

St. George School Board Meeting

February 17, 2015

Those attending were Father Bill Debo, Julie Clingman, Jeff Englert, Steve Engemann, Shelly Causey, and Jocelyn Schluss. Bill Sellers, Cheryl Schwartz, Casey Heying, Sherri Gerlemann and Teri Weber were also present.

Jeff Englert opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Father Bill led the opening prayer.

A quorum was established with 4 of 7 school board members present.

Introductions of Sherri Gerlemann, St. George Parish Council representative, and Teri Weber, Church of Risen Savior Parish Council representative.

Mission Statement Review: The board reflected on the Mission Statement and offered examples of how the mission is lived in daily life. Examples cited included all the positive feedback Mrs. Clingman and the board have heard about the Pro Life trip. The Shrimp Boil was well attended, and also a wonderful example of the community's support for St. George Church and School. The 5th grade girls' basketball team and coaches were also acknowledged for their recent hard work and dedication at a tournament with only 5 girls playing. The students' participation and planning in the Family Movie Night and the fish fry were other examples given.

Minutes: Minutes were distributed via email prior to the meeting. Additions to the January meetings included a statement under the Buildings and Grounds report about Ms. Jacobs cleaning the primary building on her own time with no additional pay. Old Business needs to be revised to say that Marilyn Overkamp has agreed to help organize the archery program. Mrs. Clingman has asked Alan Schluss and Alan Overkamp to assist Mrs. Overkamp. Alan Schluss has agreed to help when he is available and she is waiting for a response from Alan Overkamp. Other parent volunteers may be sought to assist with the archery program. Clarification is needed from the Athletic Committee about whether or not they are asking for the 5th grade to be allowed to play basketball and/or volleyball (next year the B team would be large, Athletic Committee would like to go back to 5th/6th grade format). Steve Engemann made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections and additions. Shelly Causey seconded the motion. There was no opposition. The minutes were approved.

Athletic Report: No report.

Home and School Report: The February fish fry profited approximately \$1600, typical profit is from \$1000 to \$1100. The Home and School committee felt like the increase was because of movie night. They are currently forming a committee made up of parents and teachers to brainstorm ideas for the Christmas Bazaar, they plan to meet twice and have some suggestions to take to the May Home and School meeting. The bazaar profit was up about \$1300, due in large part to the meal. In March families will be asked to sell Twelve Treasures tickets. These tickets are \$100 each and include twelve drawings for prizes valued at \$500 each; the prizes are geared

toward ladies. The first drawing will be in May. Home and School is looking for a Vice President for the 2015-2016 school year.

SCRIP Report: The SCRIP committee has recently met to re-organize the SCRIP box and how SCRIP is ordered in an effort to keep all gift cards in stock for people to purchase SCRIP on hand. The group plans to educate the parish again and get new families on board in August. Another goal of the group is to get all families ordering SCRIP on line.

Review Goals: Tabled until next month.

Pastor's Report: Christmas is finally all taken down in the rectory. Father thanked the devoted volunteers.

Principal's Report: Pre-kindergarten enrollment for next year is currently 17 (13 new students and 4 current students). There will be advertisements in the newspaper and posts on Facebook recruiting more students. Screening will be March 17-19. Mrs. Clingman reported that the Pro Life trip was a wonderful experience for the students and chaperones. Mrs. Hellebusch has announced that she will not be returning to St. George next year. On April 23 St. George will host its first Education Fair in conjunction with St. George Feast Day and Grandparents' Day. The Education Fair will be an opportunity for all students to choose a project in a curricular area of their choice to showcase for their families and the community.

Finance: Due to low enrollment this year the pre-kindergarten program will need to be supplemented, we will discuss this at the March or April meeting. The Parish and Finance Councils both approved our 2015-2016 budget recommendations.

Development Committee: No report.

Marketing Committee: The marketing committee is pricing yard signs for school families and parishioners. These signs would be used to highlight our school and all that we have to offer families.

Buildings and Grounds: The stage is in need of renovation. Mrs. Clingman has contacted Grannemann's about removing the lights and will be contacting Mike Groteweil to get a bid for stage repair after the lights are removed. Kate Engemann and Ruth Baumstark have submitted a playground grant to the St. Louis Rams. Mrs. Clingman reminded the board that there is money from the Gerald Engemann Memorial Fund for a playground. Mr. Jacquin reports that the tile in the lobby area outside of the gym will need to be replaced soon. Water seeps in and has the tile coming up.

Long Range Planning Committee: LRPC has not received reimbursement from Microsoft for the tablet given away at Rollin' on the River. The board recommends that LRPC releases the profit from the event, minus the amount of the tablet, to the St. George Education Fund as intended. When/if Microsoft reimburses them for the tablet then that money can be added to the Education Fund.

Old Business: None

New Business: Horsin' Around Fun Show will be held on June 13 in Rhineland. The committee is looking for sponsors and participants. Their goal this year is to raise \$10,000 and they plan to support the pre-kindergarten program with their profits. A liquor license will need to be purchased for any events serving alcohol. A discussion was held about the Volunteer Dinner, turn out and amount of work to prepare. The board will not host a Volunteer Dinner this summer. The board shared suggestions for next year's theme. Suggestions included, "Learn, Serve, Love," and "Share the Spirit." The majority present liked "Share the Spirit," so we will begin looking for Bible verses and other ideas to use with the theme.

Steve Engemann moved that the meeting be adjourned, Jocelyn Schluss seconded the motion. Father Bill led the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be March 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jocelyn Schluss