

Meeting Summary
ST. HILARY SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD
September 4, 2018 7:00 p.m. RECTORY
As approved on October 9, 2018

Members Present

Fr. Aloysius Funtila, Pastor; Kathie Donovan, Principal; Theresa Jovanovic, President; Ann McNabb, Secretary; Pearle Torralba, Member; Mary Kay Donnelly, Faculty Representative; Maria Hensch, FSA Representative

Approval of Minutes

- The June, 2018 Meeting Summary was reviewed and approved.
- The Meeting Summary will be posted on the school's website.

Pastor's report

- Facility repairs and maintenance being performed - pipes changed under convent, removed asbestos; pending work permits and weather, front of church to be tuck-pointed
- Steam heat will be checked in heating season.
- Striping spots in parking lot.
- Last Sunday cleaned boilers for church and school per city inspection.
- Continuing working on Renew My Church in preparation for overall Archdiocesan meeting. Met Couples for Christ who will train members to become members. Intensify relationship as couples as part of planning for Renew My Church.
- Sponsoring First aid seminar for CCD, Ushers, Spanish mass leaders, seeking a defibrillator for church at a reduced cost from company.
- Three new Auxiliary Bishops will be installed on September 17, one of whom will be the new Bishop is for the St. Hilary vicariate.
- Archdiocesan seeking evaluation of pastor; online or in writing by October 21.

Principal report

- Aspire results discussed; did well, scores are blue ribbon ready; submit at least 10 test scores for each grade level, need to consider last year 7th grade with 9 students. Scores up by 5%, better than 15% of neighborhood schools.
- Queen of hearts drawing, get the interest going, selling tickets at bar and at church discussed; other schools calling to ask implementation questions.
- Back to school night last Thursday, invited 5 new families to come of which 2 came and registered 5 kids total.

- Looking into and researching “Rainbows for All God’s Children” support group available through Ann Kulig for all students for grief counseling.
- Upcoming events include fall pictures, band night, fun run pep rally, Vacala scholarships awards, high school fair, 8th grade field trip to snake road, ALS walk for life.
- Enrollment update. Budget is for 164 students, current enrollment at 180, increased from last year. More families on the fence, more preschool from last year, bigger numbers in the lower grades.
- Empower Illinois Scholarship provided \$113,000 in scholarships, additional amounts in Big Shoulders. 19 students received Big Shoulder scholarships.
- Mia Montemuro Assistant Principal worked all summer without pay to recruit new enrollments.
- Commitment mass for grades 2 and 8 for First Holy Communion and Confirmation coming up.

Organizations updates

- FSA already been busy, ice scream social, movie night indoors, first regular meeting next Wednesday. Upcoming events include the trunk sale on September 22, book fair on September 25 – 30 and car wash on October 6.
- *Alumni* continues to build the data base, work on younger alumni.

Old business

- Discussed and provided comments on a letter to prospective members. Theresa will distribute the revised letter to the Board.
- 2018-2019 meeting calendar of dates was distributed.

NEW business

- Discussed the Archdiocesan guidelines regarding chairperson Catholic affiliation. Will further review bylaws next meeting.