

# Parish School Committee (PSC) Minutes

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Lisa Ellis, Joan Prentki, Tess Zukowski, Wes Niemcek, Gloria Schumacher, Alison Kleibor, Marejo Ramsey, Kari Janasik, Nathan Miller, Lisa Piessens, Jenny Bureau, Holly Bavlnka, and Becky Moulton

Opening prayer led by Nathan Miller

## OLD BUSINESS

## NEW BUSINESS

- **Review of School Committee Minutes.** Motion to approve minutes was made by Nate Miller and seconded by Wes Niemcek.
- **Parish School Committee Training & School Accreditation.** Bruce Varick, the Associate Superintendent, will offer governing board training to PSC at the next PSC meeting. This training is 60 minutes in length and will also cover the standards and benchmarks by which Catholic schools are accredited. Next year St. Leonard will begin the accreditation process and this training will further prepare us for the process with the goal of attaining exemplary status in Fall of 2022.
- **School Improvement.** As a part of the school improvement plan PSC discussed a desire to create a system for tracking St. Leonard alumni. Marketing Committee can then discuss what content to share with alumni. Options discussed include email groups as well as Facebook groups for alumni and parents.
- **Budget.** Continuing to look for ways to offset budget costs. Anticipating receiving some funds to offset COVID improvements to school via Esser funds. Also looking at E-Rate reimbursement for school upgrades to fiber, wireless access points, and cable/internet discounts.
- **Extended Care.** PSC briefly discussed the status of extended care. Feedback has largely been positive and the children seem to enjoy the new program.
- **Curriculum.** Social studies curriculum is being assessed this year. Resources will be selected based on the archdiocesan standards and will ensure texts are current within 7 years of copyright. This year wraps up the language arts review using Words Their Way and Lucy Calkins series for teaching writing.

## ACTION ITEMS

- None

Closing prayer was led by Nathan Miller.

The next PSC meeting will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.

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Respectfully submitted by Alison Kleibor.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Father Dan Janasik; Lisa Ellis – Principal; Nate Miller – Chairperson; Gloria Schumacher – Vice Chairperson; Alison Kleibor – Secretary; Joan Prentki – Home & School Liaison; Wes Niemcek – Parish Council Liaison; Members at large: Jenny Burau, Lisa Piessens, Becky Moulton, Marejo Ramsey, Kari Janasik, and Kim Weber