

Unofficial Minutes
St. George School Board Meeting
February 26, 2019

Those attending were; Msgr. Higley, Mrs. Julie Clingman, Karen Lampkin, Megan Stiers, Donna Gleeson Alan Gloe, Ricky Vise & Jesse Bolte. Those absent were; Nicole LaBruyere, Ashley Kopp, Nathan Kopp.

Karen Lampkin opened the meeting at 7:05 pm with the peace prayer and litany of the families. .

Minutes: Minutes of the Jan 22, 2019 meeting were distributed. Megan moved the minutes be approved with the correction of the 6th grade getting 2nd in the Hermann tournament not the SGS tournament. Donna seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Athletic Report: Account Balances; Checking: \$9,980.67, Savings: \$8,823.04.

Mr. Vise reported the following suggestions from the athletic committee:

- Uniform Deposit will be removed
- An Athletic Participation Fee of \$25 per child will be in affect the 2019-2020 School Year
 - This Fee and the Athletic Form must be turned into school by April 1st if a child wishes to participate in St. George Athletics
 - After April 1st the Fee will go up to \$50 and the Athletic Form must be turned in with the payment.
 - This fee is non-refundable.
 - The fee covers the entire school year.
 - If a family has more than two children participating in sports, they only have to pay for the first two kids.
- The deadline of April 1st has been put in place so we know how many kids plan on participating in athletics next school year before the scheduling meeting.
- Games for Volleyball and Basketball will be made April 23rd.

The athletic committee asked for approval of the above mentioned changes. Megan moved to accept the motion and Donna seconded. Motion passes.

Mission Statement Reflection:

- Gratitude garland that was made from our January virtue looked great and many parishioners commented on how nice it was.
- The PSR and A+ students helped setup for the Whitetail Dinner Auction and worked the event
- The students wrote Thank-You notes to all parishioners in St George Parish and CRS and had a great response of gratitude for the handwritten notes.
- Msgr. received gratitude letters from the 2nd graders and their families expressing their appreciation; he was very appreciative to have received such kind words.

Goal Update on Plan of Action:

- The following is a list of mentioned ways the Catholic Identity has been shown:
 - Virtue tree is educating the parish every month at the Virtue masses
 - Students will be giving a report on their prolife trip to the ladies sodality
 - All of the PSR kids and Alumni and there involvement in the Whitetail Dinner
 - The SGS kiddos helping clean up after the movie at the showboat
- Finance:

- 2019-2020 School budget is put together and ready to submit to the finance council

Home & School Report: Account Balances; Checking: \$58,641.86, CD's: \$15,671- No report

Scrip Report: Account Balances; Checking: \$20,705 with a total profit-to-date of \$9,511.75.

Pastor's Report: Monsignor handed out the up-to-date finance report from July to January

St. George: Shrimp Boil is March 2nd

Church of the Risen Savior: Whitetail Fundraiser was last Saturday and was a success.

Other Parishes:

Principal's Report:

- ☺ 7th & 8th grade plus parents honorably represented their school and parishes at the ProLife March in Washington D.C.
- ☺ Catholic Schools' Week was success
- ☺ The 6th graders had a *DIAPER RALLY and had their own ProLife March* here in Hermann. They collected over 200 packs of diapers and wipes plus raised over \$450.
- ☺ Congratulations to Jovie Garner who won the People's Savings Bank Spirit Card art contest. She designed an ATM card with the St. George Logo.

Upcoming Dates:

- ❖ Feb. 28 ... 7th & 8th grader ProLife Marchers will give a presentation to the Ladies Sodality
- ❖ Mar. 2 ... SGS Shrimp Boil
- ❖ Mar. 2-3 ... Children's Liturgy - Virtue Masses
- ❖ Mar. 6 ... Ash Wednesday
- ❖ Mar. 10 ... 1st Reconciliation 12:30
- ❖ Mar. 19-21 ... PreK & Kng Screenings
- ❖ Mar. 19 ... Diocesan Music Appreciation Day
- ❖ Mar. 21 ... 2nd gr. Retreat @ Starkenburg
- ❖ Mar. 23 ... Daddy Daughter Dance
- ❖ Mar. 31 ... 1st Communion
- ❖ Apr. 11 ... Student Appreciation Day make-up
- ❖ Apr. 12 ... Kng & 1st visits Nursing Home
- ❖ Apr. 18 ... 12:45 Dismissal
- ❖ Apr 19-Apr. 22 ... Easter Break
- ❖ May 1 ... 6th Vocation Day
- ❖ May 3 ... Grandparents Day
- ❖ May 7 ... 8th gr. Boys Cook
- ❖ May 8th ... 8th gr. Girls Cook
- ❖ May 8th ... Pk4 Mommy Makeover
- ❖ May 9th ... Ps3 DYI w/ Dads
- ❖ May 14th ... Kindergarten Recognition
- ❖ May 15th ... 8th Graduation
- ❖ May 22nd ... Tentative last day of school

Curriculum & Development:

- Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Screenings will be held in March.
- PreK3, PreK4, Kng, & 1st all celebrated the 100th day of school on Feb. 1
- 3rd grade has successfully learned all of their multiplication facts.
- 2nd grade have learned the prayers and process to make a good confession and are now studying all about the Eucharist.
- 5th grade are working hard at the student bank.

- The drama class has picked out the spring play and will have try-outs next week.
- The Advanced robotics classes have begun to design new programs for their robots.
- The 8th gr met with Mrs. Pazdera and filled out their 4-year plans for High School.
- The art classes are finishing up their Conservation Soil and Water projects.

Committee Reports

Finance: Account Balances; School Checking: \$132,163, School Reimbursement: \$5,871.31, After School Care: \$10,814.61, Pre-Kindergarten: \$20,323

The school budget was reviewed and all looked well.

Development:

- Chrome books are being considered to be adopted for the 4th-6th grades. Faculty would like to have each student purchase their own device and replace the Surface Pros.
 - A meeting was set for March 19th 5:30 to discuss options and proposals for how we plan
 - April 2nd is schedule to have a town hall meeting about the purchasing of Chrome books at 7pm
- Replacing SmartBoards are a need as the software is out dated. Mrs. Clingman proposes that we continue to purchase two new boards each year, with a total of 10 boards to be replaced over the next 3 years.
- The Reading series is being discontinued so a new series will need to be adopted. **Marketing:**
 - Preschool and Kindergarten Screening Sign-ups are March 19th-21st

Building and Grounds:

Summer projects:

- Take out the wall out between the computer and science labs
- Install railings down the steps outside the Preschool 3 year old classroom
- Paint window trim on the Art House
- Fix the rock playground
- Install a Security Camera for the gym door to use by After School Care staff
- Replace the vanities in the primary building
- Fix the wall along the north side of the parking lot

LRP: Account Balances; Checking: \$82,425.56, Money Market: \$55,777.45

- Rolling on the River Event will be Saturday, August 24th

Old Business:

- The new Prekindergarten and Preschool Admissions policies were reviewed. It will be published the March Newsletter and Karen will announce it at the Home and School Meeting.

Local Prekindergarten Policy 5102.12

4-year Old Admission Age

A child must be four years of age before July 1 of that school year for admission in to prekindergarten 4 year old program. The child must be fully potty-trained, exhibit self-help skills, be able to verbalize their needs, detached from their caregiver and take redirection and *EXHIBIT A DESIRE TO ENGAGE AND INITIATE PLAY*. The date of birth must be certified by a birth certificate.

Local Prekindergarten Policy 5102.13

3-year Old Admission Age

A child must be three years of age before December 31 of that school year for admission into the prekindergarten 3 year old program. The child must be fully potty-trained, exhibit self-help skills, be able to verbalize their needs, detached from their caregiver and take redirection. The date of birth must be certified by a birth certificate.

Local Prekindergarten Policy 5106.11

STUDENTS: Full-time Admission Priority

Priority of placement will be given to students seeking full-time enrollment.

Students who wish full-time enrollment will normally be accepted according to the following guidelines:

- Active Parishioners^{**} of St. George, Hermann; Assumption, Morrison; Church of the Risen Savior, Rhineland; and St. Paul, Berger.
- Other Active Catholic Families
- Any child with a sibling already enrolled at St. George School and who is actively involved.
- Non-Catholic children who attended the previous year and who is in good standing with the school financially, academically and behaviorally
- New non-Catholic Families

Local Prekindergarten Policy 5106.12

Part-time Admission Priority

Students who wish part-time enrollment will normally be accepted and placed:

- After July 1st (the month before) the beginning of the school year.
- Placement will be forfeited if a student seeking full-time status enrolls during the month of July. However, the part-time student will be given the option of becoming a full-time student before being asked to forfeit their place.
- Part-time placement will become firm on August 1st of that school year. The order in which part-time students are accepted is based on the Local Prekindergarten Policy 5106.11

→ Open enrollment begins August 1st at which time full-time and part-time students will be placed according to the date on the registration form with placement given to the earliest date.

→ ***IF THERE IS A QUESTION ABOUT WHICH PROGRAM IS BEST SUITED FOR THE CHILD THE DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL.***

***The definition of an active parishioner is a registered member who attends Mass weekly, participates in the life of the parish community, as well as, is a steward of the parish at large.*

*** The principal may require the parents to withdraw a child if, in his/her opinion, placement in the program is not in the child's and / or the program's best interests.*

New Business:

- March 11th is scheduled as a teacher professional development day; Mrs. Clingman is looking into the option of making it a school day. The board trusts Mrs. Clingman to make the decision she feels is in the best interest of the students and staff.
- New Mentor Program meeting is March 28th 5:30- Karen will bring it up at home and school and ask for members to join the meeting to create a mentor program. This group will generate goals for the program and then build criteria from that.
- Mrs. Clingman will follow up on the progress of making 4th street one way street during pick up and drop off.

VBRD:

Mrs. Clingman facilitated a VBRD circle. She used an issue she has been dealing with. She asked that all of the School Board members attend the Home and School meeting, March 11th, to help the teachers conduct a circle with the parents.

Megan moved that the meeting be adjourned; Alan seconded. Msgr. Higley led the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

The next meeting will be March 26th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse Bolte

Msgr. Greg Higley