allocation of monies for non-public needs ironed out, so we do not end up owing money
- E. Foundation/Recruitment-Foundation gave 3% to the school
- F. Finance-Fiscal school year ended very well. Church gave extra last year.; capital campaign -helping to fix gym wall and rectory

- G. Planning/policy-Handbook role out
- H. Technology-chromebook updates done; 2 teaching staff need computer updates (procurement forms to be filled out).
- I. H&S-transition under Fr. assist- Elephant ears/Auction (no side by side of raffle sales this year); /Fish fry only, they do not need to raise money in other area. This is too much time commitment for the group. Budget was created

VIII. **Action items:** Miss Katie and Miss Bailey have a \$500 grant to help with new classroom set-up.

IX. Old Business- Mural completed by Andrea St. John

X. New Business-new board members expect email from De; new board member will have the opportunity to attend virtual school board orientation. This is for both new and existing members.

XI. Fr. Comments-

XII. Dismissal prayer: Fr. led

Next Meeting: October 1, 2026

Adjourned 6:35 pm

School Board Committees: building, grounds & safety, marketing & communications, development, finance, mission effectiveness, planning & policy, technology, foundation, home & school.

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