



Saint Michael School

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School Board Minutes

January 8, 2025

<http://meet.google.com/vky-qxkd-gkt>

Opening Prayer: Karen Gostomski

Mission Statement Recital (all)

We are committed to providing students an exemplary education centered on traditional Catholic values, inspiring them to walk with God, learn, grow, and serve.

I) Roll Call/Introductions: Google meet attendees: Miki Edwards and Claudia Perry; Michelle Charron, Dianne Taylor, De Willman, Dave Miller, Dee Powell, Karen Gostomski, Lisa Smith, and Andrea St. John.

II) Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

a) Corrected Sherriff Main and should be Undersherriff Burns.

III) Comments from the floor – None

- a) Guests
- b) Board Members
- c) Communications

IV) Approval of Agenda

a) Motion by De and Mikki

V) Discussion

a) Survey update – recommendations made on changes in order to get sent out to staff/family/parishoners. Recommendation of condensing this to 10-15 questions.

VI) Committee Reports- reminder to board members who are on sub committees send individual minutes to Niki for her records.

- a) Building, Grounds & Safety (Karen/Bob/De) –Safety concern of person in the bldg., but staff questioned and responded well; behavior threat assessment management course
- b) Marketing & Communications (De/Lisa/Andrea) –photo-op backdrop arrived; looking into school kids coming up front one time a month to introduce themselves/give updates in what is new in the school??? Just some ideas as the parishoners do seem to like seeing the kids.
- c) Development - Foundation/Recruitment (Claudia/Dianne) -
- d) Finance (Dave/Dee) – nothing to report at this time however the first Finance meeting will be in December. We will have new procedures to review and enact.

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- e) Planning & Policy/ Mission Effectiveness (Karen/Andrea/Michelle) – Parish/Parish staff handbook
- f) Technology (Mikki/Dee) – clarification on contract from diocese on assistance with costs on various items. 26/27 school year motioned and approved to add tech fee of \$50/child; 27/28 school year start purchasing new chrome books
- g) Home & School (Niki Ray) –H &S has raised \$90,000 YTD; 1/24 Trivia night, 1/31 Daddy/daughter dance. Mother/son event 2/13; Fish Fry coming up Jen Denslow and Michael Bobos are co-chairs for FF this year. Looking at many volunteer options such as parishioner, alumni, college groups

VII) Action Items

- a) A follow up conversation about school tuition assistance is being tracked appropriately.
- b) Catholic school week- Dee recommended as a board we send staff appreciation letters. Would we like to do something for them?

VIII) Old Business-Tuition tabled and will be discussed at Feb mtg

IX) Father's Comments-

X) Principal Report Discussion Items – Karen and Dee:

Karen had a paper for us with her updates on the happenings in the school

XI) Comments from the floor

XII) Dismissal prayer – Karen Gostomski.

Adjourned 6:32 pm

Next Meeting: 2/5/26

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