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School Meeting Minutes April 11, 2016

Board Members

Bill Pulte

Carrie Kubicek

Christina Diers

Ann Monday

Tim Kramer

Derek Strohman

Alisha Beran

Others in attendance

Fr. Gary Ostrander

Principal Norm Hale

Assistant Principal Nick Mumm

Meeting open at 6:34pm

Media Center

■ Prayer

Lord, You created us and put us on Earth for a purpose. In Your presence and name—Father, Son and Spirit—guide and bless our efforts toward a successful Capital Campaign, as we grow our future, rooted in faith. May all our thoughts, inspirations and actions have their origin in You and be directed by Your glory. Amen.

■ Call to Order Derek Strohman and Christina Diers

■ Audience Petition - none

■ Success Showcase - none

■ Consent Agenda – by Tim Kramer and Carrie Kubicek

■ Committee Reports

- Administrative Reports – Mr Hale gave an overview of his numbers to the end of this year and how he got to a lower numbers and kept on budget from last year. . . . programs, text books, etc are being reviewed in his first year. Also an analysis was given to the board of the 2016-2017 Teacher Salary Scale. Our paygrade is very competitive with the public schools. This is something we should be proud of



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- Finance -Finance has approved of the next year budgets needs to pass parish council at this time. It was recommended as 2% increase
- Enrollment/Recruitment/Retention – meeting next month -tours weekly
- Policy and Calendar
 - Faculty/Student Kickball Game – moved to spring for next year – field day break into two days to avoid having to involve Mt Michael schedule
- Safety Committee – meet next week –
- SIP – Advanced Ed notes in the principal report - Strategic Financial plan has been made/Organize PLC's
- Old Business
 - Walking club – Staff members do watch the bookbags, 4-8 grades can drop bags, discretion is used for younger grades if bags are too full. Carrying book bags is done in all of the public schools as well during walking time.
 - Lunch Program -looking into lunch - 11 people on free lunch, \$1,000 a month we pay, looked at top 5 lunches, we don't have a high volume eating so it is hard to get ahead from a finance prospective. We have looked at why we have negative numbers; therefore we will do a survey to seek options. We are okay at charging two different prices for greater quantities for older grades. Mr. Mumm also talked to the head of Govt food program to also seek ideas and ask questions
 - Graduation Proposed Changes -voted and approved for this year, see last month's minutes for details. Next year we can look at other possible changes as we will have a bigger class to accommodate however going forward we should have room with activity center.
 - Outdoor Ed. – dates have been set, see last months notes for details on changes. The Boards recommendation is to keep it in fall of 6th grade, for maturity involved in staying overnight, monument for 6th grade year, and like it at the beginning of the year as



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opposed to this year. The involvement of the teachers next year should be less of a burden as the new camp site will have trained staff to do the work and the involvement of Derek and Todd.

- New Business
 - New Staff – Taylor Anderson -new kindergarten teacher. There will be 3 full time TA's in kindergarten
- Climate Survey – lunch, communication will go out next month.
- Principal's Remarks -made it through a year! The board president and Father's evaluations were done and conducted on a separate occasion.
- Pastor's Remarks – activity center update and priest update – no names on the associate pastor at this time.
- Derek Strohman motioned to adjourn and second by Ann Monday at 8:01
- Executive Session (No)