**April 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes. St. Michael School - Home and School**

Call to Order 6:05pm Ryan Wernette

Parents present in-person at this meeting: Kayla Stickler, Alyssa Bobos, Tracy Jernstadt, Mikki Edwards, Tara Lackey, Jen and Izzy Denslow-Lemus in person.

On-line Attendees: Heather Q., Mrs. G, Shirley Denslow, Hillary Lubbers, Natalie Pennington, Kolina Mako all on-line.

H&S Officers present: Ryan Wernette – President, Casey Carr – Secretary. Jill Charron – Vice President.

St Michael School staff present: Mrs. G and Mrs. Q on-line.

All those present read the mission out loud: We are committed to providing students with an exemplary education centered on traditional Catholic values, inspiring them to walk with God, learn, grow and serve. Opening Prayer: Mrs. G.

**2024 - 2025 Home and School Meetings:**

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| August 13, 2024 Done | January 14, 2025 Done |
| September 10,2024 Done | February 11, 2025 Done |
| October 8, 2024 Done | March 11, 2025 Canceled |
| November 12, 2024 Done | April 8, 2025 Today |
| December 10, 2024 Canceled | May 13, 2025 |

Niki Ray sent out survey parents please fill it out for recertification purposes.

Financial Update from Tara Lackey (for Jesse): $115,096. Not including this fish fry which will be all profit!!! So far there have been 2800 meals sold. Real close to the $120K goal and the Bourbon Raffle is still coming in and that should be enough. Estimates are $5-7K incoming for that Raffle. Last Trivia Night was $2K in profit. We could do another trivia night. Ryan Welling can’t bartend any weekend in May. Not enough interest.

Casey nominated Tara Lackey and Alyssa Bobos as new officers. Casey motions Tara Lackey as Secretary, seconded by Alyssa. Ryan motions to appoint Alyssa Bobos as Vice President, seconded by Jill. Alyssa nominated and motions to appoint Kayla Stickler as Treasurer. Seconded by Jill. Casey nominated by Ryan for President. Jen makes a motion and Alyssa seconded. All agreed on all positions. Unanimous votes collected for all 4 officer positions from online and in the room.

Jill Charron motions for an amendment to by-laws. Vice President and Secretary to keep 3 year terms for this current cycle only. This amendment will stagger the officer elections. In the future VP and Secretary positions are elected on the same day. Furthermore, President and Treasurer positions will be elected together. Long-term the officer positions will all be two year terms. Seconded by Jen Denslow. All in favor.

Karen notes: Please pray that God is going to take care of us. Please all pray for our school.

Karen recs we do all the alcohol licenses for the year at one shot. We need to streamline it. You need to have all dates picked but you can make a date change if needed. Trivia and Auction and Bourbon Raffle. Karen will help.

Historically the auction it has been 3rd weekend of October. Casey Motioned for the 18th of October. Tara Seconds. The auctioneer Phil Currie is available for October 18th.

We need to pick auction themes for all parents to make a vote.

Need a volunteer recruitment letter written by Alyssa for the head chair of Auction and to survey parents for a theme. Make it a school wide offering of themes to vote on over email.

For Auction:

Kelly is willing to be Food Chair.

Natalie is willing to be Games Chair.

Jen Denslow-Lemus is willing to be Drinks Chair.

Auctioneer is being texted by Jill to check if date works for him. It does.

Need a Raffle Chair, Julie Moore did it last year and is willing to handle a side-by-side raffle.

The item for raffle can be different. Do we want another side-by-side. Beef? Hogs? Golf Carts? $500 Groceries per month. Kayla recommends we survey on FB to vote on 1 of 4 items to vote on. Mrs. G okayed this. Mikki suggests we do not overlap with meat like other local schools. Remus Heritage Days too. So many tickets like half are sold at Gingriches leaning towards sticking to the side-by-side item. Karen ideas: King and Queen top sellers named. They are top ticket SELLERS. Jill suggests raffle winner could be drawn before the auction, not during it. Tom Stickler is willing to talk to Fox for us if side-by-side is the final plan.

Staff Appreciation Week is: May 5th – 9th. There is going to be a sign-up genius. Parents please help support our staff! Niki will set-up sign-up geniuses for teacher appreciation.

Ice cream truck is being purchased with tip money from 2024 Auction Bar for the Color Run this year. Karen will coordinate that ice cream truck.

Alyssa would like the minutes sent sooner to parents.

Staff Update from Karen: \*\* Father has the ultimate say, so it will take time to get things approved for public announcement. Karen must present all of these ideas to the School Board and Father before official positions are filled.\*\* (Casey asked Mrs. G directly about a possible change to Kindergarten and 3rd /4th Grade for next year.)

Mrs. Lange will not be the kindergarten teacher next year. Mrs. Lange may stay at St Mikes but have a different position. Details are in the very early draft stage. We have great options for a highly qualified Kindergarten teacher. Father has the ultimate say, so it will take time to get things approved for public announcement. There are plans in motion for 3rd/4th grade to have a new classroom teacher. Karen’s current recommendation is for Mr Lobert to be a 3rd and 4th grade classroom teacher. Again, the official announcement is pending approval by Father and presentation to the School Board. We need to respect that teachers do not want this news spread to children for multiple reasons. One of them being, it just isn’t final. Mr Lobert is highly qualified, and an e-mail was sent out by Karen on Feb. 28th about his current position at St. Mikes. Chip Hills is posting some positions like Spanish. Mr Lobert is currently art and library and intervention. Mrs Fuller will likely help Ms Jessica next year, as an associate. Mrs Fuller is not likely the Spanish teacher next year.

Check the website for School Board minutes they need to be updated. It is an open meeting. This Thursday at 6pm is a school board meeting. Otherwise the first Thursday of the month are School Board meetings.

Natalie Pennington: Tea Party proceeds to safety program. Mother’s Day Tea Party is at Hearty Harvest the day after Mother’s Day. It is filling up fast. 6pm May 12.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:40p by Casey Carr seconded.

Adjourned. Ryan Wernette adjourned 7:40p.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Casey Carr, H&S Secretary.