

# Parish School Committee (PSC) Minutes

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Lisa Ellis, Colleen Michaud, Nathan Miller, Alison Kleibor, Becky Moulton, Kari Janasik, Lisa Piessens, Marejo Ramsey, Joan Prentki, Jason Visner, Kimberly Weber, and Kelly Miller

**Opening prayer led by Mrs. Ellis.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Parent Survey / Service Hours for K4 & K5:** Mrs. Ellis led the committee in a discussion about service hours for young students. A list of potential service projects was circulated, and the committee discussed the spirit of service hours as well as other strategies to engage young students in the idea of service to others.
- **School Improvement Planning:** The committee reviewed the current three-year strategic plan. St. Leonard is in the final year of this plan and will be establishing a new plan based on the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools (NSBECS). These standards have four domains: Mission & Catholic Identity, Governance & Leadership, Academic Excellence and Operational Vitality. St. Leonard is up for accreditation in the 2022-23 school year and will be seeking exemplary status in the future as well.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Vision for New Playground:** Mrs. Ellis showed the committee some mockups for the future playground for young students. The playground updates are the focal point for this year's St. Leonard Dinner Auction. Bids are still being collected and Connie Lovelace is championing the project – thanks, Connie!
- **Vision for Brick Paver Project:** The committee discussed ideas around expanding the pavers at the front of the school and including benches, a bike rack, and table to create a welcoming space for our school families. A flyer will be circulated in February with paver order details.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- None.

Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Ellis

The next PSC meeting will be held on February 11th, 2020 at 6:00PM.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Kleibor.