

The Saint Thomas School Board met on October 7, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the library.

Opening prayer: Nikki Earnest

Call to Order: Jenny Bierman

Present were: Mrs. Bierman, Jenny Bierman, Amy Hartrich, Nikki Earnest, Brian Bierman, Ashley Ginder, April Holkenbrink, Sarah Weiler

Absent: Fr. Dean Probst, Jason Pitcher, Beth Shamhart

Visitors: Shae Zumbahlen

Minutes approved by Jenny Bierman, seconded by Nikki Earnest

Old Business:

1. Fundraisers –
 - a. Garage sale - Profit was \$10,300, this was the best garage sale yet. Discussed ways to get more families to volunteer/help with set up shifts.
 - b. Detergent fundraiser - Was a success, profit was approximately \$5,000.
 - c. School store - May look at trying something new next year.
 - d. Trash bags - Fundraiser is currently going on, ends next Tuesday.
2. COVID Protocols update -
 - a. We continue to follow same protocols and procedures. Few changes made. We will continue to do the same thing, so far things are going well.

New Business:

3. School Breakfast/parish appreciation breakfast -
 - a. We will wait till rules and regulations change for serving food before scheduling parish appreciation breakfast.
4. Sports/IESA update -
 - a. Schedules are made. Contact days will begin in November. Hoping winter sports will be able to begin. IESA has to follow phase requirements of the State in order to let students play.
5. Mission party -
 - a. 8th grade has started planning Halloween mission party for school.
6. Parent/Teacher Conferences -
 - a. Mrs. Bierman has started scheduling.
7. New testing platform/new teacher evaluation system
 - a. We are using a new MAP platform for testing students. We will be testing in the Spring. Grades 3, 5, and 7 will be tested.
 - b. Diocese implemented new teacher evaluation system. Platform is online. Teacher evaluations won't start until January.

Father Dean's Report: Fr. Dean was not present for report.

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Finance Report: Mrs. Bierman.

Positive Points:

1. Mrs. Stone has started Title testing.
2. Students and staff doing a great job.
3. Donation - able to purchase new volleyball system.
4. Looking to update technology in Kindergarten.

Next school board meeting: November 4, 2020 at 6:00 PM
Minutes respectfully submitted by Amy Hartrich