

St. George School Board Meeting
October 23, 2018

Those attending were; Msgr. Higley, Mrs. Julie Clingman, Karen Lampkin, Megan Stiers, Nathan Kopp, Nicole LaBruyere, Ashley Kopp, Mary Beth Strassner, Donna Gleeson, Charlotte Bader and Jesse Bolte. Ashley Kopp was absent.

Karen Lampkin opened the meeting at 7:03pm with a prayer and a Virtue Circle.

Minutes: Minutes of the August 28th, 2018 meeting were distributed. Megan moved the minutes be approved as distributed. Nathan seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mission Statement Reflection:

- Msgr said the students were “raising the roof “at Mass today and there were a lot of visitors in church. He was very proud of all of them.
- The upper grades patience with their little buddies.
- The various Mission Week activities.
- The Knights of Columbus always being a driving force for our Catholic education.
- The Student Council’s penny wars raised over \$900 for Father Dandy’s Sugarcane Workers’ Mission.

Virtue-Based Restorative Discipline Update: The response from the faculty and from the students has been very positive . Mrs. Clingman discussed how restorative circles work and some that have taken place.

Update on the School Board Goals: We reviewed, and discussed the 2017-18 goals. and assessed if we achieved it. If it was not achieved it will remain a goal for 2018-19. Discussion points are as follows:

1) Catholic Identity:

- a. *Building the Kingdom of God*, the theme for the 2017-2018 year and this year’s Virtue program attempts to bring the parish and school together with the visuals in church while Monsignor ties it together through his homilies. Although the board believes it has made progress in this area continuous opportunities need to be sought. This goal is not only about the children’s faith development it is has a lot to do with the families.
- b. Refine the new family mentor program. –
 - i. Julie brought up the idea of making a committee up to build a mentor program that includes non -Catholics to help discover needs and help with meeting their needs as non -Catholics families at St George.

2) Enrollment:

- a. Promote fellowship through non-fundraising activities- Achieved through, Light the Light, pool Party, hayrides, movie nights, etc.
- b. Finance: Monsignor has done a great job making the parish and school’s finances transparent and available for the members of the parishes. The goal s expanded to

include making a 5 year plan to identify and address both the short and long term needs of the school.

Athletic Report: Play for Maura raised almost \$2000

Home & School Report: Mom and Son Halloween party had 15 to 20 families who participated. Officers will be meeting tomorrow night, September 24 to work on Bazaar specifics and details.

Scrip Report: A total profit-to-date of \$2987.22.

Pastor's Report: Gave out parish financial reports for members to look over.

St. George: Will be sending out information about our Advent missionary speaker. He sent home a book to all school families to share with their families.

Church of the Risen Savior: WE restarted the liturgy of word back up.

Other Parishes:

Principals Report: Mrs. Clingman noted the following;

- ☺ Awarded a \$1,500 technology grant from the Diocesan Technology Fund
- ☺ Received \$2,500 donation from Orscheln's
- ☺ Awarded a 50/50 matching grant from Scholastics
- ☺ The Long Range Planning Committee raised \$56,000 on the Rolling on the River Event
- ☺ The Christmas Bazaar has a new twist this year ... it will be held on Friday Night Dec. 5, a chicken dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00, games for the children will be from 5:00-7:00, and then a live auction will be held from 7:00-9:00. There will be one raffle with prizes and money prizes on it.
- ☺ Enrollment is happening for the Pro-life trip, January 16-19, 2019
- ☺ The 9th gr. PSR class would like to establish a *lending library* for Christian reading materials.
- ☺ The Student Council will receive an award from the Community Foundation for their exemplary efforts at recycling.

Upcoming October Dates:

- ❖ Oct. 24 ... Report Cards go home
- ❖ Oct. 25 ... P/T/S Conferences 12:45-7:00
- ❖ Oct. 26 ... NO School
- ❖ Oct. 26 ... Student Council Districts (6th, 7th & 8th gr.)
- ❖ Oct. 31 ... 8th gr. Cakewalk 12:30-2:30
- ❖ Nov. 1 ... All Saints Day 11:00 Mass ... Sandwich Day @ 12:00
- ❖ Nov. 2 ... Cemetery Mass @ 8:00
- ❖ Nov. 5 ... No School Diocesan Teacher Meeting
- ❖ Nov. 12 ... H & S mtg. 7:00
- ❖ Nov. 21-23 ... Thanksgiving Break

Finance: Account Balances; School Checking: \$?, School Reimbursement: \$?, School Lunch Checking: \$?, School Lunch Savings: \$?, After School Care: \$?, Pre-Kindergarten: \$?, and Student Council: \$?.

Curriculum & Development: Technology Grant and Scholastic Matching Grant

Marketing: Light the Night

Building and Grounds: The closing of 4th St. during arrival and dismissal was brought up again. Mrs. Clingman stated that is one of the items on the plan of action that will need to be addressed this year.

LRP: Account Balances; Checking: \$?, Money Market: \$?. Rolling on the River made

Accreditation Process:

Old Business:

Review Long Range Plan of Action 2018 Self Study. The following is to be completed during this school year:

2018-2019

- The Pastor, Principal, School Advisory Board, and teachers will review and strengthen existing mission and philosophy statements.
- The Principal and the teachers will evaluate schedule to ensure required instructional minutes are met at each grade level. ☐
- The Principal and the Technology Committee will update the technology plan to address short-term and long-term hardware and infrastructure needs.
- The Principal and the Custodian will develop guidelines on how to handle and/or store hazardous materials.
- In consultation with the Pastor, Principal, School Advisory Board, and Parish Council will examine other possibilities for the three year old classroom in order to meet the square footage guidelines. ☐
- The custodian will keep the south door of the cafeteria locked at all times.
- The Principal and the Head Cook will work together to develop a process that ensures all health and safety requirements are being met.
- A handrail will be added to the south emergency exit door exiting into the alley between the buildings.
- The Principal and the Custodian will develop a means to restrict access to the playground area when in use by the students.
- In consultation with the School Advisory Board and Parish Council, the Pastor and Principal will develop a process to address the needed updates and improvements to the school's infrastructure and physical facility, as well as, ways to have general maintenance issues completed in a timely manner.
- The Principal and School Advisory Board will explore the feasibility of adding additional security cameras throughout the campus in order to identify visitors before entering the building.
- The Principal and School Advisory Board will investigate closing 4th Street to eastbound traffic during arrival and dismissal times.
- Student Technology Loan Agreement
- **Light the Night Concert**

New Business:

- Preschool enrollment: Mrs. Clingman brought attention to the enrollment of part-time prekindergarten over a full-time prekindergarten, Discussion was tabled

Executive Session was called

Charlotte moved that the meeting be adjourned; Nathan seconded. Julie led the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

The next meeting will be November 27 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Stiers

Msgr. Greg Higley