

## **St. Mary Parish School Committee Meeting Minutes September 11, 2018**

**Members present:** Maria Schram, Angelia Vogt, Bridget Zimmerman, Kelly Kling, Dee McAdams, Dawn Gilles, Gina Styer and Lisa Ryan

- 1. Opening prayer** - Bridget Zimmerman led us in prayer
- 2. New Member Introductions:** Dee McAdams was introduced to the existing members
- 3. Principal Report**
  - State of the School Address at Open House - talked about the virtues. Emphasizing prayer at the end of each school day and the sense of community in the school.
  - School was awarded a safety grant of \$19,994 - will be used for additional cameras, monitors and upgrade of PA system. And staff training on health awareness.
  - Parent handbook has been updated with new teacher request policy. Will be sent home soon for parents to sign.
  - New procedure for new incoming middle school students. Will meet multiple times with Angelia Vogt to be sure their transition is smooth.
  - Middle School expectation talk in small groups. Went over "The Promise".
- 4. Old Business**
  - **Annual Appeal:** Still on hold. Hoping to send it out in spring.
- 5. New Business**
  - **Uniform Policy:** The committee agreed that the uniform policy needs to be updated and made more specific. Need parent input. Lisa Ryan suggested having student input as well.
- 6. Committee Reports**
  - **Athletics:** Increased members to 22
  - **Marketing:** Primary Preview open house on October 23. Will accept early registration. How do we keep them engaged after enrollment?
  - **Parish:** Gina Styer reported that there are new elected officers on pastoral council. Parish staff recently finalized the core values. Before they are rolled out to parishoners, they want parish staff and pastoral council to practice. They started prayer partners that meet and pray together once a week. How do we extend the values into the school?
- 7. Next meeting Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 6pm**