

St. Thomas School  
School Board Minutes

September 4, 2024; 6:00 p.m. St Thomas School Library

- I. Opening Prayer – Sara K Bergbower
- II. Call to Order – Sara K Bergbower (**Absent were Father Paul, Kelsie Green, and Ryan Probst**)
- III. Recognition of Visitors (**None**)
- IV. Additions to the Agenda (**Garage Sale to New Business**)
- V. Approval of May minutes (**Jeffrey made the motion; Aubrey seconded**)
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Summer Project Improvements  
**Mrs. Bierman reported that new carpet was installed in the library, teacher work room and band room. The removal was completed by the families (thanks so much) and installation was completed by Sean Stanley with carpet purchased at Kirchner's. Mr. and Mrs. Zuber have installed new large screen interactive boards in 3 more classrooms.**
- VII. New Business
  - a. Staffing / New Hires  
**We welcomed Mrs. Hetzer to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Mrs. Hartrich-Splechter is staying all day in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Mrs. Bower is doing mornings in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Mrs. Stone is doing mornings in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and Title in the afternoon.**
  - b. Election of Officers  
**Sara Bergbower will remain president for her final year, Matt Bower is Vice-President, and Leah Bolander will serve as secretary.**
  - c. Fundraisers
    1. Duck Race / Back to School Cookout  
**Everything went very well. Lots of families attended. Thanks to the Marketing Committee.**
    2. Laundry Detergent  
**Sale ends Tuesday 9/10. Trash bags begin Monday 9/9.**
  - d. Sports Update  
**13 Baseball boys, 1 Softball player, 4 Cross Country runners, Girls Basketball and Cheer getting started.**
  - e. Garage Sale – **set up will be changed to 2:00 on Sunday rather than 4:00.**
- VIII. Father Paul's Report (**absent**)
- IX. Finance Report (**Mrs. Bierman**) **Mrs. Bierman updated the board on goals for property purchases for the future.**
- X. Positive Points – **Mrs. Bierman reported that all new students were fitting in very well. She is proud of the kids and how they've welcomed them. Enrollment is 193. All Sports are off to a great start. Fundraisers are going well. We are thankful to have received Maxine Spitler grant money. Just heard that we also received money from the Orell Farley Foundation. All of this money was designated to help pay for new technology.**
- XI. Closing Prayer – **Sara lead the group in a Hail Mary.**