



Saint Michael School

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St. Michael School Board Minutes May 1, 2025

I. **Opening prayer**-Fr. Tom 6:05 pm

II. **Mission Statement:** all

III. **Roll Call:** Miki Edwards, Dee Powel, De Willman, Dave Miller, Fr. Tom, Karen Gostomski, Lisa Smith, Chuck Morrison; special guests Mrs. Q, Ms. Jessica and Bill Schoner

IV. **Comments from the floor:**

V. **Approval of Minutes:** name corrections noted for misspelling; motion to approve-Chuck, second-Karen

VI. **Approval of Agenda:** motion-Dave, second-De

VI. Discussion/Updates

A: Bill Schoner-presentation of diploma from a previous graduate in 1921-Alice Doerr.

B. Goals for 25/26- school year Karen will develop goals and we will discuss with the new priest when he is installed. LWR- subcontract within the bldg is considered LRW daycare at St. Michael. The enrollment is a subcategory and counted for enrollment.

C. enrollment PS 20 (2 shared), GSRP 15 (2 shared), K 18 (14 are going to 1st), 1st 8 (6 going to 2nd), 2nd 10, 3rd 9, 4th 9, 5th 4, 6th 6; total enrollment K-6 64

VII. Committee reports:

- A. Bldg/Grounds/Safety: Chuck is sending info on Fed/State funding for add'l; security/safety; Safety act:-July 2026 standardized common language for all schools throughout the state of MI.
- B. Marketing-trifold or testimony of alumni of St. Michael; flyers for grocery stores
- C. Development-not discussed
- D. Finance-H&S numbers still working on and parish numbers
- E. Planning- accreditation 5 yr plan is needed and finance is working on; Mrs. Q, Niki and Karen are working together on completing the last portions for accreditation and the team is coming to work with these 3 ladies.
- F. Technology-Technology fee to be discussed as addition to tuition. We will discuss as a board in Sept/Oct mtg.
- G. H&S-15,000 for fish fry, less than 1,000 on bourbon raffle

VIII. **Action items:** DOGR summit coming up- Mikki recommended we sign up for different categories and share the information. Chuck is thinking he will be ending his term at the next meeting.

IX. Old Business-

- A. Parent/Student/Parish Survey** (Mikki)-This must have an approval from the new priest. Dee proposed we work on the board review and compile staff, families and parishioners by January.
- B. 25-26 Budget** (Dave/Karen) Start up grant GRSP 50,000 to 40,000 by the end of next week and this decision will be made.
- C. 25-26 board survey** (Dee) -please get these finished and returned.
- D. 24-25 Principal evaluation update** (Dee/Dave) Dave to get this submitted to Karen. NWEA scores have increased significantly. Mikki suggested we see the NWEA scores.

Added item- Dee would like the board to think about next year school board meeting times-think about when we as a board would like to have these.

X. Fr. Comments- Capital campaign-black top area will be bid on for the kitchen area as well as cement for sidewalk at the cemetery area. The flooring in the parish hall and gym floor will also be looked at.

XI. Dismissal prayer: Fr. led

VIII. Next Meeting: May 1, 2025

Adjourned 7:35 pm

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

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