

St Patrick's Board of Education

November 20, 2013

Members present: Katie Fahey, Jack Regan, Mike Ward, Tom O'Neill, Kris Kovarik, and Becky Decker.

Absent: Jim Cooper, Angeline Nesseim

Meeting was called to order by Becky Decker at 6:02

Opening prayer: Mike Ward.

Agenda: Motioned by Tom O'Neill, second by Jack Regan to approve the agenda. All approved. Motion carried.

Visitors: None.

Standing committee reports:

Marti Gras – has a meeting tonight, November 20.

Parents group – has a meeting in January to discuss the soup supper.

Endowment report - looked over the September reports

Consent items: Kris Kovarik made a motion to approve the October regular Board meeting minutes and the financial reports. Tom O'Neill seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Principal's report:

1. Today the school had their mass reward lunch in the rectory. There will be another drawing before the christmas break. There is \$15 towards tuition per student, totaling \$90 per drawing.
2. Kindergarten roundup will be January 22, 2014.
3. Our school recieved \$6,590 in tuition assistance from STO. This included 51 families.
4. Saint Patricks school will be using a new report card system this year.
5. We discussed the edchoice bill in the legislation that could give assistance to all private schools in the future if passed.

New business:

1. Map testing will begin in January. Teachers will be finishing their training.
2. 2013-2014 tuition is currently \$1,830, \$910 of which is available from in-parish grant. This is increased by \$30 from 2012-2013. A minor discussion took place on the 2014-2015 cost of tuition to be decided at the next meeting.
3. ALICE training to take place January 20, 2014 at 8:30 in the church hall required for all staff to attend. Katie also discussed having the school do a lockdown drill with evacuation sometime before the end of the school year.
4. The school has a contracted lease agreement for two new copy machines, one for the

lower building and one for the upper building.

5. The date for the christmas concert needs to be changed. Currently still trying to work out the date for the concert. The school will send home a note when the concert will be.

Adjournment:

Tom O'Neill made a motion to adjourn at 6:45. Seconded by Kris Kovarik. Motion carried.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 6:00 in the school library.

Submitted by: Tom O'Neill